Annual General Meeting 2023
Professional and Standards Council (PSC) Report
Presented by Mr Richard Stubbs, Director of PSC

# Welcome





# 1. The Role of the Professional and Standards Council (PSC)

- Oversee and coordinate the Institute's educational, training and professional activities
- Under the Board of Trustees, delivers its annual action plan activities
- Sets up time-bound task and finish groups to assist in fulfilling its role
- Encompasses relevant activities across the four countries of the UK, in service delivery, academic and industry settings, and across medical physics and clinical bioengineering at all levels







### 2. Functions

- Education and training
- Accreditation
- CPD
- Membership and registrations
- Standards and workforce







# 3. National Office & Volunteer committee functions overseen by PSC

- Course accreditation and re-accreditation scheme for Masters and short courses
- Clinical Technologist Training Scheme
- Part II Training Scheme and IPEM Clinical Scientist Guided Training Scheme
- Professional registrations Manage Science Council and Engineering Council registrations
- Register of Clinical Technologists
- Workforce Intelligence, providing information, policy advice and briefings
- Continuing Professional Development







# 4. Membership of PSC 2022-2023

- Director and Deputy Director
- Five other members with an interest in education, training and registration, to include both scientists and technologists
- Special Interest Groups Chairs' Representative
- IPEM Chief Executive
- IPEM Head of Workforce and Training
- IPEM Head of Membership
- Corresponding Members





# 5. PSC Web Page Resource

#### https://www.ipem.ac.uk/about/professional-and-standards-council



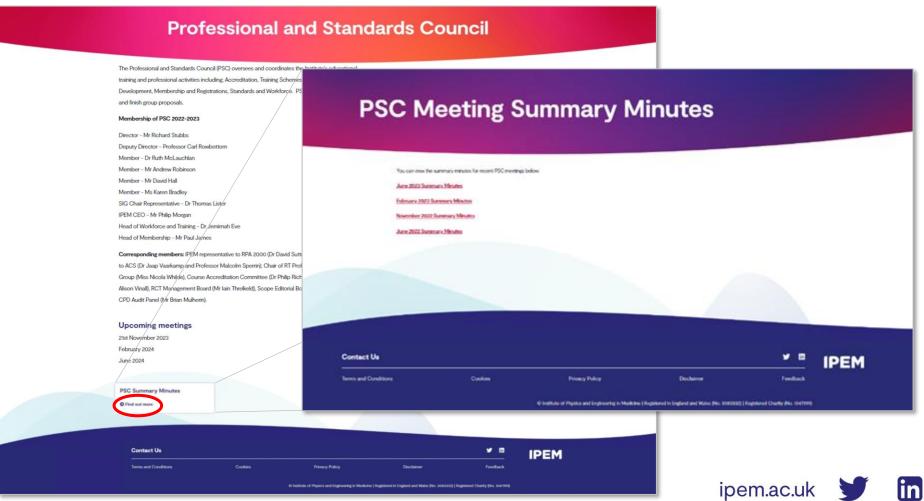






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# 6. PSC In-Year Approvals Completed

- Magnetic Resonance Summary Report 2022
- Advice Note on in-house software for Nuclear Medicine
- Ultrasound Workforce Summary Report 2023
- Endorsed UKCS Urodynamics Certification
- Radiotherapy Workforce Census Report 2021
- Science Registration Panel Terms of Reference
- ACS Competency Guidance Working Party proposal
- IV Contrast Training for Clinical Technologists proposal
- Clinical Scientist Guided Training Scheme Trainee Prospectus and Induction Day, format approval





# 7. Active PSC Task and Finish Groups

- MR Workforce and Training Working Party
- The Non-Ionising Radiation & Ultrasound Technologist Registration Proposal Development Group
- Clinical Technologist Career Structure development
- Verification of dose to medium treatment planning system algorithms.
- ACS Competencies Guidance Working Party
- Ultrasound Education Group





#### 8. Notable Current Activities

#### **Training**

- Launch of the Clinical Scientist Guided Training Scheme
- Clinical Risk Management for digital Clinical Safety Officers in MPCE
- IV Contrast Training
- Autism Awareness for Practitioners eLearning
- Review of the Advanced Radiotherapy eLearning

#### Influence

- Ongoing recognition of Medical Physics Experts
- STP final assessment
- Role of the professional in Al

#### Workforce

Workforce Intelligence rolling programme of surveys



# Thank you

**Richard Stubbs Director of the Professional and Standards Council** 



