

WFPI Executive Committee Meeting, 1st August 2019 (online)

Present: Dorothy Bulas/DB (President), Richard Barth/RB (Treasurer), Omolola Atalabi/OA (Past President), Jaishree Naidoo/JN, (Representative Director), Ines Boechat/IB (Founding President and Co-opted Director), Michael Gee/MG (MRI Protocol Lead), Amanda Dehaye (Past Executive Director, Co-opted Director), Jennifer Boylan/JP (SPR Staff Liaison), and Kim Pede /KP (Admin)

Absent: Joanna Kasznia-Brown/JKB (Vice President), Cristian Garcia (Secretary), Sanjay Prabhu/SP (Digital Education Lead), Kushaljit Singh Sodhi/KSS (TB Lead), Hansel Otero/HO (Outreach Lead), Tatiana Fazecas/TF (Vice Treasurer), Gladys Mwangi (Representative Director), Tim Cain/TC, (Representative Director), Martin Stenzel/MS (Representative Director), Ricardo Faingold/RF (Incoming Outreach Vice Chair), Ram Senasi/RS (Incoming Outreach Vice Chair), and Kimberly Applegate /KA (IG Representative).

Blue comments = action

1/ Approval of minutes from June meeting

DB: June minutes were approved.

2/ Imaging the World Collaboration update (ACR-SPR-WFPI)

DB: Introduced Jaishree's fact finding trip with Imaging the World. Jaishree Naidoo (JN) wanted to thank WFPI for the opportunity. She arrived on Saturday to the Gulu District in Northern Uganda. She visited the free clinics where midwives and nurses operate the ultrasound equipment. She was impressed with their ultrasound skills. They conducted some renal training which they picked up really well. They are unsure on how to refer the children. If they encounter a solid tumor, they are not sure if they should drain. If they suspect pneumonia, then they would refer to the regional hospital. The regional hospital is 400 bed hospital with a radiologist and a clinical director. They have 6-8 radiographers and sonographers that do the ultrasounds. These positions were equivalent to a radiologist in their 2nd or 3rd year. They have a fluoroscopy suite to do contrast studies. They haven't been trained in pediatric guidelines. They have great ultrasound equipment. They would benefit from AI. She recommends a phased approach to training. She recommends training the midwives and sonographers in the clinics. The regional hospitals could train on fluoroscopy and the sonographers can do neonatal imaging. Dorothy asked if they are doing sweeps and sending them to the hospital? Jaishree said that the clinics are good at interpreting and reporting their cases. They record the diagnosis and prioritize the cases. When they refer them to the regional hospital they are driving at least an hour to get there. Dorothy wonders if they are ready for the next step and can be trained in pediatrics? Between the renal ultrasound can they show them how to look at the kidneys? She also visited Kampala, they can be shown a curriculum since they are further advanced. Dorothy asked if she could write them up for a grant? Jaishree said yes. She said they see 20-30 children a day. Imaging the World supports 20-26 locations. Jaishree saw four of them. She is glad that she was able to see the rural side. Kampala is really different, however the midwives are being trained in the same way. Midwives want to see pediatric scanning, the clinical officer would benefit as well. Abscess, pneumonia and TB training would be helpful. Dorothy said there is a lot of potential, she would like to get the Innovation grant up and running. Ines thinks that this is a great idea. She is wondering if they could use the teleradiology services even if it is for a second opinion.

3/ Committee Updates

- **Outreach Committee – Hansel Otero (HO):** No update as Hansel was unable to attend.
- **MRI Protocol Committee - Michael Gee (MG):** Michael Gee reported that a lot of progress has been made working with the vendors. The website has been updated and the link is:
 - <https://www.wfpiweb.org/Resources/Modalities/MRIProtocols.aspx>
 - Three contacts have reached out to him and want to publish articles, advertise and work with us.
 - The Board congratulated Michael on getting this work completed.
 - There was a question about whether the manufacturers can determine how many people have downloaded the data? Perhaps they could do a presentation at the next SPR meeting. Michael would like to collect this information and discuss scan times.
 - The Red Cross in Capetown and Chateahan
 - Amanda mentioned that if we look in the archives that Saavas had contact with the Red Cross Hospital in the past. Kara Lee Pool did a TB presentation which was found to be useful.
- **Digital Education Committee - Sanjay Prabhu (SP):** Sanjay suggested that the committee members should make updates to their portion of the website.
- **TB Committee - Kushaljit Singh Sodhi (KSS):** Dr. Sodhi is rotating a few members off the committee but would like to be sure that they are thanked for their service. We need to get the names of those members who rotated off the TB committee.

Action: KSS to provide the names of the committee members that need to be thanked. If he wants to write up something for the next newsletter that would be appreciated.

4/ Updates on Observership

IB: We will continue to look for additional sites to participate. Looking at Brazil or Chile. Ines recommends reaching out to Cristian Garcia who would like to host an observership at his institution. She would like to have staff send over the paperwork. Joanna has been looking for a location in Eastern Europe as well. She knows someone in Romania who she plans on speaking to soon.

- Asia-Oceania
- St. Luke's Medical Center, Manila Philippines (August 1, 2019)
 - Observer selected - Dr. Joanna Choa
- South America
- Hospital de Pediatría Garrahan, Argentine Republic - REVISED DATES - Application deadline now August 21st.
- India
- PGIMER, Chandigarh, India (April 1 – June 30, 2019) – NOW COMPLETE: Dr. Sodhi
- Middle East

- American University Beirut - Contact has been made by Dr. Liliane Gibbs, Dr. Raj Krishnamurthy and Dr. Joanna Brown. Staff has supplied additional details. Waiting for response.

Action: Jennifer to send out observership paperwork to Cristian Garcia.

5/ Newsletter has been sent out

- The group is recommending that for the next issue we have:
 - An article on the observership in the Philippines
 - An article on the MRI Protocols
 - A thank you to the departing members of the TB group

6/ Any other business

- NEW: Website Calendar - <https://www.wfpiweb.org/About/WFPICalendar.aspx>
- Meetings:
- AOSPR 2019: Drs. Bulas, Brown will attend. Dr. Sodhi is the Treasurer and will be in attendance. Others?
 - Breakfast meeting: 8:00 am - (9/28) Sat
- RSNA 2019:
 - Monday Morning (12/2) meeting space 9 - 11 am
 - Monday night (12/2) Pediatric Radiologists reception hosted by SPR
- SASPI 2020:
 - (from JK Brown) lecture at SASPI - confirmed
 - Radiation protection training day at SaSPI - working on final programme and sponsors, venue approved and booked; more details to follow soon
- SPR 2020:
 - Breakfast gathering TBD
 - Other meetings TBD
 - Kristen DeStigter (ITW) will do a TED talk on Outreach
- ESPR 2020
 - General Assembly TBD

Next EXCOM meeting:

Thursday, 10/3/19 – 8:00 am – 9:00 am (CST)

[EXCOM meetings will take place on the first Thursday of every other month.]