

The World Federation of Pediatric Imaging  
 General Assembly - 2020 – 2021  
 Joanna Kasznia Brown, MD, President



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Council of Directors, 2020-2021



- ❖ President: Joanna Kasznia-Brown (ESPR)
- ❖ Vice-President: Andrés García Bayce (SLARP)
- ❖ Past President: Dorothy Bulas (SPR)
- ❖ Secretary: Cristian García (SLARP)
- ❖ Vice-Secretary: Rick Van Rijn (ESPR)
- ❖ Treasurer: Tatiana Fazecas (SLARP)
- ❖ Vice-Treasurer: John Chris Rodrigues (AfSPI)
- ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> Society Representative: Jae-Yeon Hwang (AOSPR)

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Society Representatives, 2020 - 21



- ❖ AfSPI: Jaishree Naidoo and John Chris Rodrigues
- ❖ AOSPR: Timothy Cain and Kushaljit Singh Sodhi
- ❖ ESPR: Martin Stenzel and Rutger Jan Nievelstein
- ❖ SLARP: Pilar Dies and Alexandra Monteiro
- ❖ SPR: Diego Jaramillo and Taylor Chung

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## Action Items



- ❖ Bylaws [change proposal](#) that will allow extension of current Leadership terms
- **ARTICLE III: OFFICERS**
- **Section 1. Number:** The officers of the WFPI include a President, a Vice President, an Immediate Past President, a Secretary, a Vice Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Vice Treasurer.
- **Section 2. Nomination and tenure of the President:** *(For founding term, see annex 1)*
- 2.1. The WFPI presidency rotates on a one-year basis amongst the Regional Members' leadership, with the rotation taking effect during the Annual General Meeting.
- **Section 8. Exceptions to the Succession Schedule:** With the approval of the WFPI Council and the Membership, the terms of the full Council may be extended by 1 year. The extended terms conclude at the next Annual Members Meeting, usually convened at the spring meeting of either the ESPR or the SPR.




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## 2021 - 2022 Leadership



- ❖ Assuming approval of the Bylaws amendment, the current leadership asks approval for the extension of the 2020-2021 leadership until the 2022 General Assembly.
- ❖ This proposal is put forward in response to the demands on Volunteer leaders due to the COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure continuity of vision and effort.




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## Committee Chairs



- ❖ Education: Sanjay Prabhu
- ❖ Outreach: Hansel Otero
  - ❖ Vice Chairs : Ricardo Faingold, Ramdas Senasi
- ❖ TB Leader: Kushaljit Singh Sodhi
- ❖ MRI Protocols: Michael Gee
- ❖ Covid-19 Task Force: Edward Lee




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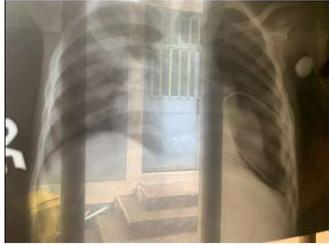
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TB Group – Kushalijt Sodhi

- ❖ Reformation of TB Group
- ❖ TB lectures on WFPI website
- ❖ WFPI –TB Session at IPR 2021



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### TB Group 2020-21 Update



- TB lectures have been stored on the WFPI website
- TB group was reconstituted last year.
- New TB WhatsApp group of TB readers continuing.
- Publications: Focused review article (new update) in pipeline
- WFPI -TB session scheduled at IPR 2021 in Rome




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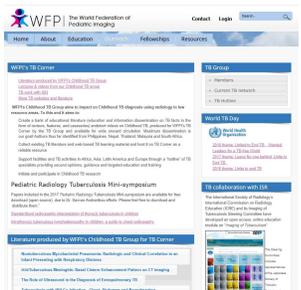
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<https://www.wfpiweb.org/OUTREACH/TBCorner.aspx>



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### WFPI TB Corner

<https://www.wfpiweb.org/OUTREACH/TBCorner.aspx>

**Literature produced by WFPI's Childhood TB Group for TB Corner**

Reactivation Mycobacterial Pneumonia, Radiology and Clinical Correlation in an Infant Presenting with Respiratory Distress

