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| **Reported by (Name):** | **Cynthia McCollough, PhD** |
| **Organization:**  | **SCARD** |
| **Position Title:** | **Liaison to the Society of Chairs of Academic Radiology Department** |
| **Activity:** | **I have kept in touch with leadership and through that, ran a physics session at Fall 2019 meeting, which was very well received and generated very good conversations. This informed them much more about the role of a QMP in academic medicine and the importance of funding residency programs. Many were not aware of any of this.** |
| **Meeting Dates:** | **2020 gone virtual** |
| **Meeting Location:** | **Virtual** |
| **Payment $:** | **N/A** |
| **Reasons for Attending ~~or not Attending~~** | **Build bridges and advocate for medical physics resident funding in imaging** |
| **Issues from Previous Meetings or Year:** | **Summarized above. They need to be better informed. SCARD meetings had been growing and including many people who were not dept. chairs. They have voted to close their annual meeting to members only. They will allow guests at their other meeting. This is disappointing, but at least we were able to get solid physics and QMP information to them and I will continue to interact with their leadership, whom I now know professionally.** |
| **General Description of Activities of the Organization and/or Meeting:** | **Chairs of Academic Radiology Depts. come together to discuss issues of common importance** |
| **Issues for AAPM:** | **Stay plugged in** |
| **Budget Request ($):** | **Funding for 2021 travel** |