IDoR 2015: pediatrics

IT WAS HUGE!

First things first: the IDoR book

Drs. Catherine Owens, Owen Arthurs and Katharine Halliday edited the IDoR 2015 pediatric imaging book “The Gentle Way” on behalf of the ESR. Contributions from an international group of pediatric imaging leaders include:

- an introduction to paediatric imaging
- paediatric imaging techniques
- imaging the brain and spine
- imaging the lungs and heart
- imaging the abdomen
- paediatric cancer imaging
- musculoskeletal imaging
- perinatal imaging and
- the future of paediatric radiology research.

Case of the Day: WFPI & Radiopaedia

Radiopaedia.org is a free educational radiology resource with one of the web’s largest collections of radiology cases and reference articles. In the run up to IDoR 2015, WFPI & Radiopaedia teamed up to host a selection of interesting pediatric cases from around the world via Radiopaedia’s massive social media outlets & our own website and social media feeds.

The number of people these cases reached was simply colossal. Our thanks to Radiopaedia for this precious visibility vehicle for pediatric radiology. We hope for more such partnerships in the future as Radiopaedia’s varied followers – radiologists and healthcare workers interested in learning about radiology - and its international span reflect the public WFPI also aspires to reach.

The success of this Case of the Day initiative also doubled our Facebook following: WELCOME to all who joined us!!!

The Global Wave: A MUST SEE !!! Click here

Around the world in 24 hours, Pacific to Pacific: 70+ photos of pediatric radiologists celebrating their passion for their work, their departments and IDoR 2015 in Australia, Philippines, India, Kuwait, Israel, Romania, Czech Republic, Italy, Sweden, Luxembourg, Austria, Germany, Serbia, Switzerland, France, Netherlands, Spain, England, Ireland, Portugal, South Africa, Nigeria, Argentina, Costa Rica, Chile, Canada and the USA. THANK YOU to Prof. Erich Sorantin & Mr. Alex Kolli in Graz, Austria, for this fantastic idea & all the webwork involved.
WFPI-SPR online video library

Vall d’Hebron Children’s Hospital in Barcelona describes how a pediatric radiology department acquires a good chest radiograph in young patients.

Residents and junior radiographers may find this video particularly useful and it may also help prepare patients and their family adequately. Plans are underway for making videos at the upcoming [IPR, May 2016]. Watch this space.

TB Corner

The TB Group is up and running [here]. A conglomerate of pediatric radiologists from around the world who are experts in childhood TB, here’s how Prof. Bernard Laya described its role at a recent WFPI meeting. The hotline is up and running: if you know of a centre that could benefit from diagnostic support, CONTACT US. This is where our network is vital – let’s help each other reach children and healthcare workers needing help.

Ethiopia

Another annual CME course rolled out from this pioneer – and flagship - pediatric fellowship run by the dept. of radiology Addis Ababa University with the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia’s support. MORE

Latest TB Group article: CLICK HERE. With these articles the TB Group aims to produce:

• Important topics related to TB
• Authored and peer-reviewed by TB Group members
• Free and online
• Building block for a book

Pneumonia, WHO

Dr. Nasreen Mahomed (South Africa) will join Prof. Henrique Lederman (Brazil) in the newly re-convened WHO Radiology Working Group as part of the wider project to provide guidance and support for chest radiography in childhood pneumonia studies [here].

YOUR IDoR CELEBRATIONS - AND AFROSAFE

We saw many of you as the Global Wave rolled out (so enjoyable!). And here’s how some of you celebrated locally – CLICK HERE for reports from Tunisia, Argentina, Colombia, Kenya, Uganda, South Africa, SW Nigeria and different sites in the USA. The link to the official IDoR page provides much more. Note the prizes given out in South Africa, the CHOP webinars, the radiation safety workshops in East Africa & the tremendously positive development of AFROSAFE, championing radiation safety in Africa. Next issue: more on safety campaigns.

RESULTS: VIDEO & PHOTO CONTESTS

The trainee IDoR video award went to Dr. Ray Somcio, Texas Children’s Hospital, USA. http://youtu.be/8dyWL6aKIE8. To quote social media users: “This Father’s powerful video has become an International Day of Radiology highlight.”

Now viewed many thousands of times on YouTube, if you are not a pediatric radiologist already, here’s why you will become one.

The attending IDoR video award: Prof. Erich Sorantin and his team at University Hospital Graz, Austria. Unique & valuable insights on how our young patients see pediatric radiology.

There were other entries, here, and while awards were based on “likes” on social media, we wanted to hand out prizes to them all. Look at the Lego video from the Czech Republic, Toronto Sickkids Hospital showcasing the ideal pediatric radiology fellowship (theirs!), Charlotte Maxeke Jo’burg teaching on NEC in neonates and IDoR celebrations from Spain (Asociación Española de Técnicos en Radiología) and Children’s National, Washington DC. Plus all the great photos…. Enjoy, download, use them in your websites and your blogs!

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