



IPeM news

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In his first blog as IPeM's new President, Professor Stephen O'Connor talks about:

- MPEC
- International conferences
- STP funding
- Artificial Intelligence and Medical Physics lecture

[President's Blog](#)

IPeM backs call for radiotherapy inquiry to be held

IPeM has backed a call for an urgent parliamentary inquiry to be held into the findings of a report on radiotherapy provision across the UK. The report was published by the All Party Parliamentary Group for Radiotherapy (APPGRT), which IPeM provided input to.



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IPeM launches new award

IPeM is looking for enthusiastic scientists, engineers and technologists from low and middle income countries (LMIC) to apply for the new IPeM LMIC Sponsorship Award. The award provides Associate Membership for two years, mentorship from an experienced IPeM professional, a certificate of recognition and eligibility to apply for funding from the IPeM LMIC Support Grant.



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40th anniversary issue of MEP

A special 40th anniversary issue of IPEM's international journal Medical Engineering & Physics is available to members to download. It consists of a number of invited contributions, which take the form of short reviews and position papers that, while citing key advances in the past, highlight recent advances in the state-of-the-art and speculate on future directions.

[Download Here](#)



Global Clinical Engineering Day

Next month marks the fourth Global Clinical Engineering Day on 21 October and IPEM members will once again take part, with presentations being streamed live on the Global CE Day website.

[Global CE Day](#)



Career opportunities with IPEM

There are a number of key vacancies which IPEM would like members to apply for. These include an IPEM-appointed nominee to the Engineering Council (sits on the Engineering Registration Panel), members for the Engineering Policy and Standards Panel, and a member for the Professional and Standards Council.

[Apply Here](#)



Tomorrow's Engineers Week

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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Artificial Intelligence & Medical Physics Open Lecture

Artificial Intelligence & Medical Physics free open lecture

IPEM, in collaboration with King's College London School of Biomedical Engineering & Imaging Services, is hosting a free open lecture on artificial intelligence and medical physics. This is your exclusive opportunity to book your free place for the lecture on 12 November before tickets are released to the public. You can download a flyer about the event [here](#).

[Register Here](#)

IPEM members join new leadership development programme

Congratulations to 11 IPEM members who have joined the new CSOWISE Healthcare Science Leadership Development Programme for NHS England. They make up a third of the healthcare scientists who have been admitted to the programme.

Congratulations!

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The Great IPEM Short Story Competition: The Results!

Earlier this year we asked you to write a short story on medical physics or clinical engineering aimed at children which could be used for outreach. There were a wealth of entries which were judged by an external panel - and a surprise!

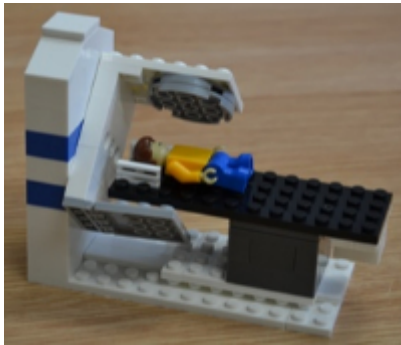
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Haris becomes a digital fellow

Congratulations to IPEM Member Haris Shuaib, who has become a digital fellow with Health Education England's Topol Programme for Digital Fellowships in Healthcare.



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The Little Linac - one year on

It is now a year since the Little Linac was launched on the world and so far we have sold 2,263 of them right around the globe! Please consider buying a model and IPEM will then donate two to children undergoing radiotherapy treatment for cancer in the UK.

[Little Linac](#)

Member survey

The member survey has been postponed until the New Year to give the new CEO (see below) the opportunity to input into it. Please look out for it!



- [EFOMP autumn newsletter](#)
- [WES/RAE Engineering Career Census](#)
- [ESTRO Physics workshop, Budapest](#)
- [HRA Radiation Assurance Phase 3 reviewer recruitment open](#)
- [UKIO Congress 2020 abstracts deadline](#)
- [Advancing Healthcare Awards UK](#)

Good luck Ahmar

Associate Member Ahmar Iqbal has been shortlisted as a finalist in the Asian Apprenticeship Awards 2019. Ahmar, a third year Level 3 Engineering Apprentice with Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, will find out at the awards ceremony on 31 October whether he has won the Health, Medical and Social Care category.





New CEO for IPEM

Philip Morgan, the Deputy Chief Executive at the Chartered Institute of Public Relations, has been appointed as the new CEO of IPEM. Mr Morgan is due to take up the post in January.



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