3000 Tuberculosis Mycobacteria, Rapid Cycle Extinction Patterns on CT Imaging

The Role of Mycobacterium in the Diagnosis of Extrapulmonary TB

Tuberculosis with HIV Co-infection - Clinical, Radiologic and Microbiologic Characteristics

Molecular Investigation in Pediatric Tuberculosis, Radiology Imaging Manifestations

Chronic Abscesses as a Novel Symptom of Gastrointestinal Tuberculosis

The Many Faces of Rapidly Progressive Tuberculosis

Drug Resistant Tuberculosis, Radiology Imaging Manifestations




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## COVID-19 Task Force

Edward Y. Lee, MD, MPH (Chair)  
 Joanna Kasznia-Brown, MD  
 Winnie C. Chu, MD  
 Pedro Daltro, MD  
 Karuna M. Das, MD  
 Pilar Garcia-Pena, MD  
 Domen Plut, MD  
 Tracy Kilborn, MD  
 Alexandra Foust, DO

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## COVID-19 Task Force

- ❖ **Establishment**
  - ❖ WFPI's response to the COVID-19 crisis
  - ❖ Leading representatives from all continents
- ❖ **Activities**
  - ❖ Creation of timely educational resources
    - ❖ Podcast
    - ❖ Survey studies
- ❖ **Future Directions**
  - ❖ Research studies
    - ❖ MIS-C
    - ❖ Complications of COVID-19 infection in children
  - ❖ New WFPI Thoracic Imaging Committee

Perceived impact of COVID-19 on Pediatric Radiology Departments Around the World: WFPI COVID-19 Task Force Survey Results from 6 Continents

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## Thoracic Imaging Committee

- ❖ **Establishment**
  - ❖ Fulfills the current need for the organized approach to advancing pediatric thoracic imaging
  - ❖ Enthusiastic experienced and young representatives from all continents
- ❖ **Activities (planned)**
  - ❖ Creation of up-to-date and practical pediatric thoracic imaging education
    - ❖ Monthly "meet the experts" session
    - ❖ Quarterly hot topic didactic lecture
  - ❖ Conjoined meeting with ISPTI (International Society of Pediatric Thoracic Imaging)
    - ❖ Update and Review: Thoracic disorders in children – International master class
    - ❖ International expert speakers from radiology, pulmonology and surgery
    - ❖ ISPTI will be responsible for the cost of virtual conference
    - ❖ Free for all attendees

**WFPI Thoracic Imaging Committee**

Edward Y. Lee, MD, MPH, USA (Chair)

**Europe**

Tom Sempke, MD (England)  
 Jenny Bracken, MD (Ireland)  
 Pilar Garcia-Pena, MD (Spain)  
 Domen Plut, MD (Slovenia)

**Asia**

Winnie C. Chu, MD (Hong Kong)  
 Marielle V. Fortier, MD (Singapore)  
 Supina Kirtanapabbone, MD (Thailand)  
 Adi Saplogno, MD (Indonesia)  
 Kuthajit S. Sothi, MD (India)

**North America**

Ricardo Restrepo, MD (USA)  
 Abbey J. Winant, MD (USA)  
 Monica Epelman, MD (USA)  
 Mark Kozarek, MD (USA)

**South America**

Pedro Daltro, MD (Brazil)  
 Jose Ernesto Lipsich, MD (Argentina)

**Africa**

Tracy Kilborn, MD (South Africa)  
 Omolola M. Azubuike, MD (Nigeria)

**Middle East**

Karuna M. Das, MD (United Arab Emirates)  
 Abbasmaes Shaban, MD (Qatar)

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### Observership Program



❖ South Africa – Summer 2018 - Dr. Janet Akinmoladun, the first WFPI Observer/Fellow, pictured here (left) with her mentor at Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital in Johannesburg, South Africa, Dr. Jaishree Naidoo (right).



