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Organization:	Radiological Society of North America
Position Title:	AAPM Liaison to the Radiology Informatics Committee
Activity:	RSNA Radiology Informatics Committee meetings – 2017
Meeting Dates:	Feb.13-15; May 16-17; Sept. 7; RSNA annual conference 2017
Meeting Location:	Scottsdale, Az; RSNA HQ (Chicago, IL); teleconference (respectively, see dates above); RSNA RIC meeting at the annual conference
Payment \$:	None – expenses reimbursed by the RSNA RIC
Reasons for Attending or not Attending:	I attended meetings either in person or by webex (except for the annual conference lunch meeting due to schedule conflicts). I am the liaison to the Radiology Informatics Committee of the RSNA.
Issues from Previous Meetings or Year:	There are ongoing discussions from year to year about the education sessions at the RSNA annual meeting and various initiatives (IHE, Image Share, Informatics education consortium, Reporting, Common Data elements, Machine Learning, RadLex, QIBA, QIRR, Radiographics)
General Description of Activities of the Organization and/or Meeting:	This year, a consultant was brought in to optimize the process of bringing in new initiatives and organizing them. This focused on the conversion of ideas/issues to problem/Solution. Also, various subcommittees reported on their activities. (first meeting of the year). On subsequent meetings, new initiatives generated by this process were discussed (strategic planning and brainstorming, evaluation and prioritization).
Issues for AAPM:	In the September tcon, there was a question raised about QC for 3D printing and whether anyone at the AAPM was working on it. I followed up with Dick Fraass. (more info on this in the 2018 report). There were also some general questions about ABR, MOC, and medical physics input for the physician exams (addressed by Tony Seibert).
Budget Request (\$):	None – RSNA RIC reimbursed the expenses.