



## WFPI Executive Committee meeting, 6<sup>th</sup> August 2015 (online)

Present/ESPR: Veronica Dongohue/VD (President), Ines Boechat/IB (Past President), Dorothy Bulas/DB (Secretary), Jaishree Naidoo/JN (Vice Secretary), Tim Cain/TC (Treasurer), Rutger-Jan Nievelstein/RJN (Vice Treasurer), Celia Ferrari/CF (Proxy, Gloria Soto Vice President), Amanda Dehaye/AD (General Manager)

Absent: Gloria Soto/GS (Vice President)

**Red comments = agreed**

**Blue comments = action**

### 1/ IDoR Update

- IDoR Book chapters all in
- Photo and video contests set up via email – details here <http://www.wfpweb.org/ABOUT/IDoR2015pediatrics.aspx>). Need WIDE circulation, already out in ESPR newsletter, going into SASPI newsletter
- South African Radiology journal running a pediatric imaging issue dedicated to pediatrics for IDoR – articles all in, reviewing underway. Such high response from national and international authors, a second supplement will come out early 2016. Also running competition in S Africa – dept offering best initiative for promoting pediatric radiology wins a 5k rand prize.
- Society pages in Pediatric Radiology Journal: Presidents from the different societies co-write a letter on IDoR/pediatric radiology. CF: contact Karla Moenne, SLARP President from Chile – familiar with WFPI, IG.
- Raise IDoR during RAD AID meeting on Nov 7<sup>th</sup>

ESR, RSNA and ACR happy to support initiatives as far as their resources allow

#### **Action:**

1/ DB to contact Peter Strouse about IDoR piece in journal Society pages to initiate invitations

2/ AD to ask all members of EXCOM/ Council to outline IDoR initiatives they are aware of in their regions. EG Pediatric Imaging talk during Grand Rounds at UCLA, upcoming SLARP congress (Chile, Sept). Summarise & include in next newsletter (Sept).

### 2/ Committees

#### Internal Funding Committee

**Members:** AOSPR: Bernie Laya; AfSPI: Gladys Mwangi; ESPR: Robert Marterer; SLARP: Alexandra Monteiro; SPR: Rebecca Stein-Wexler

5k available for 2015, need to get it going. These are the outstanding points. Point one tips into governance, e.g.

⇒ **Should a budget be set aside for certain projects?**

Projected balance year-end 2015: \$US 74.91k (excluding future capital injections)

1. **Decide** on the scope of the awards. Outreach only or all topics, all settings?(Justify the decision - gaping resource disparities, pediatric populations, disease burdens etc.)
2. **Decide** on recipient profile: individuals, not-for-profit (incorporated-only?) organizations, institutions, etc.
3. **Set up** a selection committee
4. **Draw up** the application process (application form, reporting, reciprocity (logo use) etc.)
5. **Incorporate** the admin
  - a/ publish and circulate application process and deadline(s) to member organization societies and elsewhere
  - b/ compile applications, forward them to the selection committee
  - c/ check potential recipient status
  - d/ upon award, secure bank account information, respond to transfer queries (national regulations regarding international transfers, bank access codes, IBAN/SWIFT issues, wire charges, account holder specifications, etc.)
  - e/ secure recipients' reports within the given timelines, circulate them
  - f/ check and query presentation of recipient expenditures, process the accounts

DB: hoping RADAID can help get projects funded. We have overlap/cross-fertilization (Hansel Otero - Ghana, Rebecca Stein-Wexler - Haiti)

AD: Laos a perfect example of working with RAD AID, we do circulate their news/give them visibility. IB: Trying to organize a RAD AID group at UCLA

**Action:**

**AD can launch it, steer on admin details, but a few governance points will arise, will need a little oversight**

**Agreed:**

**TC: will provide oversight, steer if governance issues arise**

Online Video committee

George Taylor starting to look for committee members. EXCOM and their colleagues may be contacted to help identify techie profiles. Sanjay Prabhu has joined SPR education committee to ensure the SPR/WFPI overlap on the online video library.

Plans to make videos with physicians at IPR – to be shared with ESPR soon. Not filming presentations, making separate videos with the speakers.

VD: ESPR has a 4 members of the JESPER committee, can find someone

**Action:**

**Keep an eye out for the call for tech people in the different regions**

**3/ Project updates**

**Jamaica, Bustamante Children’s Hospital: one pediatric radiologist onsite**

Not a new project, signed up for tele-reading for a while. MRI broke down so few referrals. Meanwhile Dr. Pamela Deaver, Boston Children’s, goes to Jamaica once or twice a year, paid a “WFPI” visit to the hospital in July. Can keep the contact/support alive: great news. Identified needs: managing GI emergencies (educational focus), no fluoro so pushing US research without fluoroscopy – looking at videos for the library on this.

