



# World Federation of Paediatric Imaging

Providing a united platform to address global challenges in pediatric imaging

## Small World – the WFPI Newsletter

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### WFPI goes live! [www.wfpiweb.org](http://www.wfpiweb.org)



Take a look at our work, who we are (and where) and what resources we offer. This website is updated regularly and is the hub of the WFPI. Stay posted!

### Education

Our online educational content is under construction: [click here](#) to see our aims for all levels and all medical settings. Interested in contributing? Contact [wfpi.office@gmail.com](mailto:wfpi.office@gmail.com).

Dr Dorothy Bulas, SPR and chair of WFPI's Education Committee, is hosting an education forum at SPR on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2013, 8 am local (CST, USA) time. Attending SPR? [Join us!](#) (and browse other events on our website. Contact us on



[wfpi.office@gmail.com](mailto:wfpi.office@gmail.com) to post congresses & courses here).

### Child imaging Safety



The WFPI has called upon the [Image Gently campaign](#) to steward its child imaging safety efforts, with WFPI member organizations enhancing regional specificity: [watch this space](#).

### Outreach



Above: Dr. Ron Cohen, SPR, lecturing, Haiti, March 2013

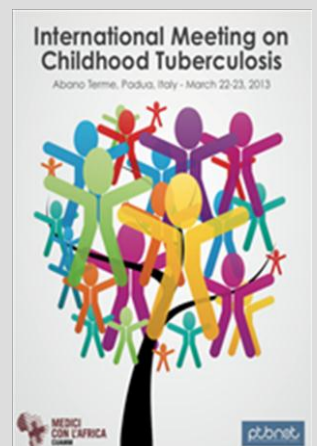
The ACR-WFPI pediatric course in **Port-au-Prince, Haiti**, rolled out on March 25 & 26. [Click here](#) for the program, bulletin, blog and photos of the ACR-WFPI team offering advice and guidance to clinicians and radiologists lacking access to experienced pediatric radiologists. Due to the high interest in this course, more details will be available soon.



Left: The WFPI team in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

L to R: Drs. Eva Rubio, Marthe Munden, Ron Cohen, Jennifer Nicholas and Rebecca Stein-Wexler (SPR)

**Childhood tuberculosis:** Prof. Savvas Andronikou, SASPI/AfSPI and chair of WFPI's Outreach Committee, recently represented the WFPI at the world's first international meeting on childhood tuberculosis in Italy. Contacts are being made for the WFPI's future TB work in Africa and Asia ([click here](#)) with Unicef, WHO, CDC Atlanta USA and the Europe PTB



Dr. Bernard Laya


Dr. Bernard Laya, AOSPR, is joining forces with the South African team to lead the WFPI's childhood TB drive. His work will include a childhood TB overview/TB online workshop and co-drafting of guidelines for TB-CXR technicians (with Image Gently input on radiation safety).



**Tele-reading platforms** are under development for [South Africa](#), [Liberia](#) and [India](#) projects while tele-reading for MSF/Doctors without Borders in the CAR, Tajikistan, Malawi and Cambodia continues.



### Ultrasound

WFPI involvement in simplified US is gaining momentum: [watch this space](#). The work will largely entail the development of protocols for use by non-imaging personnel in low resource rural areas, with interpretation by remote pediatric radiologists. The French-speaking society (SFIPP) is also involved in US work in Eastern Africa: see our "New Members" news here 



**Above:** Dr. Harlem Gongxeka, SASPI, a pediatric radiologist in South Africa and volunteer tele-reader for Khayelitsha/WFPI.

**Below:** Drs. Geoffray and Rivoal, SFIPP, during the first course of pediatric ultrasound for general physicians in Kigali, Rwanda, January 2013



**Ethiopia:** the WFPI's engagement in the introduction of a pediatric radiology fellowship in Ethiopia continues via the existing Addis Ababa University/CHOP/SASPI/AfSPI partnership. Under the curatorship of Prof Kassa Darge, a training and teaching trip took place in December 2012: [click here](#) for details.



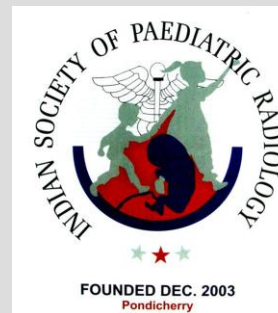
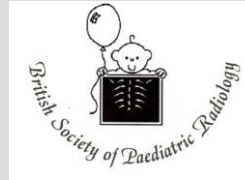
**Right:** Prof. Kassa Darge (SPR) & Savvas Androikou (SASPR/AfSPI), planning the Ethiopia project at ESPR Athens last year

### Global advocacy for pediatric imaging

The WFPI was recently in the RSNA's "MyTurn" through an interview with its founding President, Prof. Ines Boechat (photo right). [Click here](#) for the article.



### New WFPI members



WFPI membership opened in late 2012. [Click here](#) to see the work on professional standards, trainees, education, research and outreach undertaken our national/supranational members: the British (BSPR), French-speaking (SFIPP), Indian (ISPR) and South African (SASPI) societies of pediatric radiology.

### Upcoming WFPI Annual Meeting

The WFPI's Annual Meeting takes place on Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at 7 am CST (GMT-5). [Click here](#) for more details. The meeting is open to member organizations and any individuals wanting to join, virtually - through online meeting software; log-on or dial-in possible - or in person if you are attending SPR, San Antonio.

If you belong to a pediatric imaging organization that would like to join the WFPI, [click here](#) for more information.

If you would like to volunteer for a WFPI working group or tele-reading, [click here](#) to join us.



THANK YOU!