

The World Federation for Pediatric Imaging

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Congratulations to Fellowship Program Graduates in Ethiopia

Since 2015, the Pediatric Radiology Fellowship Program under the CHOP and Addis Ababa University collaboration have been training two pediatric radiology fellows. They were enrolled in the program in January of 2015 and have completed their two year program in December of 2016. On the 23rd of February, 2017 they had their oral board examination and there was a graduation ceremony during the annual pediatric radiology CME course coordinated by Kassa Darge with many international speakers. Savvas Andronikou represented WFPI.



WFPI provides Outreach Funding for South Africa Point of Care US Mission Trip

Professor Savvas Andronikou visited three different settings to take advantage of a wide range of medical services in South Africa for a two week period in March. He visited a truly rural hospital (Zithulele Mission Hospital) on the Coast of South Africa (the most poorly funded region of the country). The goal was to build relationships with the local dedicated doctors that may allow for repeat visits, as well as, support distance tele-reading and further training. There is no radiologist support despite X-ray and Ultrasound facilities on site. They taught chest X-ray interpretation for TB and point of care US for pneumonia.

The second setting that was visited was in collaboration with SASPI. They held a full day workshop on X-ray interpretation and hands-on course for performing US in the NICU at the Droa Nginza Hospital in Port Elizabeth. This facility has a donated state of the art NICU and serves as the only mother-child hospital in the region. Despite the teaching hospital status and the size, there is no on-site radiologist. They taught along side of Dr. Aadil Ahmed, SASPI President, who has supported this institution in the past. Professor Andronikou has also taught X-ray interpretation and point of care ultrasound as a part of the Capetown TB network in 2015 and 2016.

The final stop was the Red Cross Children's Hospital in Cape Town where they encountered a high TB and HIV prevalent urban area. At this location, they taught hands-on workshops to paediatricians, from regional hospitals and from the Red Cross Hospital. They performed point of care ultrasound for pneumonia in children, combining efforts with the research lead from the Drakenstein point of care US project.



SFIPP Educational Portal

WFPI is pleased to announce that the link from the SFIP educational site has been included in the education section of our website. This link provides high quality educational material in french language for all french speaking members.

<http://www.sfip-radiopediatrie.org/index.php/enseignement/references-rxpediatrie-des>



Gloria Soto Giordani named Honorary Member by European Society of Radiology

During the European Congress of Radiology 2017 held in Vienna, March 1-5, Dr. Soto, President of the WFPI; was awarded with an Honorary Membership of the European Society of Radiology in recognition of her contribution to paediatric imaging and her involvement in the advancement of the field, especially in Latin America. More information at <http://www.myesr.org/article/1041>



Lego MRI Donation

Special thanks to Amazings for their generous donations to WFPI based on the sales of their MRI Logo Toys. To date \$1,103 has been donated. For further information about how to purchase these

legos: <https://www.amazings.eu/professionals>



Ines Boechat to receive SPR's Gold Medal

Congratulations to our beloved founding President who has been chosen as the SPR's Gold Medalist for 2017 for her advocacy of children's access to quality healthcare.



SPR The Society for
Pediatric Radiology

Sister Societies Annual Meetings

Society for Pediatric Radiology (SPR) - May 16 - 20, 2017 in Vancouver, Canada

<http://www.pedrad.org/Events/SPRMeetings/SPR2017>



European Society for Pediatric Radiology (ESPR) - May 30 - June 3, 2017 in Davos, Switzerland

<http://espr2017.org/>



Sociedad Latino Americana de Radiologia Pediatrica (SLARP) - August 23 - 25 in Mexico City, Mexico

<http://slarp.net/>



Asian & Oceanic Society for Pediatric Radiology (AOSPR) - September 21 - 24, 2017 in Shanghai, China

<http://www.aospr.com/>



SPR Session presented by WFPI May 2017 - Save the date

WFPI has a half day session in the North American Society for Pediatric Radiology (SPR) meeting, to be held in beautiful Vancouver, Canada, on 20th of May 2017. Take note : this session is for those looking to learn, because we are not looking to “showcase” outreach work, but rather bring together people with relevant experience and learn from each other. We are inviting colleagues from different organizations to hold a frank discussion on what goes right and what goes wrong, what to do and what not to do in the provision and implementation of pediatric medical imaging – digital and onsite (one panel each, plus a panel on POCUS) - in lower resource settings. And we'll kick off this session with an overview of a mapping exercise on the world's pediatric radiologist availability and their training.

<http://www.pedrad.org/>



WFPI Open Session at the SPR Meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2017

WFPI will be hosting an open meeting at the SPR Meeting in Vancouver on Thursday, May 18th from 12:00 noon - 1:20 pm. Please feel free to join us!

Save the date: ESPR Outreach in Pediatric Radiology, June 2, 2017

During the ESPR 2017 Meeting that will be held in Davos, Switzerland, WFPI's Treasurer, R. Nievelstein will be moderating a Pediatric Outreach Session. Four experts, Drs. G. Eich, T. Husman, K. Darge and M. Riccabona will describe and analyse their experience in outreach programs in different environments and settings. More information on the program <http://espr2017.org/file/2017/03/ESPR-2017-Programme-Overview.pdf>



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