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Organization:	SCARD (Society of Chairs of Academic Radiology Department)
Position Title:	Liaison to the Society of Chairs of Academic Radiology Department
Activity:	I try to continue to keep in touch with leadership. This is difficult now that they have changed their meeting to a closed meeting. I have discussed with their president a joint effort to review salary survey data – few chairs use the AAPM salary information. Rather, they are using sources that may not have the right cohort (e.g., includes primarily academic physicists whose salaries tend to be lower than those with clinical responsibilities).
Meeting Dates:	Closed meeting, cannot attend, only radiology dept. chairs can attend
Meeting Location:	N/A
Payment \$:	None
Reasons for Attending	Build bridges, advocate for medical physics resident funding in imaging, advocate for them to use AAPM salary survey data, be seen as a resource and partner to them
Issues from Previous Meetings or Year:	In lieu of attending their 2022 meeting, I had a call with the current president and we discussed a number of ideas for collaboration. The bridge that I have built is helpful as they have subsequently reached out to me a few times with physics-oriented questions.
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 2023 travel not needed now that we can't attend their meeting (unless invited)