Dear colleague, it has been quite a month! Key activities have related around continuing collaboration. I met with the new President of the British Institute of Radiology, Andy Rogers, to discuss our Memorandum of Understanding and how we can implement this for mutual benefit. I also met with the President of the Association of Medical Physicists in India around renewing our MoU and building on our links. Finally, we now seem to be making strong progress on the ‘toy brick’ LINAC toy for every child having radiotherapy in the UK - watch this space!

How IPEM is working for you

Modernising radiotherapy services consultation
NHS England has launched a consultation on proposals to modernise radiotherapy services. To see how to submit your views on this important consultation, click here.

Presidential meeting in India

During a visit to the Association of Medical Physicists of India Conference in Hyderabad, IPEM President Professor David Brettle took the opportunity to meet Professor Arun Chougule, President of AMPI, to discuss the renewal of IPEM’s Memorandum of Understanding with AMPI.

IPEM/IMechE/IET Joint Working Group
IPEM is now working together formally with the IMechE and IET on bioengineering initiatives through a Joint Working Group currently chaired by Peter Hoskins, IPEM’s President Elect. The Group will ensure that activities such as conferences, joint lectures and information sharing is coordinated across the three organisations. Planning for the joint lecture in April 2017 is taking place now, and a shared web portal is being developed so that there will be one place to go to find information about bioengineering opportunities and activities.
Bangkok bound
IPEM members will be at the 22nd International Conference on Medical Physics, which is being held in Bangkok from 9-12 December. There will be an IPEM stand at the conference, with information, publications and journals. More [here](#).

International Day of Medical Physics & Global Clinical Engineers Day
Thank you to all IPEM members who took part in the celebrations to mark the fourth International Day of Medical Physics. Some fantastic events took place on 7 November right across the country, with many members using the Science for Patient Benefit posters and pop-up stands as a fitting way to mark the occasion - more [here](#). The first Global Clinical Engineers Day was also a great success and thank you to members who took part in that.

Celebrating 30 years of CaSE
IPEM members Mark Knight, Director of the Science, Research & Innovation Council, and Vice President External Fiona Wall attended a special event to mark the 30th anniversary of the Campaign for Science and Engineering entitled ‘Shaping the Future of Science’. Read Fiona’s account [here](#).

Internal and external opportunities
There are a variety of vacancies on different IPEM committees, groups and external bodies, which members are invited to apply for, from an IPEM representative on the Institute of Physics Benevolent Fund to joining IPEM’s Professional Conduct Committee. More [here](#).

And finally...

Fee for Science and Engineering Council registration renewal
In 2017, for the first time, we will have to introduce a fee for Science Council and Engineering Council registrants renewing their registration through IPEM. The £10 fee will be a contribution to the costs that IPEM incurs in managing these registrations on behalf of the two Councils, which have been rising rapidly in recent years. For example, the cost of the Science Council licence has more than trebled between 2015 and 2017, and there are rising costs associated with Engineering Council professional reviews.

IPEM’s very own Olympian!
Did you know that among its ranks IPEM has an Olympian? Can you guess which Vice President once represented Great Britain in gymnastics at the 1988 Seoul Olympics? Make sure to read the December edition of Scope to find out who the mystery person is!

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