Welcome to the AAPM

- As you start your career, AAPM will become a major source of:
  - education
  - updates on the latest research
  - forum for your research
  - aspects of clinical practice
  - a networking opportunity

SO GET INVOLVED

Giger’s Involvement in AAPM

- Commission on Accreditation of Medical Physics Training Programs
- Program committee as co-director of AAPM annual meeting for 1998 and 1999
- Board Member
- Treasurer
- President-Elect, President, and now Chair of the Board

- Go ask a senior person on how you can involved
- Attend committee meetings as a guest
- Volunteer and actually contribute
- Network during AAPM events
- Email the current President-Elect with your interests
- You will eventually be known, and then asked to join more committees!
So Which Committees, for example..

• You are the future, technology keeps expanding
  – Join a subcommittee or working group of the EMCC –
  Electronic Media Coordinating Committee
• You have concerns and questions on the clinical practice of medical physics
  – Join a subcommittee or working group under the Professional Council
• You perform research in a specific scientific area of medical physics
  – Join a subcommittee or working group under Science Council
• You are very interested in education of your students and/or residents
  – Join a subcommittee or working group under Education Council

New Subcommittee on the Professional Development of Women in Medical Physics

• Chair: Jean Moran, Ph.D., University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
• Charge: To assess professional challenges unique to women medical physicists and develop additional resources for meeting these challenges.
• 20% of AAPM members are women
• Balancing professional and personal lives