

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

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5. PSC Web Page Resource

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

Professional and Standards Council

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 2022-2023

Director - Mr Richard Stubbs
Deputy Director - Professor Carl Rowbottom
Member - Dr Ruth McLauchlan
Member - Mr Andrew Robinson
Member - Mr David Hall
Member - Ms Karen Bradley
SIG Chair Representative - Dr Thomas Lister
IPEM CEO - Mr Philip Morgan
Head of Workforce and Training - Dr Jemimah Eve
Head of Membership - Mr Paul James

Corresponding members: IPEM representative to RPA 2000 (Dr David Sutton); IPEM representative to ACS (Dr Jaap Vaarkamp and Professor Malcolm Sperrin); Chair of RT Professional Standards Group (Miss Nicola White), Course Accreditation Committee (Dr Philip Riches), Fellowship Panel (Ms Alison Vinal), RCT Management Board (Mr Iain Threlkeld), Scope Editorial Board (Mr Usman Lula), CPD Audit Panel (Mr Brian Mulherin).

Upcoming meetings

21st November 2023
February 2024
June 2024

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The screenshot displays the Professional and Standards Council (PSC) page on the IPEM website. The page features a red header with the title "Professional and Standards Council". The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Introduction:** A paragraph explaining the PSC's role in overseeing and coordinating the Institute's educational training and professional activities, including Accreditation, Training Schemes Development, Membership and Registrations, Standards and Workforce. PS and finish group proposals.
- Membership of PSC 2022-2023:** A list of roles and names:
 - Director - Mr Richard Stubbs
 - Deputy Director - Professor Carl Rowbottom
 - Member - Dr Ruth McLauchlan
 - Member - Mr Andrew Robinson
 - Member - Mr David Hall
 - Member - Ms Karen Bradley
 - SIG Chair Representative - Dr Thomas Lister
 - IPEM CEO - Mr Philip Morgan
 - Head of Workforce and Training - Dr Jemimah Eve
 - Head of Membership - Mr Paul James
- Corresponding members:** A list of external representatives including RPA 2000, ACS, RT Prof Group, Course Accreditation Committee, RCT Management Board, Scope Editorial Board, and CPD Audit Panel.
- Upcoming meetings:** A list of dates: 21st November 2023, February 2024, and June 2024.
- PSC Summary Minutes:** A section with a link to "PSC Summary Minutes" and a red circle around the "Find out more" link.

On the right side, there is a large purple banner titled "PSC Meeting Summary Minutes" with a list of links for recent meetings: June 2023 Summary Minutes, February 2023 Summary Minutes, November 2022 Summary Minutes, and June 2022 Summary Minutes.

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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 AI

Workforce

- Workforce Intelligence rolling programme of surveys

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Thank you

Richard Stubbs

Director of the Professional and Standards Council

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