



IPEM news

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This month, President Mark Tooley talks about:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Communities of Interest

[President's Blog](#)

Brexit: IPEM's commitment

IPEM remains committed to its members, regardless of where they live, and aims to promote awareness and application of professional standards and CPD regardless of EU membership. In addition, IPEM will retain a close working relationship with European organisations through participation in relevant groups and networks within the EU. At the very start of EU exit negotiations, both the UK and the EU27 articulated a commitment to continued recognition of professional qualifications.



MPACE update

The MPACE pilot assessment programme recently completed a number of milestones in the areas of Radiotherapy Physics (RTP) and Clinical Engineering (CE).

[Update Here](#)



The Little Linac

The Little Linac has truly gone global, with orders received from as far and wide as Australia, New Zealand and Peru! Read more about the campaign and order a Little Linac.



Innovation grants

Congratulations go to six Full Members and Fellows who have been awarded Innovation grants by IPEM for a variety of projects:

- Maighread Ireland: £6,042
- Dr David Keane: £6,270
- Mark Reeves: £9,199
- Dr Ruth Tuura: £9,236
- Dr Prashant Verma: £10,000
- Professor Carmel Moran: £10,000



Radiation regulations compared

Members of the Radiation Protection SIG have done an intercomparison between the new IRMER radiation regulations and the old.

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Five years of the Workforce Intelligence Unit

IPEM's Workforce Intelligence Unit is celebrating its fifth birthday. Read all the reports produced by the WIU, including the latest on the diagnostic radiology and radiation protection workforce.

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Honours

Our profession is one which enables us to change people's lives and there are a number of our members who surely deserve this recognition. Send names for the Honours Nomination Advisory Committee to consider to Marie Goodall at the IPEM National Office marked Confidential. The nominee must not be informed about the nomination at any stage.



[Nominate Here](#)



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MPE update



Apprenticeship in Healthcare Science

Join a Community! The new IPEM Communities of Interest are now live and are being tested by the President and other members representing technologists, SIGs and trainees. Look out for an email in January giving you access to this new way of sharing, networking and meeting other members.

IPEM and partners SRP, AURPO and RPA2000 have submitted a proposal to the Department of Health and Social Care for a 'light touch' way to transfer MPEs from the current temporary list to a permanent list of certificated MPEs. Watch out for updates on this next year. And 'aspiring MPEs' can join the Community of Interest of this name, where we'll post updates on the procedure for applying to RPA2000 to become a certificated MPE for the first time.

IPEM has agreed with the National School of Healthcare Science to support the formation of a trailblazer group, led by the Chief Scientific Officer, to develop a Level 7 Apprenticeship in Healthcare Science using the core and option approach, with the options corresponding to the STP themes. One of these themes is physical sciences and it is intended the experience and work done by the Medical Physics and Clinical Engineering trailblazer group will inform the work of the new group. It is hoped the new group will form in the New Year and IPEM members will be involved.

[MPE Update](#)

EAMBES State of the Alliance



IPEM Fellow Professor Panicos Kyriacou, President of the European Alliance for Medical and Biological Engineering & Science, has given his annual State of the Alliance address.

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Healthcare Science Awards

The Healthcare Science Awards celebrate the tremendous contributions and achievements of the healthcare science workforce and the impact they have on patient outcomes, by championing inspiring case studies of quality improvement, innovative partnerships and pioneering service delivery. But hurry, the deadline to apply is **Monday 14 January**.

[Enter Here](#)

EFOMP winter newsletter

The EFOMP winter newsletter has been published. This edition has an article by former IPEM President Professor David Brettle talking about the Little Linac project.

[Read Here](#)

Apply for an award

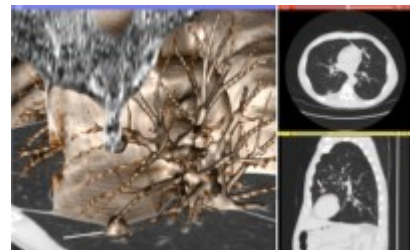
The Cyclotron Trust Particle Therapy Co-operative Group Conference is being held in Manchester next year. The Trust is funding the travel, accommodation and registration costs for 20 UK-based trainees from across relevant disciplines in particle therapy to attend the Educational Sessions at the conference in June. The deadline to submit an application is 1 February.

[Apply Here](#)

Clinical computing survey

The Informatics and Computing SIG is conducting a survey to find out more about clinical computing activities. All Clinical Scientists and technologists are invited to take part.

[Take Survey](#)



Congratulations!

Congratulations to two members

Two IPEM members are due congratulations this month:

- Dr Robert Farley, Director of the Professional and Standards Council, has become an IPEM Fellow
- Fellow Justin McCarthy was shortlisted for an International Standards Maker Award by the British Standards Institution.



Privacy policy

IPEM has just updated its Privacy Policy to allow for conducting surveys not related to workforce.

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Season's Greetings!

We wish you all the best for the festive season and for the coming New Year. Please note the National Office will be closed from 4pm on 21 December and will re-open on 2 January.



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