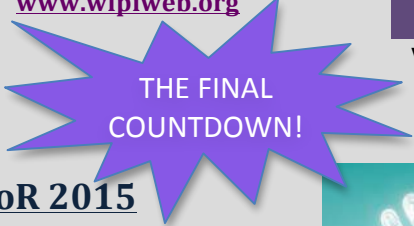




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# World Federation of Pediatric Imaging

Providing a united platform to address global challenges in pediatric imaging

## Small World – the WFPI Newsletter

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### IDoR 2015

Aiming to create “the best radiology reference available, for free, forever and for all”, many of you are probably familiar with [Radiopaedia.org](http://Radiopaedia.org). Radiopaedia’s Facebook and Twitter following stands at 371k and 15.3k people respectively. In the run up to the International Day of Radiology (IDoR) on Nov 8th, 2015, WFPI and Radiopaedia are teaming up to host a selection of 20 interesting pediatric cases from around the world and highlight them on Radiopaedia’s outlets in addition to our own website and social media channels.



### We must do more! Impacting the diagnosis of Childhood TB

A lot can be said and written about federating physicians worldwide but here is an immediate and practical reason to do it: through WFPI, we can gather the world’s childhood TB imaging experts in one place, optimizing the help they can provide.



Dr. Bernard Laya

While progress on development of simpler diagnostic tools for childhood TB remains slow, imaging still plays an important role – if reliable interpretation is at hand. Which it frequently is not. Apart from the illness and death this dearth of resources generates, a kiss of affection becomes a kiss of infection; undiagnosed, untreated children with TB perpetuate the cycle. We must do our bit to break it; TB experts around the world are rallying to the cause.

Dr. Bernard Laya of the Philippines is leading our rejuvenated TB Group. A revamped, re-launched TB Corner - [CLICK HERE](#) - offers the first of a regular series of open access educational articles written for TB Corner and beyond (Drug Resistant Tuberculosis - Radiologic Imaging Manifestations).



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The TB Group also operates as a “hotline”, available to help colleagues anywhere with their Childhood TB imaging questions

YOU can share your favorite case on the web, WE need a varied and worldwide choice. **SUBMIT NOW!!** [CLICK HERE](#)



### Fame & fortune...

More IDoR contests: US \$100 for the best photo or short video on any pediatric imaging topic you want, plus dissemination via the official IDoR site on Nov 8th. [More...](#)

**Toolkit:** need a leg-up to get IDoR activities going? [SEE HERE](#) – posters, press releases, a proclamation letter and more.

### Free IDOR Pediatric Imaging book

Due online soon: the [IDoR pediatric imaging book](#) (global topics & authors) on behalf of the ESPR. Watch our site, Facebook and Twitter for news.



### WHO book on Radiation risks

Three years in the making, WHO also hopes to launch its Tool for Radiation Risk Communication to Support Risk /Benefit Dialogue in Pediatric Imaging on IDoR.

[Click here](#) for the storm of IDoR activity in Africa: a special edition of the South African Journal of Radiology, radiation protection events & AFROSAFE expands.



**NEXT STEP:** Penetrate TB networks in Latin America, Africa and Asia through every channel we can. **We are on a mission. Support us, seize all opportunities to spread the word!**

**PROJECT FUNDING:** a universal challenge, and we can provide some help. If you have a WFPI-aligned educational or outreach project and you need a little cash to oil the wheels, we have US\$ 5k to allocate (to one project or between several) - applications closed Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 2015. [SEE HERE](#)

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YouTube

Update from Prof. George Taylor, lead: "We have uploaded a number of on-line videos that have been well received and accessed many times since inception. We have also been granted permission to request short talks from participants of the upcoming IPR meeting in Chicago. Our goal is to record them on site and post the videos on the WFPI website. We are in the process of identifying key international individuals to help us in selecting potential speakers and content that would be relevant to their regional practice environments." (Sept 2015)

## Congress past and present



WFPI Presidential changes in Graz as Prof. Ines Boechat (SPR), WFPI's Founding President, steps down and Dr. Veronica Donoghue (ESPR) steps up. We also welcome Dr. Gloria Soto (SLARP) as Vice President, Dr. Dorothy Bulas (SPR) as Secretary and Dr. Jaishree Naidoo (AfSPI) as Vice Secretary. Drs. Tim Cain (AOSPR) and Rutger-Jan Neivelstein (ESPR) continue as our Treasury team. Our heartfelt thanks to exiting officers – please stay involved! [See here](#) for WFPI's full leadership.



**Ines Boechat, WFPI's Founding President, steps down. Ines, from us all: THANK YOU for your vision, courage, determination and leadership.**

Our grateful thanks to Dr. Michael Riccabona, President of ESPR's congress in Graz, Austria last June, who extended a warm welcome to WFPI. We held our Annual Members Meeting (online & onsite) alongside leadership meetings and a series of program sessions on education and global challenges. The future of pediatric radiology was a recurring theme as it was noted that in both Europe and around the world pediatric radiologist numbers, accredited training programs and dedicated facilities are in decline. Counter measures must be deployed! [SEE HERE](#) for WFPI's Annual President & Treasurer's Report, delivered in Graz.

## It makes the world a little smaller and more cohesive



We like to describe WFPI's outreach as the "octopus effect". We network with other organizations, complementing what they do and ensuring left hand coordinates with right (when we can - always a challenge, in medical aid work...)

The combined efforts of several organizations in support of



Laos Friends Hospital for Children (LFHC - [click here](#)), a brand new hospital set up and supported by Friends Without a Border, is a great case in point. In May 2015, RAD-AID's pediatric lead for Asia, Dr. Michael Rieter, conducted a site assessment and introduced LFHC's Executive Director, Dr. Cheri Nijssen-Jordan, to WFPI for tele-opinion support while the hospital builds up its own imaging team.



LFHC has submitted mostly chest radiographs and radiographs of skull, mandible, spine, leg, and abdomen and one head CT. The referrals have raised diverse clinical

questions on infection, heart failure, beriberi, storage disease, TB, sellar tumor, dental abscess, thalassemia and acute abdomen. Responses have been found quick and useful in all cases. Most have provided validation for LFHC's own diagnosis, others have offered additional ideas that were gratefully received.

In Dr. Nijssen-Jordan's words: "Just knowing that we can call on an expert pediatric radiologist anywhere in the world is a relief to us. It makes the world a little smaller and more cohesive."

## Other outreach news

A WFPI visit to a Bustamante Children's Hospital (BCH), Kingston Jamaica. "In resource-limited settings, the lack of fluoroscopy is not so uncommon, and pediatric radiologists can be in the forefront of helping these patients. If we think creatively and draw upon collective experience, perhaps overcoming challenges like these will not be so overwhelming" says Dr. Pamela Deaver-Ketwaroo. [More...](#)

LFHC is looking for X Ray & ultrasound volunteer technicians. [Click here.](#)



L -> R, Dr. Marcia Lawrence (pediatric radiologist, BCH), Dr. Richards-Dawson (Senior Medical Officer, BCH) & Dr. Pamela Ketwaroo (WFPI)



Dr. Henrique Lederman is WFPI's nomination as Latin American representative on a WHO-supported pneumonia vaccine trial workshop run by John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Murdoch Children's Research Institute in Melbourne. [More...](#)

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