

## **“Model of Mentorship and Sustainable Education in Pediatric Radiology” Ricardo Faingold**

I would like to propose a new model of outreach for the WFPI based on my experience with the Maputo residents during the pandemic with virtual outreach rounds.

I realized that we ended up creating a “Model of Mentorship and Sustainable Education in Pediatric Radiology”.

The idea will be to identify another country or more with lack of pediatric radiologists implement a similar model. We would find a volunteer from our group first.

I am including the content of my previous e-mail :

I recently mentioned to Dr. Boechat about the Mozambique project during the pandemic and the new Mozambique, Brazil, Canada project starting date February 25, 2022. She advised me to inform you and the WFPI.

I was previously in Maputo during 2016 and 2018.

During the past 2 years (since 2020) , I have been doing monthly virtual rounds with the radiology residents from Maputo Central Hospital in Mozambique. I was able to establish a mentorship like program that created many opportunities.

Their chief resident was in Canada doing a rotation and is currently in Brazil. There are 2 other residents also in Brazil. The Brazilian College of Radiology also gave them access to some online radiology events free of charge.

As of this year, In partnership with Brazilian pediatric radiologists, we started a new group (Mozambique/ Brazil). Basically joining some Brazilian radiology residents to the Mozambique group.

The goal is promote pediatric radiology with educational rounds, mentorship and rotations between both countries. The idea is to foster sustainable education of young radiologists by getting to interact and know them over a period of time. The first meeting was on February 25

The senior radiologists are Arlete Samuel ( Hospital Central de Maputo, Mozambique), Antonio Soares, Mariana Roderer, Elaine Aruda, Fernanda Del Campo (HCM Sao Jose do Rio Preto), Tatiana Fazecas ( SLARP, Hospital Jesus , Rio de Janeiro), Taisa Davaus ( DASA, Sao Paulo). The group of residents may vary according to their rotations, although the Maputo residents usually does attend in full.

My experience has been incredible, knowing these residents over the past 2 years and some of them since 2018.

I believe this type of model will create a long-lasting impact in the local residency programs, help identifying young pediatric radiologists and create personal connections as well.