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| **Reported by (Name):** | R. Alfredo C. Siochi |
| **Organization:**  | Radiological Society of North America |
| **Position Title:** | AAPM Liaison to the Radiology Informatics Committee |
| **Activity:** | RSNA Radiology Informatics Committee meetings – 2020, JAN-JUN |
| **Meeting Dates:** | I attended two meetings: February 9-12, 2020May 22, 2020 |
| **Meeting Location:** | February 9-12: TerraneaMay 22, 2020 (tcon) |
| **Payment $:** | None – expenses reimbursed by the RSNA RIC |
| **Reasons for Attending or not Attending** | I attended meetings either in person or by webex. I am the liaison to the Radiology Informatics Committee of the RSNA. |
| **Issues from Previous Meetings or Year:** | There are ongoing discussions from year to year about the education sessions at the RSNA annual meeting and various ongoing initiatives. |
| **General Description of Activities of the Organization and/or Meeting:** | New items were introduced. Items from previous committee meetings were reviewed. Items discussed:COVID19, Machine Learning and challenge competitions, Crowds Cure Cancer, RSNA AI Deep Learning Lab, Imaging AI in practice demo, Reorganization of Education Committee, Informatics Education at annual meeting- shifting of courses to virtual method, radlex/playbook, 3D printing SIG, RadElement - common data elements, RadReport - Structured reporting (COVID templates), National Imaging Informatics Curriculum, IHE, RSNA Image Share, informatics health IT policy, European Society of Radiology, ML Data Standards, Radiology: AI journal, RSNA Strategic Initiatives: medical image net; RSNA Technology Initiatives: Case Collection, engagement portfolio, repository of radiology reports. |
| **Issues for AAPM:** | I provided the RSNA RIC with information about various AAPM committees of interest to the RIC: Data Science Committee and its 4 SCs, SC263, WG on Grand Challenges, WG on Dicom Coordination, 3D Printing, Education Council, Imaging Physics SC, Imaging Informatics SC and its TGs. The goal here was to provide more transparency to the structure of AAPM so that the RSNA RIC members can find the contacts for the committees of interest to them.An example is the Machine Learning Data Standards Committee. I put Dr. Halabi in touch with Chuck Mayo since this would be of interest to the Data Science Committee.My Comments: the challenge of finding groups, projects, related work is that Informatics is woven throughout the various committees and the committee tree on the AAPM is not ideal for finding these links to the RIC. I imagine that other AAPM liaisons to other professional societies and committees may have the same issue, and perhaps the AAPM needs to provide some mechanism that is more efficient for finding these links. The liaison should update this list periodically (at least annually) so that the RIC can use it for planning and committee work during the year. |
| **Budget Request ($):** | RSNA RIC reimbursed the expenses for the meetings I attended in person. For the other meetings, they were webexes. No budget is requested. |