

The background of the slide is a dark grey color. On the left side, there is a large, faint, light grey graphic. It consists of a grid of lines that curves around a central point, resembling a dome or a lens. Overlaid on this grid is a faint image of a microscope, with its lens and body visible. The main title 'Science in Society' is centered in the upper half of the slide in a large, bold, black font.

# Science in Society

Integration into the subgroups

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- ◆ One of the original subgroups of the HENRE project
- ◆ Project funding was agreed with the EU on the basis of 4 subgroups
- ◆ As project membership has decreased – clearly difficult to support 4 subgroups
- ◆ Agreed subsequently that the subgroup could be dropped – **but only** if SiS was picked up as an integral part of the work of other subgroups

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- ◆ One of the keys to success for the final report will therefore be: the ability of the subgroups to successfully integrate SiS
- ◆ Need subgroups to determine what this subject means for them and how it can be incorporated into their Objectives

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- ◆ Very broad topic which needs to be thought of in the widest sense of the word Science.
- ◆ It may be that your work, as outlined this morning, already has elements in it that can help to integrate Science into European Society
- ◆ Needs to come through strongly in future reports to meet the contract

# What is Science in Society?

- ◆ Radiographers undertake a considerable amount of science within their respective training programmes, especially if one considers:

Physical Sciences

Biological Sciences

Clinical/Radiographic Sciences

Social Sciences

# What is Science in Society?

- ◆ Your task is to show how the Science which is incorporated into courses (and instilled into the minds of our students, at all levels) is fully reflected in the work of your subgroup.
- ◆ Also need to reflect on how the work of your group will take forward the SiS theme as a concept into its future developments.

# Current Proposal for a Useable Outcome involving SiS

- ◆ Small team (UCD Dublin, University of Malta and SMC/UoC) are in the early stages of developing a proposal
- ◆ Under the umbrella of the Erasmus Mundus programme
- ◆ For a European Masters in 'Concepts in Medical Imaging'

# Concepts in Medical Imaging

- ◆ The aim is to develop a programme which:
  - is Multi-professional i.e. with modules which relate closely to the subject of medical imaging but which would appeal to other Health based Professionals
  - Interface with European Society to promote the work of Medical Imaging both within Europe and beyond

# Concepts in Medical Imaging

- ◆ A further aim would be to develop the environment in which Science is being seen to Underpin Research
- ◆ Reflected not only in the course content but more importantly in how its graduates will have the skills and competencies to make a difference to the world (society) around them.

# Examples of proposed modules

- ◆ Digital Imaging
- ◆ Molecular Imaging
- ◆ Human Sciences
- ◆ The Research Process
- ◆ Image Appreciation
- ◆ Independent Study

# Is your University interested?

- ◆ This proposal is being developed right now with further group meetings taking place at the end of March
- ◆ Would you like to be involved?

# Towards the future

- ✓ This proposal is just one example of how you might integrate SiS into your group work.
- ✓ You might have completely different ideas
- ✓ You might already be including the subject in your work but just need to raise its profile in the reporting process
- ✓ The responsibility to raise the profile is your group responsibility
- ✓ Good Luck!