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Fellowship Committee vacancies - reminder

The Faculty is recruiting for new members to join the Fellowship Committee.

The remit of the Fellowship Committee, which is chaired by the immediate Past-President, is to peruse all nominations for Fellowship and Honorary Fellowship of the Faculty and to make recommendations in the light of the criteria agreed by the Board.

Applications from all Fellows are welcome and will be considered, although we are particularly seeking new members who meet the following criteria:

- working in the public sector or private sector
- based in Wales, or in the following regions of England: the North East, Yorkshire & Humberside, East Anglia, or the South West

For more information and details of how to apply, please read the [background to the role](#).

Deadline for applications: 10 00 am on **Friday 18 September 2015**

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BOHS Worker Health Protection Conference - Abu Dhabi

Following the success of last year's inaugural event, members are invited to attend the second [BOHS Worker Health Protection Conference](#) (WHPC 2015) in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, from 25-29 October 2015.

The 2015 edition of WHPC offers a stimulating line-up of panel discussions, presentations and Q&A, which will address the key themes which are relevant to today's workforce in the region. It will provide a multi-disciplinary perspective, and in addition to occupational hygiene, will encompass key aspects of occupational medicine and nursing, wellbeing and environmental health.

The Faculty is supporting this event and Faculty members attending the conference can claim a **15% discount** by quoting the booking reference: **FOM15**.

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NIIROPS Forum

The [Nuclear Industry and Ionising Radiation Occupational Physicians Forum](#) (NIIROPS) is currently seeking additional support from volunteers, and is interested in hearing from colleagues with an interest in radiation matters.

The Forum was founded thirty years ago, *"to foster professional excellence and mutual cooperation within a national cadre of occupational physicians, in the nuclear industry and other undertakings utilising or generating ionising radiation, and with especial knowledge of the medical effects of ionising radiation"*, and provides a 'one-stop' shop for advice on matters nuclear and medical.

Colleagues are invited to contact the Chair, [Dr Brian Ludlow](#), for further information.

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With best wishes



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Chief Executive

