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# Janet Akinomoladun completes Observership at Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital in Johannesburg

Excerpts from Dr. Akinomoladun's report to the WFPI Executive Committee:

I wish to convey my appreciation to the World Federation of Pediatric Imaging (WFPI), under the leadership of Professor Omolola Atalabi, for the great and rare privledge given to me to undergo the pediatric imaging observership program at the Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital in Johannesburg, South Africa.

During my training, I had the opportunity to rotate through pediatric radiology units in three different hospitals, Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital in Johannesburg, Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital in Sow eto and the Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital.

I was tutored on how to set up a pediatric radiology unit by undergoing training from the heads of the different units at NMCH Radiology, these units are the magnetic imaging unit, computed tomography unit, digital radiography unit, ultrasound unit and the radiation safety unit. I learned how to *image gently* by ensuring reduction of radiation dose to the pediatric age group. I had many teaching sessions with Dr. Jaishree Naidoo and other radiologists in the three hospitals. I was trained on the peculiarities of pediatric radiological reporting which is very different from adult reporting

I was exposed to many interesting cases of pediatric MR imaging including white matter diseases, cortical dysplasia, hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy, cochlear inplant screening and congenital anomolies. I was also involved in CT/CT Angiographic imaging, mostly cardiac, screening of the Gastrointestinal system and the Genitourinary system with fluoroscopy and a lot of chest radiographs. I was able to understand the different types of lines and tubes used in the pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) and the correct placements of these lines. With the knowledge gained during the fellow ship period, I will assist in improving pediatric imaging in my country.

Finally, I also want to especially thank my amiable tutor, Dr. Jaishree Naidoo, who took her time to meticulously tutor me in the art of pediatric imaging over the 10 week period I was with her.



Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital Staff



Drs. Jaishree Naidoo r) & Janet Akinomoladun(I)



Dr. Janet Akinololadun with Hospital Staff

# WFPI at AOSPR September 14 - 16 Chandigarh, India

The AOSPR 18th Annual Scientific meeting was held in Chandigarh, India in September. The meeting was attended by more than 500 pediatric radiologists from around the world. Dr. Bernard Laya presented the role of WFPI at the conference. The WFPI was well represented at the conference as seen in the photos below.



Dr. Kassa Darge, Dr. Jaishree Naidoo, Dr. Kushaljit Sodhi, and colleagues



Including Drs. Taylor Chung, In-one Kim, David Lord, Bernie Laya, Kushaljit Sodhi and Tim Cain



Dr. Sanjay Prabhu, Dr. Cicero Silva, Dr. Tim Cain, Dr. Kushaljit Sodhi and colleagues



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Including Drs. Bernie Laya, Tim Cain, George Taylor, Kushaljit Sodhi, Taylor Chung and others

# Pediatric Radiology Outreach - World Federation of Pediatric Imaging commentary on opportunities and challenges

Congratulations to Dr. Ines Boechat and Dr. Dorothy Bulas on their article "Pediatric radiology outreach - World Federation of Pediatric Imaging commentary on opportunities and challenges" published in the November 2018 issue of Pediatric Radiology.



#### IDoR - International Day of Radiology November 8, 2018



The International Day of Radiology is building greater awareness of the value of radiology research, diagnosis and treatment contribute to safe patient care, and better understanding of the vital role radiologists perform in healthcare delivery. This year's focus is on Cardiac Imaging. For more information visit: <a href="https://www.internationaldayofradiology.com/">https://www.internationaldayofradiology.com/</a>

# **Sister Societies Annual Meetings**



Sociedad Latino Americana de Radiologia Pediatrica (SLARP) - November 8-10, 2018 in Lima, Peru <a href="http://slarp.net/">http://slarp.net/</a>



The Society for Pediatric Radiology (SPR) - April 30 - May 4, 2019 in San Francisco, California <a href="https://www.pedrad.org/events/sprmeetings">https://www.pedrad.org/events/sprmeetings</a>



European Society for Pediatric Radiology (ESPR) - May 14 - 18, 2019 in Helsinki, Finland <a href="https://www.espr2019.org/">https://www.espr2019.org/</a>

Asian & Oceanic Society for Pediatric Radiology (AOSPR) - September 26 - 28, 2019 in Seoul, Korea <a href="http://www.aospr2019.org/">http://www.aospr2019.org/</a>

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#### WFPI Executive Committee 2018-2019



# Meet the full 2018-19 WFPI Executive Committee

# Attending RSNA? Join Friends and Colleagues

The Society for Pediatric Radiology annually hosts a reception during the RSNA meeting for pediatric radiologists attending: SPR members and pedaitric radiology colleagues from everywhere visiting Chicago. It might be cold outside, but it will be warm at the reception!

Details:

 $\textbf{When:} \ \ \text{Monday, November 26th - 6:15-8:00 pm}$ 

Where: McCormick Place Location TBA - will be posted on the SPR Calendar when the space is assigned.

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