



IPeM news

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In his final blog before leaving office, President Mark Tooley talks about:

- The National Engineering Policy Centre manifesto
- Rosemary Cook, IPeM's outgoing CEO

[President's Blog](#)

Changes to IPeM's Rules

The Board of Trustees recently met and agreed some changes to the IPeM Rules. The changes were principally to enact new criteria for membership (linking membership to registration or equivalent academic status) which the Board agreed in April 2019. You can also read the summary minutes of the Trustee meeting [here](#).



[Revised Rules](#)



IPeM statement on STP funding

Professor Mark Tooley, IPeM's President, has been in talks with Professor Dame Sue Hill, the Chief Scientific Officer for NHS England, about an apparent funding shortfall which could affect the 2019 intake of STP trainees. You can read the statement in full [here](#). It was also posted to the Trainee Network on the Communities of Interest.

New career opportunities with IPeM

There are a number of key vacancies which IPEM would like members to apply for. These include an IPEM-appointed nominee to the Engineering Council (sits on the Engineering Registration Panel), CEng Assistant Registrar (sits on the Engineering Registration Panel), members for the Engineering Policy and Standards Panel, and a member for the Professional and Standards Council.



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Join us at MPEC

The focus of this year's MPEC is 'The role of Science and Engineering in shaping the future of Healthcare'. The free-to-attend Members' Day will be followed by two full days of scientific content. Sessions include: Collaborative Working, Future Workplace Development and Treatment Planning. The registration deadline is **Friday 6 September**.

[MPEC 2019](#)

IPEM AGM at MPEC

The Annual General Meeting will take place at **11.45am to 12.45pm** on Monday 23 September at MPEC. All members can attend and Fellows, Full Members and Associate Members can vote.



Support for engineering manifesto

IPEM is one of 39 UK engineering organisations who are partners in the National Engineering Policy Centre, led by the Royal Academy of Engineering. A new manifesto has been published by the Centre entitled *Engineering priorities for our future economy and society*, calling on the Government to invest in skills, innovation and infrastructure.

[More Here](#)

Visit the IPEM stand at ICMP

The 24th International Conference on Medical Physics is taking place next month in Santiago, Chile. IPEM will have a stand there, manned by staff and officers from the Institute, so if you are attending the conference, please stop by and say hello!



Apply for an innovation grant

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to buy equipment or services to facilitate innovation and research projects. The grants are open to Full Members and Fellows and the closing date to apply is **Friday 13 September**.

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Apply for your free place on the Sense About Science workshop

The next Standing up for Science workshop is being held at the University of Edinburgh on Friday, 20 September. IPEM has a number of free places for this so apply for yours now.


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Join the IPEM Communities of Interest

The online Communities of Interest have been live for several months now, making it easier for members to join discussions and activities. They combine the benefits of a mailbase, a networking platform and a resource library, using the latest, up-to-date software. Join the discussions now.

Join Here

Respond to MHRA consultation

The Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency has launched a consultation on how it should engage and involve patients and the public in the agency's work. The consultation runs until 7 October. IPEM's Public Engagement Committee is responding to this - have your say too!



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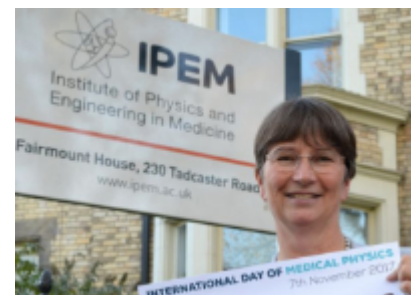
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Farewell Rosemary

We wish Rosemary Cook, IPEM's outgoing Chief Executive Officer, all the very best for the future as she steps down from the role after seven years in charge. While she is leaving IPEM, it sounds as though she will be keeping herself very busy with a host of other projects, including writing her second book!



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