**WFPI Executive Committee Meeting, December 9, 2021 (via Zoom)**

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| **Present:** Joanna Brown, President  Cristian Garcia, Secretary  Ines Boechat, Founding President  Dorothy Bulas, Past President  Jaishree Naidoo, AfSPI  Hansel Otero, Outreach Chair  Kushaljit Singh Sodhi, AOSPR/TB Lead  Kimberley Applegate, Image Gently  Jennifer Boylan/JB, Staff Liaison   **Absent:**  Andrés García Bayce, VP  Tatiana Fazecas, Treasurer  Rick Van Rijn, Vice Secretary  Timothy Cain, AOSPR  Taylor Chung, SPR | Ed Lee, Covid -19 Task Force Leader Ricardo Faingold, Outreach VC  Martin Stenzel, ESPR  John Chris Rodrigues, Vice Treasurer  Jae-Yeon Hwang, 5th Org Board Member  Pilar Dies, SLARP  Michael Gee, MRI Protocol Leader  Diego Jaramillo, SPR  Alexandra Monteiro, SLARP Rutger Jan Nievelstein, ESPR  Sanjay Prabhu, Digital Education  John Chris Rodrigues, AfSPI Ram Senasi, Outreach Vice Chair  Camilo Jaimes Cobos Guest  Natalia Mejia, Volunteer Medical Student |

**Blue comments = action**

**Approval of minutes from September meeting**

The WFPI Executive Committee members in attendance approved the **September meeting** minutes without amendment.

**President’s Report - Brown**

* **Radiology Across Borders -** Joanna Brown referenced the prior discussion of this organization:
* ***From the September meeting minutes: Radiology Across Borders Collaboration*** *– Dr. Brown asked Dr. Cain to discuss this opportunity. Dr. Cain noted that he had been introduced to an Australian Radiologist who is delivering radiology education to a number of countries in the Pacific and South East Asia through a volunteer organization called "Radiology Across Borders". They have a well-established radiology education program but have a gap in pediatric imaging and would like to partner with WFPI to provide that component of their radiology education.*

*Dr. Cain expressed the opinion that it was a good fit – WFPI and AOSPR have the manpower but not many resources. RAB has resources but lack manpower in Peds.*

*RAB’s emphasis in the Pacific is in a region that is not currently well covered by AOSPR or WFPI, the SE Asian countries they have entered are in our area, and the time zone suits AOSPR radiologists. Dr. Cain noted that AOSPR and WFPI could contribute to the RAB program while advancing our reach and promoting pediatric radiology. While AOSPR members can contribute via on site visits and time zone friendly meetings, WFPI has access to an even broader expertise and education delivery platforms.*

*RAB would like to have a teleconference with representatives from AOSPR and WFPI to discuss opportunities.*

