



IPeM news

March 2019



This month, President Mark Tooley talks about:

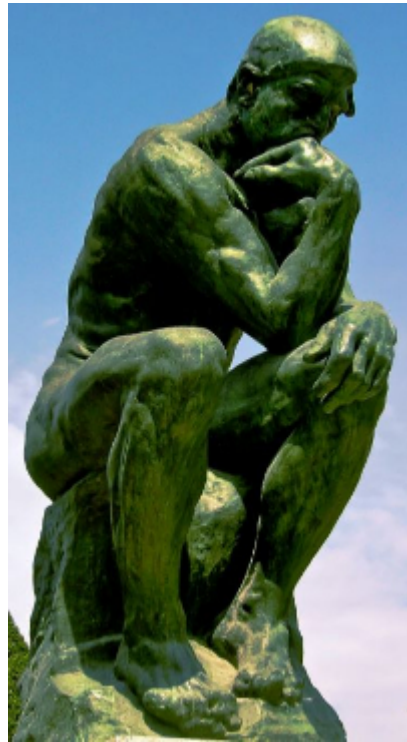
- The Chief Scientific Officer's conference
- MPEC 2019

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Professional Dilemmas and Safe Practice workshop

This event was suggested by a member and is an important opportunity to discuss these key issues with experts. Invited speakers come from the HCPC, the IPeM Professional Conduct Committee, 'Protect' (formerly Public Concern at Work) and the Freedom to Speak Up Guardians. If you have a question you would like answered on the day, please email conferences@ipem.ac.uk. Booking closes on 17 April, so secure your place soon!

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Healthcare Science Awards winners

A number of members were recognised at the Chief Scientific Officer's 2019 Healthcare Science Awards. Congratulations to Professor Mark Tooley, who won the Lifetime Achievement award, Sofia Kordolaimi, who won the Rising

Stars award, and Ela Bardan, who won the Excellence in Workforce Development award.

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Members made Honorary Fellows of AHCS

Three members have been made Honorary Fellows of the Academy for Healthcare Science. Congratulations to Professor David Brettle, Theresa Fail and Michael Thomas.



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The Peter Wells Memorial Lecture

The second annual Peter Wells Memorial Lecture will be given by Professor Molly Stevens, of the Institute of Biomedical Engineering at Imperial College London, on Thursday 2 May on the subject of “*Designing materials to heal the body and detect disease earlier*”. This is a joint public lecture organised by IPEM, the IET and IMechE. This year it is being hosted by IMechE in London and it is free to attend.



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Update on e-IRMER project

IPEM works with Health Education England (HEE) to run the e-IRMER project, a free training resource about the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations. A revised programme of all 41 modules to reflect the new IRR17 and IR(ME)R 2017 regulations, which came into force last year, has been completed thanks to a sizeable team of IPEM members. The revised pages will be uploaded to the HEE’s e-Learning for Healthcare webpage very soon, so watch this space!



Nuclear medicine to join MPACE scheme

Following discussions between the MPACE Technical Advisory Committee, IPEM and the British Nuclear Medicine Society, the Medical Physics and Clinical Engineering (MPACE) accreditation programme is to expand its remit to include nuclear medicine.

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MPEC 2019 abstracts

Bristol plays host to MPEC 2019 from 23 – 25 September and the deadline to submit your abstract is looming for this multi-disciplinary meeting. Held across three days, the first day is our popular free to attend Members' Day. This is followed by two full days of scientific content, including specific trainee sessions and some excellent key note speakers. Abstract submission deadline is **31 March**.

[MPEC Abstracts](#)



Suggest an article for 'Science in Parliament'

IPEM sponsors the 'Science in Parliament' magazine, the journal of the [Parliamentary and Scientific Committee](#). Why not suggest an article to be included in the next edition. The article should aim to inform parliamentarians about an important topic in our area of interest.

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CSOWISE Leadership Development Programme

The 2019 Women in Science and Engineering Healthcare Science Leadership Development Programme was launched on International Women's Day earlier this month. Led by NHS England's Chief Scientific Officer, the programme provides support for 32 healthcare scientists over 12 months.

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The Great IPEM Short Story competition!

IPEM has launched a short story competition for all you budding creative writers out there! We want you to produce an original story of up to 1,000 words featuring some element of your scientific work or experience.

There are two categories to enter: a story aimed at children under the age of 11 and those aged 11 to 16. Read the full terms and conditions [here](#). The first stories are already in - be sure to get your story in too!



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Specialty Lead Editors wanted



The National School of Healthcare Science is looking to recruit a number of Specialty Lead Editors for the Scientist Training Programme (STP) Curriculum Content Review Project.

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- [ICMP abstract submission deadline 15 April](#)
- [Opportunities with EFOMP](#)
- [BIR/GE Radiation Safety Travel Award deadline 31 March](#)
- [EFOMP spring newsletter](#)
- [IUPESM and IOMP paper on solutions to gender balance in STEM](#)
- [Revision of an International Standard for ionization chambers/radionuclide calibrators survey](#)

The first IPEM wedding?

Congratulations go to members Matt Gardner and Davinder Shirgill, both Clinical Scientists at University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, who got married recently. Was this the first IPEM wedding we wonder!



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