



IPeM news

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This month, President Mark Tooley talks about:

- The Topol Review
- Temperature measurement in humans

[President's Blog](#)

MPE assessors

RPA2000

The Department of Health and Social Care has asked RPA 2000 to oversee the process for the accreditation of new Medical Physics Experts (MPEs) according to the syllabus prepared by the joint IPeM/Society of Radiation Protection/Association of University Radiation Protection Officers working party. Assessors are required to assess new applicants for MPE accreditation based on submitted portfolios of evidence.

[Apply Here](#)

The Peter Wells Memorial Lecture

The second annual Peter Wells Memorial Lecture will be given by Professor Molly Stevens, of the Institute of Biomedical Engineering at Imperial College London, on Thursday 2 May on the subject of "*Designing materials to heal the body and detect disease earlier*". This is a joint public lecture organised by IPeM, the IET and IMechE. This year it is



being hosted by IMechE in London and it is free to attend.

[Book Now](#)



Revised e-IRMER programme launched

IPEM members have collaborated with Health Education England e-Learning for Healthcare to update and relaunch the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations e-learning programme (e-IRMER). A team of editors reviewed 41 sessions across five modules to reflect the legislative changes brought in by the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2017 and associated regulations. Particular attention was given to topics in IR(ME)R 2017 Schedule 3. Further modules in radiotherapy are in the planning stages.

[More Here](#)

Open letter from Med Tech Europe



Members working in industry and in academia may want to see the letter from Med Tech Europe to the European Commission about medical device regulation. President Elect Stephen O'Connor commented: 'The issue raised is extremely important for companies operating in the EU, but especially for small companies.' And Vice President – Engineering George Dempsey added: 'We have taken action regarding the impact of the MHRA guidance on Health Institution exemption manufacture of medical devices of the new MDRs, and the MHRA may wish to provide further guidance to commercial manufacturers.'

[Open Letter](#)



Little Linac update

IPEM has now sold more than 1,000 Little Linac kits and has recently taken delivery of the next 3,000. Please think about buying a kit - for every one sold, two are donated to children undergoing radiotherapy treatment for cancer.

Little Linac

Member Trustee vacancy

IPEM is looking for a new Member Trustee to join the Board of Trustees from September this year. This is a great opportunity for an early career member, technologist, academic or industry member – or any other member – to help shape the Institute’s strategic future. If you are prepared to take on the role of Trustee and Company Director of IPEM, you can see full details of this and other vacancies by clicking the button below.



Vacancies



The Great IPEM Short Story competition!

The deadline for the Great IPEM Short Story competition is fast approaching, so get your entry in now!

There are two categories to enter: a story aimed at children under the age of 11 and those aged 11 to 16. Read the full terms and conditions [here](#).

More Here

STP curriculum review update

The National School for Healthcare Science is still seeking to appoint Lead Editors for the four specialties. Applications should close tomorrow and they still need applications - more information [here](#). The National School is keen



to have Lead Editors in place before June’s cross-speciality meeting involving Lead Editors and others who have expressed interest. The review itself is anticipated to take 12-18 months, and there is more information on the review on their website. Information from IPEM’s workforce intelligence unit surveys will be used in the review.

STP curriculum review



- [New IOMP newsletter](#)
- [ESMPE on Interventional Radiology in Prague in July](#)
- [Third European Congress of Medical Physics in Turin](#)
- [New opportunities with EFOMP](#)
- [Foulkes Foundation Medal](#)
- [Radiotherapy dose fractionation, third edition](#)



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