



IPEM news

September 2018



In his latest blog, President Mark Tooley talks about:

- MPEC2018
- Members' charity concert

[President's Blog](#)

The Little Linac is here!



It has taken three years to achieve but on Members' Day at MPEC 2018 in York, Professor David Brettell, IPEM's immediate past President, was able to officially launch the Little Linac on the world.

[Little Linac](#)

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MPEC 2018

A highly successful conference was held at York Racecourse from 18-20 September with the theme *Celebrating 70 years of Scientific Collaboration*.

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Prizes and awards

Gold medals and other awards have been presented to IPEM members who have made outstanding contributions in their field of work.

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Charity concert

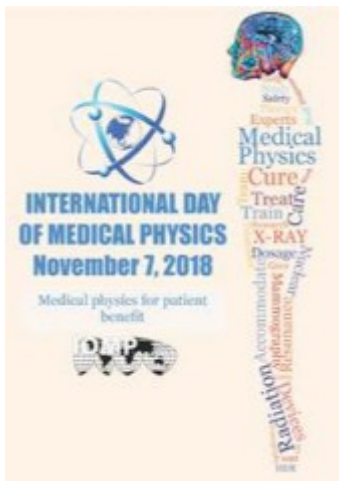
A charity concert by IPEM members was held to celebrate the NHS at 70 on the opening night of MPEC and it also raised more than £500 for the Little Linac project.

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Change to your status?



If your circumstances have changed which could affect your membership status, for example, a career break or retirement, please get in touch with the Membership and Training Department at membership@ipem.ac.uk with details.



IDMP 2018

The theme chosen this year by the International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP) is 'Medical Physics for patient benefit', which relates to our 2016 campaign on 'Science for Patient Benefit'. Download their official poster.

[IOMP Poster](#)

Global CE Day

Given the year-long celebration of engineering in the UK with the government's 'Year of Engineering' campaign, the Global Clinical Engineers Day takes on special importance this year.

[Global CE Day](#)

Tomorrow's Engineers Week

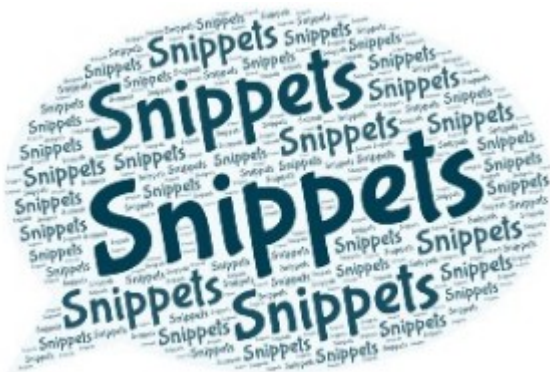
Tomorrow's Engineers week is run by the Royal Academy of Engineering and there are some brilliant videos and resources available.

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Five IPEM members have been announced as winners of two prestigious NHS England programmes.

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- [EU guidelines for paediatric imaging](#)
- [Radiation Controlled Area and Equipment Handover Form](#)
- [Standing Up for Science workshop](#)
- [Medicines Supply Contingency Planning Programme](#)



Paediatric radiotherapy guide

A new best practice guide for treating young radiotherapy patients has been published, which has had input from IPEM members.

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MRI and cardiac devices

A letter in support of patients who are fitted with cardiac devices having the same access to MRI scanning in the NHS as everyone else has been welcomed by IPEM.

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Radiotherapy manifesto

A cross-party manifesto calling for increased investment in radiotherapy provision has been supported by IPEM. A [petition](#) has been launched calling for radiotherapy services to be accessible to all cancer patients.

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Calling all former students of the University of Aberdeen's School of Medicine, Medical Sciences & Nutrition. The IPEM-accredited Medical Physics MSc enrolled its first student in 1968. To celebrate the 50th anniversary an event is being held on 2 November, which is open to all former students and staff involved with the MSc programmes. Anyone who wants to know more should contact [Professor Andy Welch](#).



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