

FAQs on the WFPI

Can I become a member of WFPI as an individual pediatric radiologist?

This is not possible under our current bylaws. Only pediatric radiology societies or sub-groups can join, bringing their individual members in with them. However, we are planning on a bylaws amendment to extend membership to non-pediatric radiologists, radiographers and clinicians. So.... stay posted!

For Pediatric Radiology societies or sub-groups looking to join, see “Membership” under the “About” button on our home page, www.wfpiweb.org.

Does the WFPI just do developing country work?

No. Our tele-reading, training and education offered in lower resources settings is an important part of our work, but not the only one. We consider that our pediatric radiology voice could be stronger in all medical settings, thereby defending children’s health care and the resource allocation this service delivery entails. See WFPI newsletters and associated articles under the “About” button on our home page, www.wfpiweb.org, and the WFPI’s mini-symposium in the Pediatric Radiology journal, 2014.

Where is the WFPI based?

We do not have our own fixed base as yet. We are currently run as an offshoot of the Society for Pediatric Radiology (North American) but we will have to incorporate, i.e. exist in own right, soon. Wherever we incorporate in the world, however, it does not mean that the WFPI will adopt this country’s nationality. Incorporation is an administrative step; the spirit, governing Council and membership of the WFPI will remain firmly international. Our staff is based in Europe while our Council members hail from all over the world (19 hours time difference between the two furthest apart!). The WFPI is managed almost exclusively through online communication, with “live” physical and remote meetings set up when the opportunity presents.

I would like to volunteer for WFPI, but I am not a pediatric radiologist

Our volunteers are largely drawn from our member organizations, and so are part of the pediatric radiology profession. However, we do have a variety of needs so timely expansion is much welcomed. Contact us! (wfpi.office@gmail.com)