

Professional Body update



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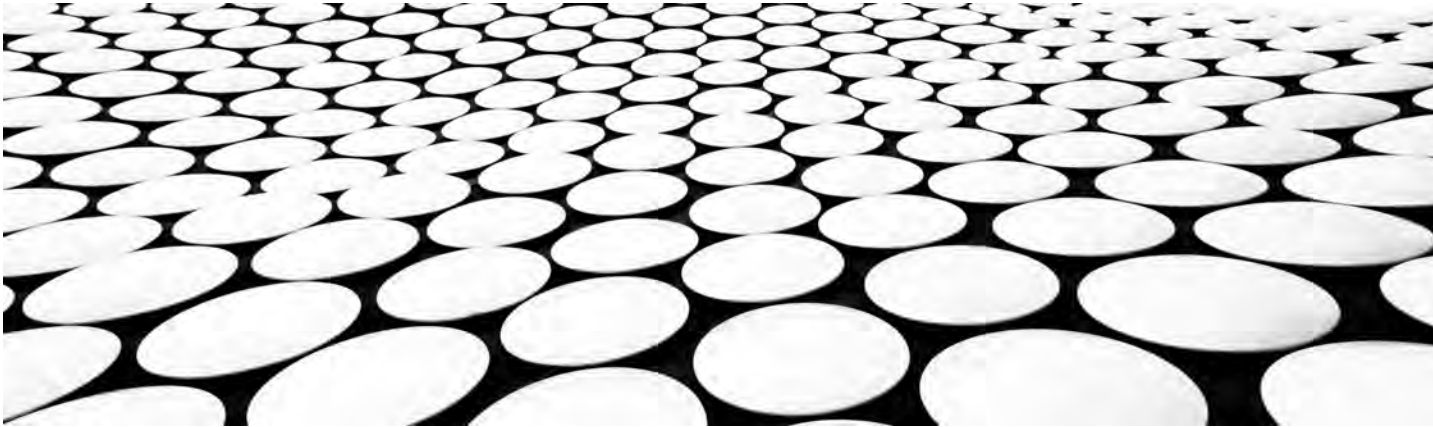
Professional Body updates

- Association of Neurophysiological Scientists
- Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine (IPEM)

Association of Neurophysiological Scientists

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Association of Neurophysiological Scientists

Current Projects

Review of ANS Standalone Examinations in Electroencephalography and Evoked Potentials and Nerve Conduction Studies:

- Light touch review of EEG standards to modernise and bring in line with up to date clinical practice.
- Separation into four different modalities of EP and NCS in response to membership feedback. Will enable exams to be tailored to the needs of individual service requirements.
- All professional body standalone exams are now virtual so assessor training package will be updated to reflect this.

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Current Projects

- ANS has been involved in the business case to introduce a new STP curriculum in intraoperative neuromonitoring. This has been successful and the roles of lead editor, curriculum writers and reviewers are being advertised currently.
- ANS propose, in conjunction with the British Society for Neurophysiology and NSHCS, to develop a new Neurophysiology HSST branch in Peripheral Neurophysiology. There is a great demand for more advanced nerve conduction techniques and electromyography with a declining medical workforce to provide. This is a role that can be fulfilled by Consultant Clinical Scientists but at present there is no formal training route.
- ANS continues to support apprenticeships at all levels, particularly level 2 and 6. The latest work stream will look at the feasibility of level 6 Enhanced Clinical Practice apprenticeships and how they might be utilised in the profession.

Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine (IPEM)

Supporting the MPCE Workforce 2022

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IPEM Activity

- Collect and analyse workforce data across all medical physics and clinical engineering specialisms
- Provide these to NSHCS to support and provide context for training need
- Re-writing information regarding each specialism to inform STP applicants
- Coordinating efforts to promote clinical scientific computing
- Monthly meeting with EMma Bowers, to communicate regularly