



The World Federation for Pediatric Imaging

Providing a united platform to address global challenges in pediatric imaging

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WFPI General Assembly – July, 22, 2021

Plan to Join us for WFPI's General Assembly whereby the representatives of the member organizations gather to hear updates and Leadership reports. Due to the pandemic, for the second year, this meeting will be held online on Thursday, July 22nd at 1:00 pm UTC.

Plans are underway to offer 2 brief lectures following the General Assembly agenda. Watch the WFPI [FB](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts for updates and Zoom access details.

WFPI Observership Program Updates – Impact of COVID-19

Between October of 2018 and May 2020, WFPI facilitated 5 observership programs in South Africa and India (2X), the Philippines and Argentina. Like everyone, we had plans for 2020 and 2021 including programs in Chile and a return to South Africa. **We stand ready to launch our program again when it is once again safe to travel.**

In the meantime, we have heard updates from several past observers and want to share:



From **Dr. Anitha Kini** – (left) India 2019 – Wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year 2021. I was honored to enroll in a Pediatric radiology observership training at one of India's premier institutions – PGIMER in Chandigahr.

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From **Dr. Joanna Cho** – (right) The Philippines 2019 – Due to the pandemic, my husband and I decided that I should stay at home until the pandemic ends to protect our unborn baby. I gave birth to our beautiful daughter last December.

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From **Dr. Anand Muthiah** – (left) India 2020 – I am proud to have completed the WFPI observership in PGIMER under the mentorship of Prof.Dr.Kushaljit Singh Sodhi.

This observership has taught me the basics about imaging a sick child. This starts from thorough history taking, applying the clinical knowledge and complete review of clinical and imaging records. Developing rapport with the child is essential for obtaining good images for interpretation, especially in fluoroscopic procedures. These fluoroscopic procedures demand specialized techniques and at the same time, require

radiation safety protocols.

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WFPI Seminar Series: Pediatric Radiology for the World

The WFPI adapted to the constrictions of the pandemic by creating a global webinar series under the leadership of Education Committee Chair, Dr. Sanjay Prabhu. All these offerings and more are captured and posted on [WFPI YouTube Channel](#) the as well.

This series was developed by Pediatric Radiologists representing all the WFPI member organizations and regions.

Watch the [WFPI FB](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts for announcements of live lectures and catch up on those you missed online. [linked below:](#)

Title and Speaker	Live Attendance	Streaming/on-demand
<u>Paediatric liver ultrasound</u> Prof. Stephanie Franchi-Abella	450	1077
<u>Ultrasound of the pediatric appendix and small bowel</u> Dr Joanna-Kasznia-Brown	744	978
<u>Neonatal Cranial Ultrasound- tricks of the trade</u> Prof. Dorothy Bulas	1248	1100
<u>Ultrasound of the Pediatric Spine</u> Prof. George Taylor	304	396



Pediatric Radiologists gather in Rome for IPR – October 11-15, 2021

The WFPI was born at the IPR meeting in London in 2011. This year we celebrate 10 years of global good work and collaboration at IPR Rome!

WFPI Plans include: an anniversary session of the WFPI, several scientific sessions and a morning coffee meeting for informal meeting and discussions.

More to come!

Education programme – Coming this September

Following the successful series of ultrasound webinars in the spring, we will restart the WFPI educational programme in September. It will include lectures, seminars, case viewing and training sessions.

We are looking for volunteers to join our educational group, to help to coordinate teaching programme, organise the webinars, cooperate with different societies and look after WFPI social media. These roles are open to everyone, including junior Radiologists and senior residents.

If you are interested, let us know at wfpi.office@gmail.com.

WFPI Volunteer Work

We are always looking for new ideas and how to expand our activities, to help radiologists, paediatricians and everyone involved in imaging of children. If you have any thoughts or proposals, let us know @ wfpi.office@gmail.com.

You can support WFPI's work....

It takes a village! Support WFPI's efforts with a donation. Your generosity helps ensure the long-term financial sustainability and support our projects.

Every donation counts, no matter the amount! Consider making a donation in honor of someone or in memory of someone who would appreciate the WFPI mission. Donations are tax deductible in the US.

The most direct way is to click here: [Donate NOW](#).