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### India



❖ Observerships in India – Under the mentorship of Kushaljit Sodhi

- ❖ April 1 – June 30, 2019
  - ❖ Dr. Anitha Kini
- ❖ March 9 – June 8, 2020
  - ❖ Dr. Anand Muthiah



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### The Philippines

❖ Observerships in the Philippines – Under the mentorship of Bernie Laya

- ❖ August 1 – October 30, 2019
  - ❖ Dr. Joanna Marie Choa
- ❖ 2020 program delayed due to COVID-19



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### Support from the Shields Memorial Foundation



We are grateful for the support of the William Shields Memorial Foundation at Nationwide Children's Hospital who has pledged 5 years of support for the WFPI Pediatric Radiology Observership Program.




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### Finance Report Summary – Tatiana Fazecas

- ❖ Fund balance at YE 2019: \$222,449.
- ❖ Total expenses for 2020: \$11,965.63
  - ❖ STAFF TRAVEL 0
  - ❖ MEMBER TRAVEL 600.00
  - ❖ AWARDS & CERTIFICATES 575.38
  - ❖ PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 6,330.25 (website upgrades/contracted staff)
  - ❖ MEETING EXPENSES 0
  - ❖ MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE 0
  - ❖ OBSERVERSHIPS – WFPI 4,460.00
- ❖ Thanks also to SPR for donation of staff support
- ❖ Fund balance at YE 2020: \$224,937.




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### WFPI founded @ IPR 2011



Drs. Dorothy Bulas (SPR) and Cathy Owens, (ESPR)  
IPR 2011 co-Presidents thanking John Matthews, meeting planner

WFPI Founding President, Dr. Ines Boechat, could not attend IPR 2011 because her son was graduating.





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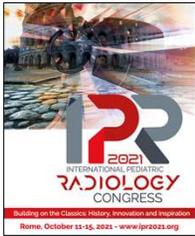
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**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WFPI  
@ IPR 2021**




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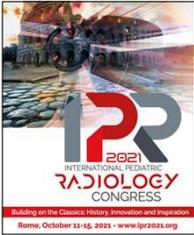
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**WFPI @ IPR 2021**



- Open Forum and coffee morning
- 5 scientific sessions
- 2 poster presentations
  - history and achievements
  - mapping project




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**WFPI @ IPR 2021**



**10:00-12:00 WFPI PRE-COURSE COLLOQUIUM**  
**Session B-A**  
**Epidemiology and pandemic – the role of the pediatric radiologist**  
Moderators: Timothy Cain (Melbourne, Australia),  
Suzanne Kachava-Shah (Brno, UK)

**11:00-11:30 New pediatric lung infections including COVID-19 pneumonia: what radiologists need to know**  
Clarey F Lee (Boston, USA)

**11:30-11:40 Atypical chest infections and mimickers: interactive session**  
Gloria Chi (Hong Kong)

**11:40-12:00 The changing picture of HIV infections**  
Thang Kilian (Cape Town, South Africa)

**12:00-12:10 Malaria - when and how to image**  
Cherrell Altabe (Dallas, Virginia)

**12:20-12:40 Zika virus - experience from South America**  
Paula Avelar (Brazil)

**14:15-15:45 WFPI PRE-COURSE COLLOQUIUM**  
**Session B-B**  
**Imaging of tuberculosis - past or current problem?**  
Moderators: Sarita Andromeda (Philadelphia, USA),  
Kushajit Sodhi (Chandigarh, India)

**14:15-14:35 Classical signs of TB - what do I need to know?**  
Ravleen Mahomed (Johannesburg, South Africa)

**14:35-14:55 Look beyond the lungs - MSK and CNS involvement**  
Bennett Lee (Quezon City, Philippines)

**14:55-15:15 Mimics and pitfalls in imaging of childhood TB**  
Sudhane Naidoo (Johannesburg, South Africa)

**15:15-15:35 New imaging approach and future directions in TB imaging**  
Kushajit Sodhi (Chandigarh, India)




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Thank you, Jennifer



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