



IPeM news

February 2020



This month, President Stephen O'Connor talks about:

- Training in the radiotherapy physics workforce
- The membership survey

[President's Blog](#)

Membership survey 2020



Please complete the 2020 membership survey and help IPeM to shape itself for the next couple of years. If you have some suggestions for IPeM, here is a great opportunity to share them - and you can win a £50 book token.

[Take Survey Here](#)



Joint statement on Imaging with Non-ionising Radiation speciality

Read the joint statement by IPeM and the National School of Healthcare Science on the outcome of a consultation on the future of the Imaging with Non-ionising Radiation speciality.

[Read Statement Here](#)



Apply to be IPEM's next President Elect

Calling all IPEM Fellows - the Institute is looking for a new President Elect. This role, and then serving as President, will enable you to influence the future direction of IPEM. The role lasts for one year and will start from September. The deadline to apply is 17 April.

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Join the new-look Scope team!

Scope is about to undergo a transformation as we have now changed publishers. We are looking for members to join the new Editorial Advisory Board as Commissioning Editors so please apply for one of these roles.

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IPEM supports R4L event at House of Commons

The Institute was represented at an event at the House of Commons organised by Radiotherapy4Life to mark World Cancer Day and raise awareness about the need for improved radiotherapy provision.

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Student Prize winners

The IPEM Student Prize is presented for the best project on an IPEM accredited MSc course and is judged by the course director. The 2019 winners have been announced.

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Marie Curie: The movie!

A film about the life of Marie Curie is due to open in cinemas across the UK next month. 'Radioactive' stars Oscar-nominated actor Rosamund Pike as Marie Curie and it opens in cinemas on 20 March.

[More Here](#)



New Editor-in-Chief wanted

Applications are being invited for a new Editor-in-Chief of IPEM's international peer-reviewed Physics in Medicine & Biology journal. Current editor, Professor Simon Cherry, is stepping down at the end of this year. The deadline to apply is 17 April.

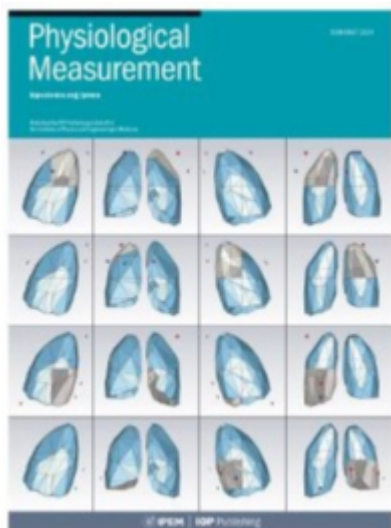
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Conferences and courses

Book now for these forthcoming IPEM events: Emerging Technologies and Novel Design in Wheelchairs and Specialist Seating in York on 31 March, and Stereotactic Ablative Radiotherapy in Manchester on 22 April.

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New Editor-in-Chief introduces himself

Professor Xiao Hu, the new Editor-in-Chief of IPEM's international journal Physiological Measurement, has introduced himself to readers. Professor Hu is a Consulting Associate in the School of Nursing at Duke University in North Carolina.

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Join the STP Curriculum Review Panel

Following the joint statement by IPEM and the National School of Healthcare Science on the future of the Imaging with Non-ionising Radiation speciality, the Institute is looking to appoint a representative of Ultrasound and Non-ionising Physics to sit on the STP Curriculum Review Panel. The panel will meet up to four times in the year. We are also still looking for a representative for the Nuclear Medicine STP Review Panel.

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Prizes and awards 2020

Apply or nominate someone now for IPEM's various prizes and awards, including the Gold Medals, early career prizes, the Roy Ellis Patient Benefit award, and the Spiers' Prize for Outreach. Deadline for applications is 30 April.

Apply Here



- [ECMP 2020 Turin abstract deadline 10 March](#)
- [EFOMP survey on AI in medical physics](#)
- [BIR/GE Radiation Safety Travel award](#)
- [Irish SRS & SBRT Symposium](#)
- [IOMP February newsletter](#)
- [Transforming Engineering Education for the 21st Century RAE public lecture](#)

Apply for roles with EFOMP



Three roles are available for IPEM members to apply for with the European Federation of Organisations for Medical Physics. They are: Treasurer, Communications and Publications Vice Chair, and Projects Vice Chair, all to commence from January 2021.

How To Apply

Working with the ONS



Office for
National Statistics

IPEM's Workforce Intelligence Unit has been continuing the dialogue with the Office for National Statistics over the standard occupation coding for medical physicists. A request has

been made to the ONS to remove the job “medical physics technician” from the “Associate professionals” listing, as this job title is not commonly used, and may cause confusion with the term technologist, which is listed under “health Professionals”.



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