



President's Update from David Brettle

There are two exciting pieces of news to bring you this month. Firstly, the [Clinical Technologists Education and Training Panel has relaunched the Clinical Technologist Training Scheme](#), with updated Scopes of Practice, new training days for supervisors and moderators and a fully revised Handbook for trainees.

This is a really important route into the profession, and onto the Register of Clinical Technologists. There is also a new physics equivalence route onto the RCT being piloted now, so lots of opportunities for technologists to develop their careers with IPEM.

Secondly, the **Prizes and Awards** Advisory Group has launched a revised suite of IPEM awards. Ranging from student and young investigator to senior (gold medal) awards, they are relevant to all types of members including NHS, industry and academic. There are major travel grants (up to £3000) and the innovation grants scheme will continue with grants of up to £10000. [See the website for full details, and apply](#) – or nominate a colleague – now!

How IPEM is working for you

New Travel grants and continuation of Innovation Awards

Travel grants have been revised and there are now major travel grants (up to £3000) to bring expertise into the UK and to establish collaboration and to facilitate attendance at conferences and meetings. Some grants are specifically aimed at postgraduate students and trainees. We are also pleased to announce that the innovation scheme will continue with grants of up to £10,000. [More details and deadlines can be found here.](#)

Submit your expenses electronically

You can now submit your expenses by email. Receipts can be scanned and attached to the expense form. Please send them to finance@ipem.ac.uk

Extended Membership Team

We welcome our new Membership and Training Manager [Andrew Brown](#) and our new Registration Officer [Jo Pearson](#).

Guidance on Meeting Options, Video - and Teleconferencing

[This is now available](#) and will give members an overview of the options available for meetings.

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[IPEM Members receive a 20% discount on jobs adverts.](#)

New Opportunity for technologists

Technologists from different specialisms can get involved in the Clinical Technologists Education and Training Panel. [Email marie@ipem.ac.uk](mailto:marie@ipem.ac.uk)

MPEC Manchester 2016 News: Places going fast

IPEM Latest

[Wendy Tindale OBE and Anthony Higgins win Healthcare Science Awards](#)

[Paul O'Mahoney wins the Medical Physics zone of "I'm a Scientist - get me out of here"](#)

[IPEM CEO Rosemary Cook attends the launch of the report on "Engineering Action: Tackling Homophobia in Engineering" at the House of Commons](#)

[CTETP Chair Tina Jones' writes report on the new Technologist Training Scheme](#)

[IPEM celebrates 60 years of PMB with a free Anniversary Symposium on 30 June 2016.](#)

[RP SIG Update](#)

Trainee News

[Healthcare Science Week roundup](#)

[ITrainees and students at MPEC and Bursaries](#)

[Design a Mug Competition still open!](#)

Conferences

[Fetal, Neonatal and Paediatric MR Imaging, 7 April, Leeds](#)

[VMAT Verification 20 April, Oxford](#)

[Optimisation in paediatric imaging, 27 April, London](#)

Places on the MPEC 2016 free IPEM Members day on 12 September are going fast, [so book yours now.](#)

The members' day is followed by two full days of scientific content including the Biennial Radiotherapy Conference.

We look forward to seeing you in Manchester!



[more 2016 conferences](#)

External events & activities

Free priority places for IPEM members in Science Media Training workshop, Manchester 8 April 2016

CSO WISE Fellowship awards now open for women

The ICA HEE/NIHR Integrated Clinical Academic Programme for non-medical healthcare professions is now open

ECMP Congress, 1-4 September, Athens

UKRC, 6-8 June and UKRO, 6-7 June

Workforce Intelligence Unit

This month. The latest data on the radiotherapy physics workforce is now available [on the website](#). (See Radiotherapy Physics Resources, requires log in). The final report is nearly complete and will be available soon. Many thanks to all who contributed to the collection of this data, with a special mention to North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust Head of Radiotherapy Physics who managed to return data even in the face of severe disruption and loss of power following the winter floods!

The Rehabilitation Engineering Workforce report is finished, and also available on the [the website](#) (Rehabilitation Engineering Resources, requires log in).

The PET/CT services survey has closed and data is being collated.

Watch this space for the Ultrasound and Nuclear Medicine Workforce surveys planned for this year.

Our amazing members

This is a new section in our newsletter where we celebrate the personal achievements of our members. If you are doing something special we would love to hear from you! Just email eva@ipem.ac.uk



**This month:
Balal Tariq is trekking the Arctic Circle for the Yorkhill Children's Charity**

"In January 2017 I will be heading to Finland embarking on a unique challenge spending three days trekking the Arctic Circle. With 100km in subzero temperatures ranging from approximately -20°C up to -45°C, I'll make sure

I won't forget my long Johns!!!

If you want to support the charity and help Balal reach his fundraising target please use <https://www.justgiving.com/ARCTICTREKBT>



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IPEM Journals Pick of the Month

Physiological Measurement Comparison of NIRS, laser Doppler flowmetry, photoplethysmography, and pulse oximetry during vascular occlusion challenges

Physics in Medicine and Biology

Revisiting photodynamic therapy dosimetry: reductionist & surrogate approaches to facilitate clinical success

Medical Engineering and Physics

Editor's Choice



Free Management Training Resources for Members

