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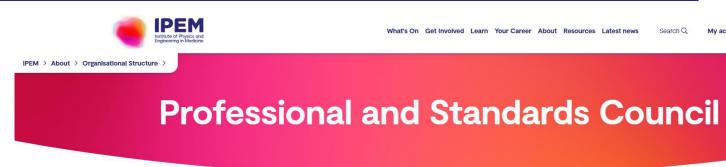




PSC – Member led, Staff managed

 PSC membership is a mix of IPEM members (and professions) and IPEM staff.

 (A special mention goes to Afsana Choudhury (Training Development Officer) for her support of PSC)



The Professional and Standards Council (PSC) oversees and coordinates the Institute's educational, training and professional activities including; Accreditation, Training Schemes, Continuing Professional Development, Membership and Registrations, Standards and Workforce. PSC also approves task and finish group proposals.

Membership of PSC 2024-2025

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Member - Miss Ladan Najafi

Member - Mr David Hall

Member - Ms Karen Bradley

Member - Miss Anna Stec

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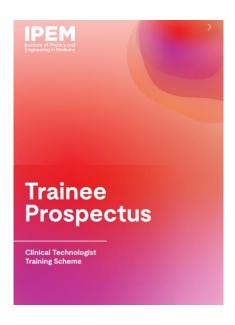
PSC – Work Plan

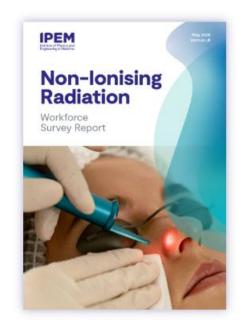
- Annual work plan developed for PSC based on its Terms of Reference.
- Main areas within the Council's Terms of Reference.....
 - A. Training (Education & Training)
 - **B.** Accreditation
 - C. CPD
 - D. Membership & Registrations
 - E. Workforce & Standards
 - (F). Task and Finish Groups approved by, but not run by PSC





PSC Highlights 2024/25











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- Proposal to PSC in November 2023.
 - Reviewed and contact made with IPEM's Environmental Sustainability Group via Anna Stec (member of both PSC and ESG).
- Anna Stec created a Task & Finish Group in April 2024.
- Position Statement published in July 2025.





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PSC In-Year Approvals Completed

- Nuclear Medicine Workforce Survey Full Report
- MRSE Recertification Process
- Updated Position Statement on Routes of Entry to Clinical Scientist Registration
- Redeveloped Clinical Technologist Training Scheme
- IPEM endorsement on UKHSA Publications from Radiotherapy Board
- Non-ionising radiation workforce survey report 2024
- MPACE External Representative

- Advanced Radiotherapy e-Learning (with NHS England and SCoR) Content Authors
- Technologist Scope of Practice for Nonionising Radiation and Ultrasound
- Right to Repair position statement
- Diagnostic Radiology and Radiation Protection Workforce Survey 2024
- New Deputy Scheme Lead for CTTS
- New Chair of CPD Audit Committee







Active PSC Task and Finish Groups

- STP Guides
- Ultrasound Education
- Practical Implementation of Clinical Risk Management
- Clinical Engineering (EBME) Staffing Levels Guidance Development Group
- MR Physics and Workforce Planning and Development Completed this year
- Ultrasound and Non-Ionising Technologist Registration Completed this year





Other Notable Activities

- Non-surgical oncology Advanced Practice Framework PSC provided feedback that they had significant concerns regarding the requirement for statutory registration for advanced practice roles and these comments were taken on board
- Supporting the campaign for statutory registration for Clinical Technologists
- Overseeing the development of the Future Skills Commission (Chaired by Robin McDade) - https://www.ipem.ac.uk/get-involved/future-skills-commission/





Proposal

 That Dr Jennifer Dennis be appointed Deputy Director of Education and Professional Standards Committee



