



IPeM news

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This month, President Stephen O'Connor talks about:

- Voting at the IPeM AGM
- IPeM/WCSIM essay prize

[President's Blog](#)



The stars come out for MPEC!

Book now to see physics broadcaster Professor Jim Al-Khalili and comedian Dr Phil Hammond at MPEC 2020. IPeM's annual conference and Biennial Radiotherapy Meeting is online from 21 September, with daily sessions on Clinical Engineering, MR in RT, and features an opportunity to find out how COVID-19 will change how we work.

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Help shape IPeM's future

What will shape the way we work in 2050? What are the factors that we can see now that are going to drive change in the decades ahead? IPeM is launching a horizon scanning exercise to shape a new strategic approach and set the agenda for medical physics and clinical engineering.

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Vote at the AGM

IPEM's Annual General Meeting will be held virtually on Monday 21 September and voting members (Fellows, Full Members and Associates) are reminded to complete their proxy voting form by **Wednesday 9 September**.

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MPE transition scheme

A transition scheme for Medical Physics Experts under IR(ME)R 2017 has opened and is being administered by IPEM. There is a small charge to cover administration costs but for applicants who are IPEM members the fee is reduced.

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Covid-19 test wins IPEM member a prestigious RAE award

A test showing if someone is infectious and which could help stop the spread of Covid-19 has won IPEM member Professor Zhanfeng Cui a prestigious award. The Oxford rapid viral RNA



test can detect whether a person is infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus and is still infectious. Professor Cui and his team have now been awarded a President's Special Award for Pandemic Service from the Royal Academy of Engineering.

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Northern Ireland Trust is granted MPACE accreditation

The radiotherapy physics team at the North West Cancer Centre has become the first service in Northern Ireland to gain accreditation under the UKAS Medical Physics and Clinical Engineering (MPACE) scheme.

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IPEM Reports sale

IPEM currently has a sale on the Institute's Report Series, with up to 70 per cent off for a limited time but hurry, the sale ends next month!

[IPEM Report Series Sale](#)



Environmental sustainability - your views wanted

IPEM's Environmental Sustainability group would like to hear your views on climate change. The group aims to improve IPEM's sustainability and to support members and their

employers in reducing their impact on the climate. We would like to hear your views in our short Sustainability Survey.

[Take The Survey Here](#)



HCPC consultation on Standards of Proficiency

The Health and Care Professions Council are currently running a consultation on the Standards of Proficiency, which set out the professional standards the HCPC consider necessary for the safe and effective practice of each of the professions they regulate. IPPEM members are invited to contribute to this consultation by completing a short survey.

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IPEM innovation grants

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 **21 September**.

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- [IOMP Webinar: From radiobiological challenges to imaging biomarkers in personalised radiotherapy 9 September](#)
- [IMechE webinar: Engineering healthcare solutions: Future of Engineers and Technology in the NHS](#)
- [Breas Nippy 4 and Vivo 65 Ventilators update](#)
- [Adopt Adapt Abandon - East of England Clinical Senate paper](#)
- [NHS virtual staff common room](#)
- [MPI special issue: History of Medical Physics](#)

New IPEM Fellows



Congratulations to the following members who have been made Fellows:

- Dr Simeon Nill, Head of Translational Radiotherapy Physics, the Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
- Dr Harry Tsoumpas, lecturer in medical imaging, University of Leeds
- Dr Mario Giardini, senior lecturer, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Strathclyde





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