**The Society & College of Radiographers**

**Professional Officer Report for Scottish Council / Reps Forum (August 2017).**

***Consultations***

* A volunteer required for a forthcoming consultation on the joint CPD statement – see  - I have put Ian Henderson’s’ name forward.

***Scottish Cancer Task Force (SCT)***

Took place on Friday 23rd June – main focus was be on the implementation of the cancer strategy. See minute (draft)  and an updated monitoring tool (cancer strategy) 

***Scottish Clinical Imaging Network (SCIN)***

* MM is still a member of the SCIN Steering Group – updated Terms of Reference FYI 
* Reporting Radiographer SCIN Shared Services Working Group information - really important for all reporting radiographers



* SCIN have published their PET-CT Review of Indications Report. The intention of this report was to develop consistent, evidence based PET-CT guidelines which would promote equity for patients 
* Summer Newsletter at 
* SCIN is currently undergoing a national review.  Your thoughts are required in this short survey at <http://www.nsssurvey2.scot.nhs.uk/index.php?r=survey/index/sid/892866/lang/en>
* The purpose of this survey is to find out whether you are aware of the work that SCIN does, whether SCIN has had an impact on your services and what you feel SCIN could do to improve your services. This questionnaire should take 5 minutes to complete.

***Breast Screening***

Please see the most recent information about workforce issue in the Scottish Breast Screening service - 

MM sat on the “Digital mammography” workforce & training group” which has now disbanded - the Cabinet Secretary had requested a ‘root and branch’ review of all screening programmes managed under the Scottish Screening Committee and expected this to take 18 months and so it was hoped that this would identify and acknowledge major workforce issues within the programme.

***NES***

* NES are reviewing competencies for advanced practice (AHPs) – Jonathan McConnell sits on the group for SCoR – see FYI 
* You will recall that I had responded to a consultation at NES about “supervision of practice” – please see general feedback



* The Practice Placement Agreements are being updated – I on behalf of AHPfS) have reviewed Tiers 1 and 2 – you may be asked to get involved in the Tier 3 which is at departmental level.
* The NES AHP Advisory Group met recently (I went for radiography) 
* [***http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-discipline/allied-health-professions.aspx***](http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-discipline/allied-health-professions.aspx)

***AHPfS***

The next meeting takes place on 7th Sept.

***SCoR***

* **The 3rd Inter-University student radiographer** conference is due to take place on 11th November at QMU in Edinburgh – see William Woods (QMU student) will be applying for CoR CPD endorsement – my colleague in HQ will waive the fee this time because Scottish Council had paid for the endorsement for the 2 previous student conferences.
* Some recent SCoR publications on the document library are <https://www.sor.org/learning/document-library> :
* *Pause & Check – IR(ME)R Referrers*

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PS I have not included topics around my radiation protection (RP) role as this report is long enough. There is plenty going on with RP though, so feel free to ask me.