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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 Program Senior person giving you a break
- 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