Image Gently Campaign Posters: Translations Available



Over the last two years, a subgroup of the *Image Gently Steering Committee* has collaborated with other volunteers in radiation protection (RP) to increase the communication within this RP community with translations of the Image Gently Campaign posters. The IG subgroup includes Dr. Don Frush, Robin Yurchuck (the IG administrator), Dara Ferguson (the web site administrator), Doctors Fred Fahey, Ted Treves, and Kimberly Applegate who coordinated the translations of the eight key posters for the Image Gently Campaigns.

With the outreach to radiation protection (RP) organizations like the IAEA radiation protection of patients (RPOP), the European Federation of Radiographer Societies (EFRS), the LatinSafe RP campaign, and the Brazilian Congress of Radiology, we have identified many resourceful volunteers.

A special thanks to Monica Epelman for her collaboration with LatinSafe in the Spanish translations; and an equally large thanks to Dolores Bustelo, MD for the Portuguese translations and for promoting the awareness to both LatinSafe and to the Brazilian Congress of Radiology. The following poster translations have been uploaded to the new and improved web site, on the international page [here](#):

- Farsi/Persian
- Portuguese
- Romanian
- Russian
- Simple Chinese
- Spanish

There are more translations completed and these will be uploaded soon. We thank in particular the volunteers from the EFRS.

Image Gently leaders ask that every pediatric radiologist – members of WFPI member organizations – use these posters in their departments and also on their professional web sites to increase the awareness of radiation protection for all stakeholders—for patients, their families, radiographers, radiologists, and medical physicists.

Translation project lead, Dr. Kimberly Applegate, thanks the volunteers and the international pediatric radiology community for continued educational collaborations.

WFPI Mapping Project Update

WFPI leaders are actively collaborating with national representatives to gather data on how pediatric radiology is practiced and trained the world over. When the data collection period is past the submissions will be analyzed for presentation at the IPR meeting in Rome this October.

We are missing responses in some countries. If you can provide a contact or complete the survey for your country, reply to wfpi.office@gmail.com. Responses are missing from these Countries:

AFRICA	ASIA–OCEANIA	EUROPE	SOUTH AMERICA
Algeria	Afghanistan	Andorra	Bolivia
Angola	Bangladesh	Armenia	Costa Rica
Benin	Bhutan	Azerbaijan	Cuba
Botswana	Brunei	Belgium	Dominican Republic
Burkina Faso	Cambodia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Guatemala
Burundi	Fiji	Cyprus	Guinea
Côte d'Ivoire	Indonesia	Denmark	Guyana
Cabo Verde	Iran	Georgia	Haiti
Cameroon	Kazakhstan	Holy See	Panama
Central African Republic	Kiribati	Ireland	Paraguay
Chad	Kyrgyzstan	Italy	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Comoros	Laos	Liechtenstein	Saint Lucia
Congo (Congo–Brazzaville)	Maldives	Lithuania	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Marshall Islands	Malta	Suriname
Djibouti	Micronesia	Moldova	Trinidad and Tobago
Equatorial Guinea	Mongolia	Monaco	
Eritrea	Nauru	Montenegro	
Eswatini (fmr. "Swaziland")	Nepal	North Macedonia	
Gabon	North Korea	Poland	
Gambia	Pakistan	Portugal	
Ghana	Palau	Russia	
Guinea–Bissau	Papua New Guinea	San Marino	
Kenya	Samoa	Slovakia	
Lesotho	Singapore	Slovenia	
Liberia	Solomon Islands	Ukraine	
Libya	Sri Lanka		
Madagascar	Tajikistan		
Malawi	Timor–Leste		
Mali	Tonga		
Mauritania	Turkmenistan		
Mauritius	Tuvalu		
Morocco	Uzbekistan		
Mozambique	Vanuatu		
Namibia	Vietnam		
Niger			
Rwanda			
Sao Tome and Principe			
Senegal			
Seychelles			
Sierra Leone			
Somalia			
South Sudan			
Sudan			
Tanzania			
Togo			
Tunisia			
Uganda			
Zambia			
Zimbabwe			

Thanks to the 61 country representatives who have responded to the brief survey to date. We look forward to sharing the results in Rome.

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(here's their roles)

						
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