



IPeM news

March 2020



This month, President Stephen O'Connor talks about:

- IPeM's response to Covid-19
- Trustees and maintaining governance

[President's Blog](#)



Communities of Interest open to non-members

The Communities of Interest have been opened up to non-members to help share best practice about Covid-19. The CoIs are proving to be an invaluable way to share information. Non-members should email office@ipem.ac.uk to be added to communities they are interested in.

[Communities of Interest](#)



Call goes out to recently retired members and final year STP students to help during Covid-19 crisis

The Health and Care Professions Council is setting up a temporary register to allow former registrants and final year students on the STP programme to practise on a temporary basis during the Covid-19 crisis.

[Read More Here](#)



Looking after your mental health during Covid-19

The Mental Health Foundation has issued some guidance to help people with their mental health through the Covid-19 crisis.

[Read More Here](#)



Membership survey 2020

Thank you to everyone who has so far completed the 2020 membership survey. There's still time to have your say and help IPEM shape itself for the next couple of years as the survey is open until 9 April. If you have some suggestions for IPEM, here is a great opportunity to share them - and you can win a £50 book token.

[Take Survey Here](#)



CPD annual audit update

We would like to reassure members that IPEM's annual audit this year will be deferred until 2021 for anyone not able to submit by the audit deadline of Wednesday 1 April. If you have submitted your CPD already, or you have completed it and are able to submit it by the audit deadline, it will still be audited. Anyone who cannot submit will automatically be deferred and pre-selected for the 2021 audit.

No professional registrations will be removed in 2020 due to non-submissions or deferrals.



Submitting IPEM expenses

Following the IPEM office closure due to Covid-19, if you have outstanding expense claims from representing IPEM or attending meetings organised by the Institute then, when you are ready to claim, please scan them, together with receipts, and email them to finance@ipem.ac.uk.



Apply to be IPEM's next President Elect

Calling all IPEM Fellows - the Institute is looking for a new President Elect. This role, and then serving as President, will enable you to influence the future direction of IPEM. The role lasts for one year and will start from September. The deadline to apply is 17 April.

[Apply Here](#)

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill consultation

IPEM has responded to an inquiry which was launched by the Public Bill Committee which is looking at the Medicines and Medical Devices Bill currently making its way through Parliament. Members of the Engineering Policy and Standards Panel and Dr George Dempsey, Vice President Engineering, drafted the response.



[More Here](#)

Updated position statement

An updated position statement on 'The Impact of Extended Clinical Hours on a Radiotherapy Physics Service' has been published on the IPEM website.

[Read The Statement Here](#)

Medical Devices Regulation 2017: Impact on clinical services

IPEM Fellow Justin McCarthy has produced a summary on the Medical Devices Regulation 2017 and its possible impact on clinical services, and some useful checklist tools too.

[Read More Here](#)

Honours nominations

Our profession is one which enables us to change people's lives and there are a number of our members who surely deserve this recognition. Send names for the Honours



Nomination Advisory Committee to consider to marie@ipem.ac.uk marked Confidential. The nominee must not be informed about the nomination at any stage.



New Editor-in-Chief wanted

Applications are being invited for a new Editor-in-Chief of IPEM's international peer-reviewed Physics in Medicine & Biology journal. Current editor, Professor Simon Cherry, is stepping down at the end of this year. The deadline to apply is 17 April.

[Apply Here](#)



Prizes and awards 2020

Apply or nominate someone now for IPEM's various prizes and awards, including the Gold Medals, early career prizes, the Roy Ellis Patient Benefit award, and the Spiers' Prize for Outreach. Deadline for applications is 30 April.

[Apply Here](#)

- [EFOMP MP CoVID-19 Forum](#)
- [IOMP survey on AI in medical physics](#)
- [EFOMP spring newsletter](#)
- [Working Group on the role of Medical Physicist Experts in Clinical Trials](#)

- [International Medical Physics Week](#)
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