



IPeM news

October 2019



This month, President Stephen O'Connor talks about:

- STP funding
- Shortage occupation codes

[President's Blog](#)

STP funding success

We are delighted to report that, following lobbying by IPeM and President Professor Stephen O'Connor, Health Education England have confirmed that for the 2020/21 financial year, all STP trainees will be funded at contemporary Agenda for Change rates.


Health Education England

 National School of
Healthcare Science

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Office for
National Statistics

Shortage Occupation Codes review

The Office for National Statistics is carrying out a review of the Shortage Occupation Codes and IPeM will be responding to this to ensure the voice of medical physicists and clinical engineers is heard. In the meantime, the guidance produced by the Workforce Intelligence Unit on the National Shortage Occupation List earlier this year is still valid and worth reading.



First MPACE accreditations granted

The first two NHS Trusts to have been granted accreditation under the new Medical Physics and Clinical Engineering (MPACE) scheme have been announced.

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Laughter and birthday cakes at MPEC 2019

A new President, a packed scientific programme, a birthday party and a hugely entertaining plenary lecture were just some of the highlights at MPEC 2019 in Bristol.

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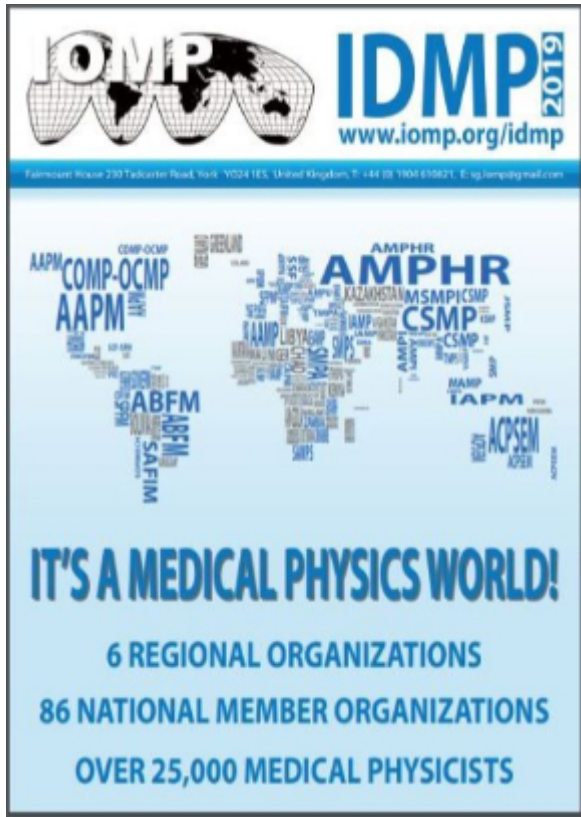
Gold Medals and other awards

Gold Medals and other awards were presented to IPEM members who have made outstanding contributions in their field of work at MPEC.

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Tomorrow's
Engineers
Week



It's a Medical Physics World!

The theme of this year's International Day of Medical Physics, which is celebrated on 7 November, is *It's a Medical Physics World!* You can read more about it and download the poster by clicking the button below.

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Support for Tomorrow's Engineers Week

IPEM is supporting the EngineeringUK *Tomorrow's Engineers Week* initiative, which encourages young people to consider engineering as a career choice. This year the focus is on the impact engineers make on the nation's health and wellbeing. IPEM is sponsoring the "Big Assembly" where around 50,000 young people are expected to take part in the same school assembly at the same time.

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e-Scope and newsletter available to everyone

The online version of IPEM's membership magazine *Scope* and the monthly e-newsletter to members are now available to everyone. The Institute's Board of Trustees recently decided to allow open access to them to extend the reach of articles and news about the Institute so they can be read by a much wider audience,

especially those in low and middle income countries. To help share the newsletter as far and wide as possible, a link to it is being sent to the International Organization for Medical Physics. There is no longer a requirement to log-in to the members' area of the website to read e-Scope or the newsletter.

[Access Here](#)

Career opportunities with IPEM

Get involved with IPEM today with a range of opportunities available to members, everything from being involved in the RPA2000 Working Party to sitting on the Engineering Registration Panel.

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Nuclear medicine survey

A survey to establish the range of software that is used in nuclear medicine and PET departments in the UK to produce quantitative results is being undertaken. This will aid the IPEM Nuclear Medicine Software Quality Group (NMSQG) to understand the variability in calculation of quantitative results and therefore allow future audits to be efficiently targeted. The deadline to respond is 20 December.

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Forthcoming conferences

There are four IPEM conferences coming up next month: MR in the Radiotherapy Pathway in Edinburgh on 5 November; MR Safety Update

in Birmingham on 14 November; the South West Regional Annual Scientific Meeting in Torquay on 22 November; and the East Midlands Regional Meeting in Leicester on 29 November.

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Join the AI Community of Interest

Are you interested in artificial intelligence and want to share and understand what the latest developments are in AI? Then join the Artificial Intelligence Community of Interest.

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Join the European Examination Board

There are several opportunities now open for members to join the European Examination Board for Medical Physics. The deadline to apply is 18 November.

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NHS guidance on Brexit

There is current [guidance](#) from the Department of Health and Social Care on how healthcare providers can prepare for Brexit on the gov.uk website. More detailed guidance has been produced to ensure the NHS is as prepared as possible for Brexit - including an exit without a deal - so organisations can continue to provide healthcare.

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