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| **Reported by (Name):** | **Anne Greener** |
| **Organization:**  | **AAPM** |
| **Position Title:** | **Liaison to AAMD** |
| **Activity:** | **Annual Report** |
| **Meeting Dates:** | **June 21-25, 2015** |
| **Meeting Location:** | **Orlando, Florida** |
| **Payment $:** |  |
| **Reasons for Attending or not Attending** | **Attend meeting AAMD Annual Meeting** |
| **Issues from Previous Meetings or Year:** | **AAPM support for AAMD Education Foundation** |
| **General Description of Activities of the Organization and/or Meeting:** | July 4, 2015AAMD Liaison ReportAttended the 2015 AAMD annual meeting in Orlando and met with the Board of Directors.1. Anne Greener, AAPM liaison to AAMD.
	1. Term continues for one more year.
	2. Requested AAMD Board submit names of physicist(s) who has been active with the AAMD and/or has an interest serving as liaison.
	3. The AAMD Board inquired about attendance at the AAPM meeting. They are considering sending a representative to attend the subcommittee meeting, as well as the Committee on Allied Health Education. As of July 1st, they will send Mary Ann Hagio. Walter Tang provided meeting information to both Gregg Robinson and Mary Ann Hagio. Liaison will reach out to Steve deBoer for information regarding the Allied Health Committee.
	4. The AAMD Board’s major concern is AAPM’s position on the Physics Assistant. The AAMD is concerned that this will minimize the need for Medical Dosimetrists.
2. The subcommittee provides support to AAMD and MDCB in all aspects of education of Medical Dosimetrists. Members of the subcommittee have helped with:
	1. Assistance for review of Curriculum Guide
		1. FEC has responsibility to update and Steve deBoer, Walter Tang and Anne Greener volunteered to review and update the Curriculum Guide, as needed.
		2. Steve deBoer and Anne Greener are members of FEC and other members welcome.
		3. FEC did not meet formally at AAMD, but relies on phone conferences and electronic workspace.
	2. Assist with posters
		1. Responsibility of Annual Conference Committee.
		2. If assistance is needed, then the Committee Chairs will contact Anne Greener for volunteers.
	3. Assist with writing competition
		1. A request was made for reviewers and a new AAPM member, Elizabeth Hipp, Ph.D., volunteered to assist with the competition.
		2. Winners have not been announced as of this report.
	4. Liaison attended Program Director’s Meeting
		1. JRCERT and MDCB present and answered questions about program accreditation and professional certification.
		2. Currently 21 accredited and/or programs under review
		3. MDCB always needs item writers. For information, please contact liaison directly.
		4. Several presentations were given by AAMD educators.
		5. Paula Berner and Anne Greener presented preliminary results of the Educators’ Needs Assessment Survey.
	5. Support AAPM Education Foundation
		1. Theresa Kwiatkowski, Chair, will send a letter requesting support from the AAPM this year.
		2. Liaison will contact AAPM headquarters for AAPM logo to include on AAMD website.
		3. AAPM may earmark the funds specifically for scholarships and the foundation will honor the request.

Respectfully submitted by:Anne W. Greener, Ph.D.AAMD Liaison |
| **Issues for AAPM:** | **1 – Recruit a replacement in time for overlap at 2016 Annual Meeting.****2 – AAMD representative attending AAPM Annual meetings:****Training and Practice of Medical Dosimetrists Subcommittee****Medical Physics Education of Allied Health Professions.****3 – AAPM support for Medical Physics Assistant profession. (TG-276)****4 – Continued support for AAMD Education Foundation.** |
| **Budget Request ($):** |  |