* ***UPDATE*: The RAB leadership has provided an MOU that will require review. There will be more to report at our next meeting.** [**https://www.radiologyacrossborders.org/**](https://www.radiologyacrossborders.org/)
* **Cooperation with *Pediatric Radiology* –** Joanna reported she had a productive meeting with Amaka Offiah - new European Editor for *Pediatric Radiology*. Action arising from that meeting was the development of a WFPI anniversary article to appear in the January issue. At the time of the Council meeting a first draft was in development with the general organizational plan as follows:
  + - A brief timeline from inception to today [the historical brief] [Joanna/ Ines/ Dorothy]
    - Raison de être [Joanna / Ines / Dorothy]
    - Aspirations and ideas [ Joanna /Ines / Dorothy]
    - Feet on the ground [Savvas]
    - Our virtual world and global radiology [Savvas / Hansel]
    - Marching onward [Joanna]
  + Kimberly Applegate suggested that the journal might consider establishing a Quality Improvement section (as Bruce Hillman had done when he was editor of the JACR.)
* **Strategic Framework review** - Dr. Brown noted that it was time to review WFPI’s strategic framework. Dr. Bayce commented that he had read the current document and thought it remained appropriate and current.
  + **Action: Since many had not had an opportunity to review, Dr. Brown asked Jennifer to circulate the Council members in a separate email.** [**The strategic framework can also be found online.**](https://www.wfpiweb.org/Portals/7/About/Bylaws/WFPI-Strategic-Framework-revised-2016.compressed.pdf?ver=2016-04-27-054949-570)
* **ISR Agreement –** Joanna reported that she had a productive meeting with ISR Board members, Geraldine McGinty and Don Frush and there was a possibility of a collaborative project focusing on a TB Symposium in 2022.
  + **ACTION: Dr. Sodhi will have more to report in the new year.**
* **World Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (WFUMB) Agreement** – <https://wfumb.info/>) Dorothy Bulas reported onthe meeting held at the recent RSNA meeting.
  + Pediatric US Speakers sought for 2022 WUFMB meeting in Romania, May 25-28:  
    <http://wfumb2022.com/>
    - **Action: Joanna will reach out to the ESPR for guidance on local/regional speakers. No funding for this travel would be offered from WFPI.**
  + As points of information, Dorothy shared the WFUMB Centres of Education in South America and those Centres that offer pediatric courses:
    - Venezuela COE Director Leandro Fernandez  
      [ultralefer@gmail.com](mailto:ultralefer@gmail.com) [wfumb.info/2019/04/15/venezuela/](https://wfumb.info/2019/04/15/venezuela/%20%20)
    - Peru COE Director Ivan Quiros  
      [iquiba@msn.com](mailto:iquiba@msn.com); [iquiba@quiroscorp.com](mailto:iquiba@quiroscorp.com); [wfumb.info/2020/07/01/peru/](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/wfumb.info/2020/07/01/peru/__;!!FMDslA!LjvUwcmo-J3qpsXRD7pmDKQn4DZoDpfuN6YUfFNq0XAPikJlgsrxPzpSQNxoYAF1I5hUNQ$)
    - Paraguay COE Director Ramon Bataglia   
      [batagliaramon@hotmail.com](mailto:batagliaramon@hotmail.com) [wfumb.info/2019/04/15/paraguay/](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/wfumb.info/2019/04/15/paraguay/__;!!FMDslA!LjvUwcmo-J3qpsXRD7pmDKQn4DZoDpfuN6YUfFNq0XAPikJlgsrxPzpSQNxoYAGbeUylPg$)
  + **Current activity: It was reported that Andres Bayce has been in touch with the directors of these programs and will report follow-up.**
  + Pediatric Courses held:
    - Philippines COE Director Patria Cecilia Martinez   
      [martinezpcmd@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:martinezpcmd@yahoo.com.ph); [wfumb.info/2019/09/20/philippines/](https://wfumb.info/2019/09/20/philippines/)
    - Albania COE Director Ada Myrto  
      [myrto.ada@gmail.com](mailto:myrto.ada@gmail.com); [wfumb.info/2019/06/11/albania/](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/wfumb.info/2019/06/11/albania/__;!!FMDslA!LjvUwcmo-J3qpsXRD7pmDKQn4DZoDpfuN6YUfFNq0XAPikJlgsrxPzpSQNxoYAFKWZqYsQ$) **.**
  + Dorothy also reported that the WFUMB produces an online textbook and would welcome pediatric radiology expertise in future updates. More will be reported on this opportunity by email and at the next WFPI Council meeting.

