

## **APPROVAL AND ACCREDITATION BOARD**

### **Policy Statement - Timescale for Approvals and Re-approvals**

The Approval and Accreditation Board of the Society and College of Radiographers (SCoR) is concerned that it should have sufficient time to give due consideration to the approval and re-approval of programmes and provision of practice placements. It, therefore, expects that conditions of approval will be met, and a response to recommendations received, no later than 3 months prior to the commencement of the programme. The confirmed report of the process or event should also be sent to the Approval and Accreditation Department at SCoR within the same timescale.

The College of Radiographers wishes to be involved in an advisory capacity from an early stage in the development of programmes for approval/re-approval.

It would facilitate smooth administration if the Approval and Accreditation Department at SCoR could be informed by the start of the academic year of any programmes due for approval and/or periodic review during that year.

The Approval and Accreditation Committee will annually publish the dates of its meetings. For the 2006/2007 academic year these are:

1<sup>st</sup> February 2007

7<sup>th</sup> June 2007

16<sup>th</sup> October 2007

Reports for consideration at the June meeting should be with the Approval and Accreditation Department by the end of May.

Further advice can be found in the following publications:

College of Radiographers (2004) *The Approval and Accreditation of Educational Programmes and Professional Practice in Radiography: Policy and Principles*, CoR London

College of Radiographers (2004) *The Approval and Accreditation of Educational Programmes and Professional Practice in Radiography: Guidance on Policy and Principles*, CoR London

College of Radiographers (2005) *Guidance on Approval and Accreditation of Practice Placements at all Levels of Pre-Registration Education*, CoR London