



IPEM news

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This month, President Mark Tooley talks about:

- The UKIO Congress
- Career opportunities with IPEM

[President's Blog](#)

IPEM gives evidence to radiotherapy inquiry

IPEM responded to an inquiry by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Radiotherapy into the current and future state of radiotherapy provision across the UK. IPEM Member Dr Viv Cosgrove, Head of Radiotherapy Physics at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, presented evidence to the inquiry on behalf of the Institute at the House of Commons.



[Read the Response](#)



NEW Communities of Interest

Are you interested in machine learning, or in the applications of artificial intelligence to medicine? Then there are new CoIs where you can talk to other members about these topics. If you would like to see a different CoI created, just contact the [office](#) and we can set this up for you.

Members sometimes ask why they can't see, for example, a Trainees' CoI. The answer is that it is a 'closed group' – you need to be a trainee to

join – so it doesn't appear on the main, open list. If you are looking for a group like this, just contact the office and you can be added to any group that you are eligible for.

[Col Site](#)

IPEM Fellow delivers the John Mallard lecture at UKIO Congress

IPEM Fellow Professor David Lurie, Chair in Biomed Physics and Bio Engineering at the University of Aberdeen, delivered the IPEM John Mallard lecture at the annual UK Imaging and Oncology Congress, which was held in Liverpool. Professor Lurie, who was awarded the IPEM [Academic Gold Medal](#) in 2017, gave a lecture on *Fast Field-Cycling: A New Frontier in MR Imaging*.



[Watch Here](#)



New ebook Editorial Advisory Board members

Two new members have been appointed to the ebook Editorial Advisory Board. Professor Indra Das, of the Department of Radiation Oncology at New York University Langone Medical Center, and Professor Kwan Hoong Ng, of the Department of Biomedical Imaging at the University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur, have joined the board. Remember, Full Members and Fellows can download the latest ebook for free but be quick - this offer ends very soon!

[Latest ebook](#)

LGBTSTEM Day

LGBTSTEM Day is on 5 July and IPEM Network Mentor Dr Robert Farley has written a blog about “the queer link between medical physics and a midsummer night’s riot”. It covers a brief modern history of LGBT, his own experiences, the importance of Pride, LGBT in medical physics and the role professional bodies like IPEM can play in supporting their LGBTQ+ members.



[Read Robert's Blog](#)

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JustGiving™ for the Little Linac

IPEM has opened a donation page with JustGiving™ as a new way for people to help raise money for the Little Linac project. Visit the IPEM [webpage](#) to buy a kit or visit the JustGiving™ page to make a donation.

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Join us at MPEC

The theme of MPEC 2019 is *Technologies and Workforce for the Future* and the full programme for the event in Bristol will be released on 5 July, when registration will also open. Sessions include Quality Accreditation and Quality Improvement, Future Workforce Development, and Treatment Planning. Confirmed speakers include Andrew Nesbit, of the Royal Surrey County Hospital, talking about Collaboration with Industry, and Mark Gooding, from Mirada, on Machine Learning.

Two days of scientific content will follow the free to attend Members' Day, which is a fantastic opportunity for networking and a chance to hear from key figures in the profession.



[More Here](#)



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.

[Apply Here](#)

SRIC call for your research

The Science, Research and Innovation Council wants to develop a page on the IPEM website to showcase members' research publications. If you would like your research activity to be visible here, just send in a list of your publications to eva@ipem.ac.uk and we will add them to this page celebrating members' academic contributions.



- [Professional registration with the Science Council](#)
- [New issue of Medical Physics International](#)
- [BIR Annual Congress](#)
- [European Medical Physics News summer edition](#)
- [STFC Cancer Diagnosis Network+ launch](#)
- [Career opportunities with IPEM](#)

Help us reduce our carbon footprint

IPEM are keen to ensure that all our activities are run as sustainably as possible whilst reducing our carbon footprint and decreasing waste. As such we are looking for a small group of people who would be interested in working with us to help create our new environmental sustainability policy. If you are interested in



joining this virtual group, please contact candi@ipem.ac.uk explaining why you would like to be involved.



Open letter to The Sunday Times

Dr Robert Farley, Director of the Professional and Standards Council, signed an open letter on behalf of IPEM to refute claims in a Sunday Times article which suggested that supporting transgender and non-binary students and academics eroded academic freedoms. Around 1,800 people signed the letter.

Can you help?

The British Society of Audiology wants to gather data on magnetic field strengths in relation to different audiology devices to determine risk and help prepare guidance. If you are able to help by providing access to a gaussmeter for such desktop measurements, please email john.day@wales.nhs.uk, Clinical Director of Audiology at Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board.



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