**Committee Updates**

* **Outreach Committee** – H Otero (HO): No new updates since last meeting.
* **Education Committee** – S Prabhu (SP): Dr. Prabhu was unable to attend. Dr. Brown noted that plans were to re-launch the webinar program in the new year. The group established in the September meeting that the scope and audience needed to be defined with a focus on making the greatest impact with WFPI’s limited resources.
* **TB Committee** – K Sodhi (KS) - Dr. Sodhi reported that the TB group was interested in developing an educational program for [TB day 2022](https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-tb-day) (March 24th). As reported above, discussions are underway with the ISR to explore opportunities for collaboration.
* **Observership** – I Boechat (IB) – A brief poll of current Observership directors was conducted prior to the WFPI EC meeting with all reporting that a resumption of the program could begin in 2022. The assembled members noted that the questions were asked and answered prior to the discovery of the Omicron variant.
  + **Should WFPI further explore the development of an online Observership program? Initial thoughts: through a combination of videos (“how I do it”), webinars and Zoom mentoring meetings. Radiologyinfo.com could be a resource as well. While no action was taken, there was interest in this suggestion and it should be explored as another way to have a significant impact on the global practice of pediatric radiology.**
  + **Dorothy Bulas is communicating with Raj Krishnamurthy to confirm the continuation of the Bill Shiels Foundation support of the Observership Program and will report to the full Council in February or by email.**
  + **Jennifer will circulate the Evaluation survey to the full Council for comment.**
* **Thoracic Committee –** Dr. Lee was unable to attend the meeting but provided a written update: *I would like to give you brief updates on COVID-19 Task Force / Pediatric Thoracic Imaging Committee activities:*
  + *The World Federation of Pediatric Imaging (WFPI) and the International Society of Pediatric Thoracic Imaging (ISPTI) conjoined webinar, which focused on the clinical and imaging aspects of pediatric and adult thoracic disorders, was held on October 30, 2021 and was a great success! This conjoined webinar was attended by more than 1,000 participants from nearly 50 different countries! Please stay tuned for our next webinar and annual meeting announcements.*
  + *Following our previous publication on "Perceived Impact of COVID-19 on Pediatric Radiology Departments Around the World: WFPI COVID-19 Task Force Survey Results from 6 Continents" in Radiology: Cardiothoracic Imaging journal, our WFPI Pediatric Thoracic Imaging Committee will be starting a new survey study on the current status of pediatric radiology departments around the world. presented the preliminary program of the conjoint meeting between the World Federation of Pediatric Imaging (WFPI) and the International Society of Pediatric Thoracic Imaging (ISPTI), which is currently scheduled on October 30, 2021 at 6:30 PM EST via ZOOM (Appendix 2). The main theme of this conference will be clinico-radiologic approach to thoracic disorders in children and adults: updates and review which will be offered free to all potential attendees.* 
    - **Dr. Brown reminded the assembled members that the plan was that once the program was recorded, it will be distributed to all pediatric radiology societies affiliated with the WFPI so that this first educational project from the thoracic imaging committee of the WFPI can be successful.   
      In a follow-up email, Dr. Lee reported that plans were underway to present the program again in a different time zone to encourage live participation prior to sharing a recorded version.**
* New: Ultrasound Committee – Andres Bayce was unable to attend the meeting so will update the Council by email or at the next Council meeting.

**Follow-up Discussed – Carried Forward**

* Dr. Brown suggests approaching junior level people to join in all event organizing committee to help with logistics and practical support to speakers on webinar days.
* WFPI EC members to ask ESR and RSNA to share on-line lectures for free on WFPI channel.
* ECR RVR availability of NM across the globe

**External Meetings**

* IPR October 12 – 17, 2021
  + 10th WFPI Anniversary at IPR 2021 – Rome
    - A poster/presentation about the WFPI achievements was presented
    - A poster on the Mapping project was presented
    - **At council meeting time, there was discussion and activity to identify the WFPI Poster award and to codify this process for future IPR meetings.**

**Administration**

* **Communication**: Dr. Brown asked Jennifer for the status of the collection of the WFPI Member organization leadership rosters. Jennifer reported that the task was not yet complete and that she would follow-up with the remaining Societies to obtain this information.
* **Upcoming Council Meetings – Note - meetings will always be held “at the regular time.”** 
  + February 3, 2022 - 1:00 pm UTC/ 9:00 am ET in US
  + April 7, 2022 - 1:00 pm UTC/ 9:00 am ET in US