

**2016 REPORT OF THE RSNA
COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RADIOLOGY EDUCATION (CIRE)**

The Committee on International Radiology Education (CIRE) held its annual in-person meeting during the 2015 RSNA Annual Meeting. Reports were heard from each of the CIRE subcommittees responsible for the four programs overseen by the committee. The committee sponsored an Education Course session (Table 1) at the 2015 RSNA Annual Meeting titled, *Radiation Safety Education Around the World: An International Forum*. Also during RSNA 2015, the committee hosted a National Society Forum Breakfast. Attendees included past and current CIRE members, presidents and representatives of international societies and participants from the selected host countries for the 2016 International Visiting Professor (IVP) Program. Dr. Ken Schreiber gave a presentation about his experience as a visiting professor as part of the 2015 IVP team to Nicaragua. Dr. Guillermo Elizondo Riojas gave a presentation about the IVP visit to Mexico from the point of view of the host society. Lastly, Dr. Kamal Subedi presented on his experience as a Derek Harwood-Nash Fellow and Dr. Nitin Ghonge presented on his experience as an IRIYA participant. The breakfast also served as a preliminary meeting forum for some of the 2016 IVP hosts and visiting professors.

In 2016, International Visiting Professor (IVP) teams traveled to the Philippines, Ghana, Mexico, and Mongolia (Table 2). The visit to Mexico was the seventh visit held in collaboration with the Sociedad Mexicana de Radiología e Imagen (SMRI). In January, 2016, the Committee hosted an IVP webinar with the Lebanese Society of Radiology. The Board approved the following as 2017 in-person destinations: Indonesia, Latvia, Sri Lanka, Mexico, Malaysia and Peru. The 2017 Mexican IVP Program will be held in collaboration with the Federación Mexicana de Radiología e Imagen (FMRI). The Committee is grateful to Agfa Healthcare and Fujifilm Medical Systems, whose endowments help to support the RSNA IVP Program.

The 2016 RSNA Derek Harwood-Nash Fellows were Dr. Sniya Sudhakar of India, Dr. Abraham Inikori of Nigeria, and Dr. Wai Wai Htun of Myanmar. Dr. Sudhakar completed her fellowship (pediatric neuroradiology) at University of Toronto, Dr. Inikori completed his fellowship (body imaging) at the University of Virginia, and Dr. Htun (CT and MRI) at Lahey Hospital & Medical Center. The Board approved the appointments of four 2017 fellows: Dr. Tanyia Pillay of South Africa who will complete her fellowship (pediatric neuroradiology and neonatal imaging) at the Children's Hospital Boston, Dr. Sally Emad-Eldin Saad of Egypt (pediatric radiology) will be at the Children's Hospital Philadelphia, Dr. Vaishali Upadhyaya of India (musculoskeletal radiology) will be at Brigham & Women's Hospital and Dr. Rishi P. Mathew of India (abdominal radiology) will be at the Mayo Clinic.

The Introduction to Research for International Young Academics Program to be held during the 2016 RSNA Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting had a total of 48 applications, among which 15 were selected (Table 3). Historically, the committee receives around 60 applications. In addition, both SMRI and FMRI designated a participant identified by independent selection processes. This program is closely connected to the RSNA Introduction to Academic Radiology Program for second-year radiology residents, with approximately 60% of the programming in joint sessions.

The Committee awarded gratis subscriptions to *Radiology* and/or *RadioGraphics*, to fourteen institutions in fourteen countries through the Education Materials and Journal Award Program. Donations of RSNA Education Materials were approved for four institutions as well as made available to the satellite institutions associated with the IVP Program teaching institutions.

I would like to thank the RSNA Board of Directors and the Society's members for their continued support which helped reach 29 countries in 2016 through the various CIRE programs. Through this support, the Committee continues to offer assistance in enhancing radiology education in countries with comparatively limited resources, and to influence radiology education worldwide.

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Chair, Committee on International Radiology Education

Table 1

| <u>2015 CIRE-sponsored Education Course</u> |
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| Radiation Safety Education Around the World: An International Forum <p>Introduction and Overview of the Committee on International Radiology Education (CIRE) <i>Teresita L. Angtuaco, MD, Little Rock, AR</i></p> <p>Africa and the Middle East <i>Omolola M. Atalabi, MBBS, Ibadan, Nigeria</i></p> <p>Latin America <i>Renato A. Mendonça, MD, Sao Paulo, Brazil</i></p> <p>Asia Oceania <i>Chamaree Chuapetcharasopon, MD, Bangkok, Thailand</i></p> <p>Europe <i>Ulrich Bick, MD, Berlin, Germany</i></p> <p>Educational Initiatives in the United States <i>Mahadevappa Mahesh, MS, PhD, Baltimore, MD</i></p> <p>Global Collaboration in Radiation Safety Education <i>Miriam N. Mikhail, MD, Morges, Switzerland</i></p> <p>Question & Answer</p> |

Table 2

| <u>2016 International Visiting Professors</u> | |
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| <u>To the Philippines:</u> <i>Teresita L. Angtuaco, MD</i> University of Arkansas <i>Robert D. Harris, MD, MPH</i> Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center <i>Sheila Sheth, MD</i> John's Hopkins School of Medicine | <u>To Mongolia:</u> <i>Theresa C. McLoud, MD</i> Massachusetts General Hospital <i>Carlos H. Torres, MD</i> Ottawa Hospital <i>Musturay Karçaaltincaba, MD</i> Hacettepe Medical School |
| <u>To Ghana:</u> <i>Anne C. Roberts, MD</i> University of California San Diego <i>Dorothy I. Bulas, MD</i> George Washington University Medical Center | <u>To Mexico – SMRI:</u> <i>Vikram S. Dogra, MD</i> University Hospitals of Cleveland <i>Edward I. Bluth, MD</i> Ochsner Health System |

Table 3

| <u>2016 Introduction to Research for International Young Academics</u> | |
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| Participant | Country |
| Philip Chan, MBBS | Australia |
| Hernan Chavez, MD | Argentina |
| Marcin Czarniecki, MD | Poland |
| Marco Dioguardi Burgio, MD | France |
| Andrea Fuentealba, MD | Chile |
| Samantha Bee Lian Low, MBBS | United Kingdom |
| Josima Luchsinger Heitmann, MD | Spain |
| Prabath Mondel, MD | India |
| William Ormiston, MBBCh | New Zealand |
| Ananya Panda, MD | India |
| Om Panta, MD | Nepal |
| Sara Tawfik, MSc | Egypt |
| Alice Wielandner, MD | Austria |
| Hyun Kyung Yang, MD, BS, MS | Republic of Korea |
| Reyhan Yunus, MD | Indonesia |
| Sandra Zaragoza Solis, MD | Mexico FMRI (Selected by the Mexican Federation of Radiology and Imaging) |
| Victor Ramos Pacheco, MD | Mexico SMRI (Selected by the Mexican Society of Radiology and Imaging) |