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NEW MEMBERS SYMPOSIUM: EDUCATION COUNCIL

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OVERVIEW OF EC

- Act as a clearinghouse for educational inquiries
- Consider and make recommendations on educational policies
- Formulate specific charges for guidance and direction of educational committees



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- Resources for educators to assist MP in becoming better teachers
- Educational resources for maintenance of certification and continual professional development
- Guidance and recommendations on education and training for graduate students, alternative pathway candidates, and residents
- Recommendations for MP curriculum for physicians and allied health professionals
- Disseminating information regarding radiation and the practice of medical physics to the general public

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SAMPLE SUBCOMMITTEES (SC)/TG/WG

- Subcommittee on the Oversight of the MedPhys Match
- Online Learning Services SC
- Diversity and Inclusion SC
- Undergraduate Summer Fellowship and Outreach SC
- WG on MP Graduate Education Program Curriculum
- WG on Periodic Review of MP Residency Training
- Maintenance of Certification (MOC) SC



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NEAR COMPLETED EC PROJECTS

- Public Education website
- WGPDM – White paper on current state and future of the professional doctorate in medical physics
- TG 298 – Report on recommendations on the education and training of alternative pathway candidates



CURRENT EC INITIATIVES

- WGRR44 – Update to Report 197, recommendations on graduate education curriculum
- WGMPRT – Update to Report 249, guidelines for residency training



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HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED?

- Identify a committee, SC, or WG that resonates with you
- Reach out to the chair
- Attend meetings
- Ask to be added as a guest member or Volunteer Engagment Program Participant (VEPP)
- Volunteer to assist
- Don't be discouraged