



IPeM news

June 2020



This month, President Stephen O'Connor talks about:

- Radiotherapy recovery plan
- Member achievements during Covid-19 crisis

[President's Blog](#)



Covid-19: Engineering a resilient future

A new paper 'Covid-19: Engineering a resilient future' from the National Engineering Policy Centre, which IPeM is a member of, has summarised how engineers can transform their ideas into advice and action to help minimise the risk and impact of Covid-19 beyond the immediate crisis.

[Read The Paper Here](#)



New guidance for testing non-surgical oncology healthcare workers approved

New guidance has been issued for testing non-surgical oncology healthcare workers and asymptomatic patients attending oncology departments for elective treatment. The guidance, written by two oncology specialists,

has been approved by the Radiotherapy Board, which IPEM is a member of.

[Read Guidance Here](#)

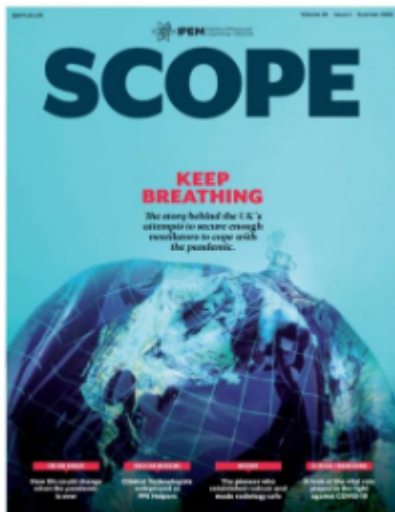
Science Council CPD Awards 2020



Nominations are now open for the Science Council CPD Awards 2020. The awards are designed to celebrate outstanding professional development in science, showcasing examples of good practice and continuous improvement. Entries close on 31 July.

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First edition of new-look Scope



The first edition of IPEM's new-look Scope magazine has been published by Redactive. Members should have received a copy but you can see what it looks like here.

[Read Scope Here](#)



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!

[IPEM Report Series Sale](#)



Annual Review 2019 published

IPEM has published the Annual Review of 2019. You can read about the highlights of the year by downloading a copy.

[View Annual Review 2019 Here](#)



Seeking new MEP Editor-in-Chief

Applications are being invited for a new Editor-in-Chief of IPEM's international peer-reviewed Medical Engineering and Physics journal. Current editor, Dr Richard Black, is stepping down at the end of this year after nine years in the role. The deadline to apply is **29 June**.

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IPEM: A new look

IPEM's logo and internal values have not changed much since 1997 even though the organisation has progressed in many ways. As part of our strategy we need to better define our values, our relevance and how we can refresh our designs and logo to enable us to face the challenges ahead.

Over the next few months we will work with a branding agency (Darkhorse Design) to achieve this and based on the results we can start working on our new website (which we all know needs to change!).

To start this process we will contact a random selection of members to ask their opinions but **any** member can get involved and participate in this research phase by contacting eva.mcclean@ipem.ac.uk by the 13 July.

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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- [NHS Confederation Getting the NHS Back on Track: Planning for the next phase of Covid-19](#)
- [Physics of Life network](#)
- [HEE healthcare scientists Covid-19 response survey](#)
- [IOMP school webinar 'Understanding the limitations of current CT dosimetry and the way forward'](#)
- [European Medical Physics News summer edition](#)
- [EFOMP lockdown webinar 'The new normal for medical physics: keeping yourself and your patients safe'](#)

New Fellows of IPEM

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following members who have been made Fellows:

- Dr Ruth Hamilton, consultant Clinical Scientist at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- Dr Young Lee-Bartlett, medical physicist with Elekta in Toronto, Canada
- Professor Stephen Payne, Professor of Engineering Science at the University of Oxford

• Professor Giuseppe Schettino, Professor of
Medical Physics at the University of Surrey



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