**Ghana**

Hansel Otero is asking chief residents in the Ghanaian hospital to write up what THEY learnt during his visit, what are their needs. DB seeing if ACR or Pediatric Radiology would be interested in publishing this kind of outreach experience (not peer reviewed). RSNA asked DB to go to Ghana – can follow up on Hansel’s trip (same residents).

*[Key to keep aware of which organizations are going where, secure continuity]*

**Ultrasound manual – DWB/MSF**

Being edited. Michael Riccabona’s chapter in, he raised a lot of debate on the limits of/caution needed for US for clinicians in the field. [Also a hot issue in MSF]. Manual will be re and re-issued, evolution so fast.

DB: MSF has suggested edits to her chapter. They know what they want.

AD: it will evolve. Hoping to push US within MSF (there is funding.....) – equipment in the field and **TRAINING**.

**TB**

Re-initiating TB focus and TB Corner on the website. Led by Bernie Laya. Two points:

1/ A hotline: a group identified of experts on pediatric TB. Needs to include Sub-Saharan Africa physicians for the TB-HIV co-infection. Can help with questions on interpretation of TB images, tele-readers, provide QA, train and support. **Need to work out how to open up this hotline – via the website, via tele- platforms, via other forums.**

2/ Articles: every other month. Not aiming for peer-review journals (not original work) – publish via WFPI. But need wider circulation than just us - secure circulation via ISR, MSF, RAD AID, other.

DB: use the articles to make videos, turn it around to reach different people, gives us flexibility to ensure the material is fully used - include it in an outreach toolbox.

JN: re sharing TB corner in Sub-Saharan Africa: create an “uber” for the hotline – different radiologists can just call in!

TC: make live links in the article, circulate it via Twitter, ask Michael D’Alessandro to help boost these TB Corners.

Suggestions for article: add a few more dot points, live links in education points, pictures of younger children.

**Action:**

**Any ideas on how to set up the TB Hotline up – contact AD (need disruptive technology!)**

**Mozambique – WHO radiation safety meeting**

WHO contacted IB, setting up another radiation safety working group for Portuguese Speaker working group. IB made the contact with Maputo Central Hospital

**Pneumonia vaccines (PCV), WHO**

[Background: [http://www.wfpiweb.org/OUTREACH/WHOvaccines\(PCV\).aspx](http://www.wfpiweb.org/OUTREACH/WHOvaccines(PCV).aspx)]

TC : The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH) has funding from the Gates Foundation to improve interpretation processes and to improve quality and safety of CXR techniques at pneumococcal vaccine study sites. The lead investigator, a New Zealand Pediatrician (Nicholas Fancourt), is undertaking a PhD at JHSPH based on pneumococcal vaccines. Funding has been secured for 2 years but it is likely to be ongoing. The component that we are being asked to help with is being run by the Murdoch Children's Research Institute in Melbourne (MCRI) - a campus partner with the Royal Children's Hospital and the University of Melbourne. In this study, consistency is key. Radiologists over-report, need to be specific to make the data work. Sensitivity less of an issue. *(Report of Geneva meeting two years ago (including Nicholas Fancourt's presentation – only 70 inter-observer agreement on readings at the end of two days training, etc.) here*

*<http://www.wfpiweb.org/Portals/7/Workrooms/AD%20Report%20WHO%20PCV%20vaccines%20meeting%2018%20Sept%2013.pdf>*.

The project is being supported by the WHO – in order to facilitate this, they would like to have each geographical region represented on the panel participating in this project and currently there is no Latin American representative. All other regions have a representative. WFPI asked to identify someone. Would be expected to participate in a 2 ½ day meeting sometime in the first quarter of next year in Geneva and be prepared to participate in an ongoing manner over the next few years. They do not need to have a strong research record in pneumococcal vaccines but they do need an affiliation with a research organisation/university, and cannot have an affiliation with a pharmaceutical company or organisation with whom there could be a perceived or real conflict of interest. Funding is not generous. Travel expenses will be arranged or covered and a per diem allowance (about \$US200) paid to cover meals and incidentals but there is no professional fee reimbursement. [Group likely to also include Nasreen Mahomed (S Africa) and Wasim Meeza (Pakistan) – both pediatric radiologists known to WFPI.]

**Action:**

**SLARP to look for a representative for this group**

**ESPR-WFPI project, Eastern Europe/Romania**

VD: 4 years ago, when European School of Radiologist visited Romania, no pediatric radiology. Romanian national society now recognizes it as a sub-speciality, has one pediatric radiologist from Bucharest. Set up ongoing basic hands-on training course in Romania, open to surrounding countries. 1<sup>st</sup> course: next June 2016? Hopefully more details next month.

**Meeting adjourned. Next ExCom meeting: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2015**