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Congratulations to Ines Boechat on Receiving SPR Gold Medal

Congratulations to Dr. Ines Boechat who was awarded the SPR gold medal for her multiple accomplishments - including her leading role in establishing the WFPI.

The Gold Medal of The Society for Pediatric Radiology is their most distinguished honor. The SPR Medal is awarded to pediatric radiologists who have contributed greatly to the SPR and our subspecialty of pediatric radiology as a scientist, teacher, personal mentor and leader.



WFPI welcomes new Board Members

WFPI welcomes it's newest Board Members, Omolola Atalabi as Vice President and Cristian Garcia as Vice Secretary.



Mark Your Calendar - ECPR 2017

The European Course in Paediatric Radiology (ECPR) of the European Society of Paediatric Radiology is taking place in Utrecht, The Netherlands, October 11-13, 2017. For more information please refer to the link below.

Jennifer Nicholas awarded an RSNA Education Scholar to develop tools to teach Haitian radiology residents

Jennifer writes -

"Before I attended medical school, I worked in several capacities as a teacher. As an undergraduate, I majored in Spanish and Psychology with minors in Latin American and Family Studies.

Because I was proficient in Spanish, I was assigned to a bilingual classroom.

Many of the students in my second grade class were recent immigrants to the United States. The disparities in physical and academic development I observed among the students in my class affected me profoundly.

While I was in graduate school at the University of Colorado, I taught Spanish to first-year students. Thankfully, I also studied French as part of my master's program, which has proven to be quite useful in Haiti. .

During medical school, I participated in a semester-long course that prepared us for a trip to Honduras to provide primary care in a remote clinic. During the first year of my radiology residency, I accompanied a group of medical students to Jinotega, Nicaragua and returned the following summer to teach basic ultrasound to primary care physicians. I also introduced ultrasound to a clinic in rural Kenya.

Over the course of the next five years, I worked with a Kenyan physician to learn ultrasound and worked on the Mbirikani Group Ranch, which deepened my understanding of the need for radiology education in resource-limited settings and solidified my commitment to global health.

2013 ACR had an outreach mission to Haiti. Since then, I have visited Haiti eight times and hosted several Haitian radiology residents at the RSNA.

During those visits in my home, the residents and I talked about their visions for radiology in Haiti—to elevate radiology in Haiti to a specialty that is valued by other physicians; to improve the radiology department at the general hospital where their program is based (HUEH); to forge careers as radiologists in Haiti with levels of sub-specialization that have not yet been known in Haiti; and to become educators and leaders for future generations of radiologists in Haiti. Our enthusiastic discussions were usually quickly tempered by the realization that the current training program at HUEH falls short of what the residents need to realize these goals.

In May of 2016, I was recruited to Washington University's Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology (MIR) in part to help build a global outreach program. .

Since the time I was a medical student, I have been considering ways to improve radiology education, particularly using technology to do so. In 2003, while I was still in medical school, I won a cum laude award at RSNA for a computer-based program I developed to teach the BI-RADS lexicon. In 2011, I developed an iPad-based curriculum to prepare residents for independent call that was well-received and substantially increased residents' levels of confidence in their ability to take call alone. In 2013, I developed and implemented an online learning platform using moodle, an open source course management system. An Education Scholar grant will enable me to leverage the extensive experience I have as an educator with the technological tools I have developed to narrow the gap between what the radiology residents at HUEH hope to become and what they are able to become.

Lego MRI Donation

Special thanks to Amazings for their generous donations to WFPI based on the sales of their MRI Logo Toys. To date \$1,103 has been donated. For further information about how to purchase these legos:

<https://www.amazings.eu/professionals>



Dorothy Bulas to receive RSNA Outstanding Educator Award

Congratulations to Dorothy Bulas for being selected to receive the RSNA Outstanding Educator Award.



Sister Societies Annual Meetings

Society for Pediatric Radiology (SPR) - May 15 -19, 2018 in Nashville, Tennessee

<http://www.pedrad.org/Events/SPRMeetings/SPR2018>



European Society for Pediatric Radiology (ESPR) - June 18- 22, 2018 in Berlin, Germany

<http://espr2018.org/>



Sociedad Latino Americana de Radiologia Pediatrica (SLARP) - November 8-10, 2018 in Lima, Peru

<http://slarp.net/>



Asian & Oceanic Society for Pediatric Radiology (AOSPR) - September 21 - 24, 2017 in Shanghai, China

<http://www.aospr.com/>



20th Annual SLARP Meeting Held in Mexico City August 23-25, 2017

The 20th SLARP meeting happened this week at the *Hospital Infantil de Mexico* in Mexico city, with delegates and speakers from all the Americas and also from Europe. During the meeting, Dr. Celia Ferrari, General Secretary of SLARP, took the podium to give updates on WFPI's last year accomplishments. Dr. Ferrari also encouraged all present to engage with WFPI through SLARP.



Pediatric Radiology Tuberculosis Mini-Symposium

Papers included in the Pediatric Radiology Tuberculosis Mini-Symposium are available for free download (open source), due to Dr. Savvas Andronikou efforts. Please feel free to download and distribute them.

Standardized radiographic interpretation of thoracic tuberculosis in children

http://www.wfpiweb.org/Portals/7/Education/Concepcion_et_al-2017-Pediatric_Radiology.pdf

Intrathoracic tuberculous lymphadenopathy in children: a guide to chest radiography

http://www.wfpiweb.org/Portals/7/Education/George_et_al-2017-Pediatric_Radiology.pdf

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