



# IPEM news

## January 2021



This month, President Stephen O'Connor's blog includes:

- IHMU guidance document
- PPE use on non-ICU wards
- Statutory registration for clinical technologists
- Support for UK medical isotope facility.

[President's blog](#)

## Happy New Year - Honours for IPEM members



Two members were recognised in the New Year Honours List for their achievements and service:

- Professor Dan Clark, IPEM's Vice President International, was awarded an OBE for services to clinical engineering. Read more [here](#).
- Dr Heather Williams, a consultant medical physicist at The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, was awarded an MBE. Read more [here](#).
- Professor Shaun Hendy, a physicist at the University of Auckland, was elevated to Membership of the New Zealand Order of Merit.

**New e-learning programme on  
radiation safety available**



An updated e-learning programme on radiation safety has been produced by IPEM and Health Education England e-Learning for Healthcare (HEE e-LfH). The e-RADS programme supports the information, instruction and training required under Regulation 15(1) of the Ionising Radiations Regulations 2017 (IRR2017).

[Read more here](#)

### **Response to equity in STEM inquiry**



IPEM has responded to an inquiry by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Diversity and Inclusion in STEM, which was looking at equity in the STEM workforce. IPEM also contributed to a joint Science Council response to this.

[Read IPEM's response here](#)

### **Forthcoming conferences and events**

#### **Physics and QA of Ultrasound**

A one day conference organised by IPEM's Ultrasound and Non Ionising Radiation Special Interest Group, presenting the latest developments in Ultrasound QA and Technology, **9 February**.



## Emerging Technology and Novel Engineering in Medical Engineering

Information sharing within the field of Medical Engineering with a focus on novel designs, approaches and innovative products, **31 March**.

[Find out more and book here](#)

## STP core curriculum review



IPEM has submitted a response to the National School of Healthcare Science review of the Scientist Training Programme core curriculum. There is still time to have your say as the consultation closes on 31 January. The specialist curriculum review is expected to be released in a few weeks' time so do watch out for that.

[Have your say here](#)



## IHMU best practice guidance

An IPEM expert working group has produced best-practice guidance for the in-house manufacture of medical devices and non-medical devices, including software in both cases, for use within the same health institution. This document is made freely available under a Creative Commons copyright licence as advice for health institutions to make use of under their own responsibility.

[Read the guidance here](#)

## New look SCOPE magazine - survey



Our refreshed and revitalised SCOPE magazine launched in summer 2020. Three issues in, we'd love to hear what you think.

[Take the survey here](#)

## New IPEM ebooks published



Two new ebooks have been published in the IPEM/IOPP series, which members can get a 30 per cent discount on. The two new books are: 'Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy: A clinical overview' and 'Modelling and Analysis of Active Biopotential Signals in Healthcare, Volume 2'.

[Order here](#)



- [BIR radiation safety video course - special rate for IPEM members](#)
- [Royal Academy of Engineering prizes and medals 2021](#)
- [IOMP webinar with WHO, IRPA and IAEA on Radiation Safety Culture](#)
- [New issue of Medical Physics International](#)
- [MHRA medical devices given exceptional use update](#)
- [Institute of Medical Illustrators webinar on controlling and protecting patient](#)

[clinical photographic images](#)

## Prizes and awards 2021



Applications and nominations for IPEM's various prizes and awards, including the Gold Medals, Early Career awards, the Roy Ellis Patient Benefit award, and the Spiers' Prize for Outreach, can now be submitted. The deadline is 30 April.

[Apply here](#)

## Honorary Fellowship



Honorary Fellowship of IPEM is awarded as an acknowledgement of distinguished achievement in, or related to, the field of physics and engineering in medicine and biology. It may only be conferred upon non-members of IPEM. If you would like to nominate someone for Honorary Fellowship, please read the guidance and complete the form. The closing date for receipt of nominations is **1 March** and these should be sent to [marie@ipem.ac.uk](mailto:marie@ipem.ac.uk).

Please remember this is only open to people not eligible to be members of IPEM and the Trustees have the final decision on nominations. If you know of a member who is deserving of recognition please encourage them to apply to become a Fellow, as a grade of membership.

[Nominate here](#)

## Wellbeing apps

Members working in the NHS have been given free access to a number of wellbeing apps from now until 31 March to support mental health and wellbeing.



[Access the apps here](#)



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