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| **Reported by (Name):** | **Cynthia McCollough** |
| **Organization:** | **SCARD** |
| **Position Title:** | **Liaison to the Society of Chairs of Academic Radiology Department** |
| **Activity:** | **Attended Fall 2018 meeting and spoke at their business meeting for about 10 minutes. They were quite surprised with the lack of residency programs and the small number of qualified medical physicists becoming available each year. I also alerted them to a move by MITA to require IR on all CT scanners (a move that would cost $ to departments unnecessarily but benefit manufacturers financially).**  **I kept in touch with leadership and offered to run a physics session at Fall 2019 meeting, which is all set. This will inform them much more about the role of a QMP in academic medicine and the importance of funding residency programs.** |
| **Meeting Dates:** | **Past: Sept 2018, Upcoming: Sept 2019** |
| **Meeting Location:** | **Past: Santa Fe, NM, Upcoming: Portland, OR** |
| **Payment $:** | **N/A** |
| **Reasons for Attending ~~or not Attending~~** | **Build bridges and advocate for medical physics resident funding in imaging** |
| **Issues from Previous Meetings or Year:** | **Summarized above. They need to be better informed.** |
| **General Description of Activities of the Organization and/or Meeting:** | **Chairs of Academic Radiology Depts. come together to discuss issues of common importance** |
| **Issues for AAPM:** | **Stay plugged in** |
| **Budget Request ($):** | **Funding for 2019 travel to Portland for 3 day meeting.** |