

Member of Education and Professional Standards Committee

Role	Member of the Education and Professional Standards Committee (EPSC)
Term of Office	2 years, renewable for 1 further 2-year term.
Meetings	3 main meetings per annum (November, February and June) either in person or online with any short interim meetings as and when required.
Why volunteer?	Sharing your professional knowledge, enthusiasm and personal time means we can work together on our mission to improve health through physics and engineering in medicine. Volunteers are key to achieving IPEM's charitable objective through its strategy.
Where does this role fit in?	<p>The work of EPSC plays a vital role in all three areas of our strategy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing learning and professional development services, 2. Building a vibrant and inclusive community 3. Leading on professional knowledge and innovation. <p>EPSC work in Professional Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define, oversee and implement the Institute's contribution to national training and education schemes across the UK • Building and maintaining links with relevant training and educational bodies and commissioners • Prepare responses to education and training questions and consultations on behalf of the institute. <p>EPSC work in Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversee and monitor standards and development of the membership of the Institute which is managed by the Membership team and identify membership issues to Board of Trustees. • Monitor workforce issues affecting physics and clinical/ bio engineering services within and outside the NHS and oversee the Institute's work and policies on these issues. <p>EPSC work in Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Propose nominees to represent the Institute on appropriate external bodies and committees re standards and workforce matters • Develop and oversee the Institute's wider course and centre accreditation and recognition activities.
Who can apply?	We are looking for a voting member of IPEM with an interest and experience in training/ CPD/ accreditation/ registration.
Examples of work	Here are some <u>examples</u> of the type of work members of the EPSC might have to undertake. These are shared among all members, and happen over the course of the year, not at the same time! And the majority of these activities are supported by staff in

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	<p>the national office (see below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review proposals for new Task and Finish Groups ahead of review by the Member Advisory and Prioritisation Council (MAPC) • Oversee the work of related Task and Finish Groups • Review, consider and oversee ideas/projects/and proposals under its remit • Provide support/ input into new training opportunities • To review Terms of Reference for subcommittees • Produce papers on issues impacting the workforce • Establish and maintain good working relationships with key professional bodies such as NSHCS and ACS
Time Commitment	3-5 days to attend the regular meetings plus commenting and input on queries via email and writing documents.
What you get out of it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating means you meet other professionals outside your local network to help with contacts and career progression as well as CPD. • Contributing to shaping IPEM's contribution to national training and education schemes across the UK. • Influencing – identifying training and educational issues to be raised with national Governments, training and education bodies and commissioners. • Monitoring workforce issues affecting physics and clinical/bioengineering services and oversee the Institute's work and policies on these issues. • Adopting our value of inclusiveness in our committee work means you are helping us work towards being a more diverse profession to better reflect a diverse community.
Support available	<p>EPSC is made up of 7 members (including a Deputy Director and Director). When you join the group will have some existing experienced members, a Deputy Director and Director.</p> <p>In addition, EPSC is supported by dedicated members of staff at the IPEM national office who will work closely with the council.</p> <p>Key Staff and Contacts include:</p> <p>Training Manager – Lauren Knight Training@ipem.ac.uk</p> <p>Director of Communities – Paul James Director of Education and Professional Development – Katherine Bunting</p>

Eligibility Requirements

Membership	Be a voting Member of IPEM (Associate, Full Member or Fellow)
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Experience	<p>Have a qualification and/or experience related to education, training, CPD, accreditation or registration, standards or workforce in physics or engineering applied to medicine or biology.</p> <p>Have demonstrable commitment to and experience of taking forward initiatives in education, training, CPD, accreditation or registration.</p>
Skills and Attributes	<p>Be a participant in wider networks, able to gather and assess information and intelligence.</p> <p>Embrace IPEM's values of trusted, inclusive and progressive</p>