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President's Update



I hope you are enjoying the lovely weather. I have just come back from a few days walking in Soller, Spain, and the UK weather was better. Thank you to all of you who have commented on the governance review and hopefully we have clarified a few issues. I have recently met with various presidents of other organisations, including the IET and IMechE, and discussed our review. They have been impressed with what we are doing and are considering similar changes. Please consider applying for the many positions that are being [advertised](#), including the President Elect. I would be very happy to discuss this further with interested members. I am looking forward to going to Prague soon for the World Congress of Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering. I have a full timetable of meetings and dinners with many presidents from around the world to help forward our international reputation. I also hope to have time to hear about some of the exciting science going on round the world. Finally, it was good to see some of you at the inaugural Peter Wells Memorial Lecture in London.

How IPEM is working for you

GDPR and you

At IPEM we are committed to protecting your personal data. Ahead of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), which come into effect on 25th May, we have updated our Privacy Policy - more [here](#).

Opportunities with IPEM

A range of opportunities are available to members to apply for following the completion of the governance and committee review. These include the President Elect, roles on the Science, Research and Innovation Council, the Professional and Standards Council, Vice President positions, and a range of committee and panel roles. The deadline to apply is 11 June - more [here](#).

National Assessors wanted

Volunteers are wanted to help ensure those people who are appointed as Consultant Clinical Scientists meet the necessary standards. IPEM holds a list of National Assessors to provide help, advice and guidance for the appointment of Consultant Clinical Scientists and to help ensure the protection of the public and the maintenance of



IPEM LATEST

[Cormac McGrath talk on a child's eye VR view of MRI at York Festival of Ideas on 5 June](#)

Trainee News

[Changes to IPEM committee structure](#)

[Trailblazer Group](#)

[MPEC 2018](#)

Conferences

[IPEM South West Regional Annual Scientific Meeting 2018, 15 June at Bath Racecourse](#)

[The 8th International Meeting on Cerebral Haemodynamic Regulation, 18 and 19 June in Oxford](#)

[An Introduction to PET Physics, 28 June in Manchester](#)

[more 2018 conferences](#)

professional standards. More [here](#).

Visa cap on Tier 2 applicants

The Campaign for Science and Engineering (CaSE), of which IPEM is a member, have learned from a Freedom of Information request made to the Home Office about the scale of Tier 2 skilled workers being refused a visa. IPEM's CEO Rosemary Cook added a comment on behalf of the Institute - more [here](#).

Apply to be an MPE assessor

The Department of Health and Social Care has asked RPA 2000 to oversee the process for the accreditation of new Medical Physics Experts (MPEs) according to the syllabus prepared by the joint IPEM/Society of Radiation Protection/Association of University Radiation Protection Officers Working Party. To apply to be a RPA2000 assessor for new MPE registrants click [here](#). Latest on MPE recognition [here](#).

IPEM at All-Party Parliamentary Group on Diversity and Inclusion in STEM

The Institute has co-sponsored an All-Party Parliamentary Group on Diversity and Inclusion in STEM, which has just met for the first time. Christine Usher, Member Trustee and IPEM's equality champion, together with Eva McClean, the Institute's Communications and Development Manager, attended the first meeting of the group at Portcullis House, which aims to promote the inclusion and progression of people from diverse backgrounds in STEM.

Annual Review 2017

As in previous years, the Annual Review 2017 will be available to view on the website once it has been published around mid-June. If you would like to receive a hard copy of it you can register for it now by clicking [here](#). This link takes you to My IPEM > My Preferences > My Interests section in the members' area of the website. Select "I would like to receive a hard copy of the 2017 Annual Review", scroll down to the end of the list and press "Save". You can also take the opportunity to check your postal address is correct in your member record. We will then post a copy of the Review to you and we hope you will enjoy reading about the Institute's activities in 2017.

And finally...

Congratulations to the following Full Members who have become Fellows:

- Professor Nachiappan Chockalingam, of Staffordshire University
- Dr Steven Weston, of St James's University Hospital, Leeds
- Dr Roger Staff, of Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
- Professor Joao Seco, of the University Hospital of Heidelberg, Germany.

Congratulations are also due to Sally Hawking, External and International Services Manager at IPEM, who has been made an [Honorary Member](#) of the International Organization for Medical Physics.

External events & activities

[UKRCO 2018](#)

[Complete the Academic Health Science Network AI questionnaire](#)

[Apply for Science Council CPD awards](#)

[CRUK survey for secondary healthcare professionals - deadline is 4 June](#)

[Nominate someone for the Sense About Science John Maddox Prize 2018](#)

[Government response to SciTech Committee Brexit report](#)

[Royal Society of Medicine: 4th annual future of medicine](#)

[Take part in What Matters To You day](#)

IPEM Journals Pick of the month

[Physics in Medicine and Biology](#)

[Spiraling contaminant electrons increase doses to surfaces outside the photon beam of an MRI-linac with a perpendicular magnetic field](#)

[Physiological Measurement](#)

[Associations of age and adiposity in endothelium-independent dilation in children](#)

[Medical Engineering and Physics](#)

[Validated computational framework for efficient systematic evaluation of osteoporotic fracture fixation in the proximal humerus](#)



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