

<b>Reported by (Name):</b>	Nicholas Bevins
<b>Organization:</b>	NEMA - DICOM
<b>Position Title:</b>	AAPM Representative to DSC AAPM Representative to WG02 Projection Radiography and Angiography AAPM Representative to WG11 Display AAPM Representative to WG33 Data Archive and Management
<b>Activity:</b>	2021 Summary
<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	WG02/28: March 10-11, 2021 June 9-11, 2021 September 15-17, 2021 December 15, 2021  WG33: Bi-weekly all year
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	All virtual
<b>Payment \$:</b>	\$0 (all virtual meetings)
<b>Reasons for Attending or not Attending</b>	AAPM has a vested interest in the success of a DICOM standard which is both widely adopted and useful in its content. AAPM representation on the active WGs brings physicist expertise to an organization dominated largely by vendors and implementers. This ensures a more accurate and meaningful standard.  The major work item for WG02/28 is the development of a supplement for Part 17 to explain the correct usage of the various RDSR types.
<b>Issues from Previous Meetings or Year:</b>	None.
<b>General Description of Activities of the Organization and/or Meeting:</b>	WG02/28 meetings are 2-3 day meetings to discuss ongoing supplement development and review change proposals from WG02/28 and other WGs.  WG06 meetings are 5 day meetings and my involvement is to present CPs/supplements on

	<p>behalf of WG02/28 (typically in 2-3 2-hour slots). No WG02/28 content was presented in 2021.</p> <p>WG33 meetings are bi-weekly 90 minute meetings to develop supplement 223.</p> <p>WG11 is not currently active.</p> <p>Minutes for all meetings are public and can be viewed here:  <a href="https://www.dicomstandard.org/activity/wgs">https://www.dicomstandard.org/activity/wgs</a></p>
<b>Issues for AAPM:</b>	<p>Somewhat tangential to the DICOM standard itself, there is an increased interest in data harvesting dosimetric values from DICOM data for storage in medical records and automated analysis. AAPM and its members should be aware of these efforts (largely in the HL7 community and supported by other organizations) to be sure incorrect values are not propagated or misinterpreted.</p>
<b>Budget Request (\$):</b>	<p>The ongoing request is to support the travel for the representative to these meetings. Given the duration and intensity of the meetings, participation by phone for in-person meetings is suboptimal. In addition, support for occasional travel to WG06 meetings is requested when new work is to be presented to the standards committee.</p> <p>While nothing is easily predictable in the current state of the world, I would anticipate resuming some travel in the fall of 2022.</p>