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I found a conference that provides the continuing education I need to perform at a higher level to enhance our workplace. The <u>American Association of Physicists in Medicine</u> (AAPM) Spring Clinical Meeting will be held in New Orleans on March 26-29, 2022.

Hundreds of clinically oriented radiation therapy, imaging, and nuclear medicine professionals attend the Spring Clinical Meeting each year. The meeting program is specifically directed towards the clinical and professional aspects of medical physics. Best practices will be presented, as well as advice on bringing the latest methods and modalities into our clinic.

While there is an option to attend virtually, in-person attendance offers so much more.

- In-person attendance at the AAPM Spring Clinical Meeting allows me to directly meet and question the presenters of any session. It provides me the opportunity to begin dialogues with experts in my field. In addition, I will be able to directly interact with other in-person attendees who share my interest in the session topic.
- In-person attendance at the meeting gives me an excellent opportunity to network with
 my professional and commercial colleagues from around the country and the world. It is
 a valuable investment that cannot be replicated elsewhere. I will be able to meet new
 people as well as renew old relationships. This is especially important now, after the
 limitations of the past two years.
- The meeting draws many equipment and service providers. There were 41 exhibiting companies or tables at the last in-person meeting in 2019. Since there will not be a virtual exhibit hall, attendance provides the only way for me to meet and interact with company sales and leadership representatives and discuss their products.
- The Spring Clinical Meeting is designed to provide ample opportunities for interaction and networking with fellow attendees and commercial representatives. In addition to session breaks and the Welcome Reception, the meeting registration includes two sitdown lunches on Saturday and Sunday. The vendor representatives are encouraged to join the attendees at these lunches.
- In-person attendance allows me to take advantage of the two interactive/hands-on sessions that will be offered at the meeting.

AAPM is offering early registration savings if I register by February 16 and hotel discounts if I reserve a room by March 4. More information is available at www.usapm.org/meetings/2022SCM.

Thank you for considering my in-person attendance at this conference.