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Edgardo J. Angtuaco, M.D., Travels to China through International Education Program

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OAK BROOK, Ill. (October 7, 2008) — Radiologist Edgardo J. Angtuaco, M.D., from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in Little Rock, will bring his medical expertise to China as part of the International Visiting Professor Program offered by the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA). The program fosters international relations among radiology societies to assist with medical education in developing and newly developed nations.

Dr. Angtuaco, professor of radiology at UAMS, will be joined by two fellow radiologists as he embarks October 14 on the 15-day trip. He will spend his visit giving presentations and teaching intensive seminars to members of Chinese radiology societies and hospital radiology departments.

The program is mutually beneficial. The visiting team of radiologists informs local doctors and hospitals about the latest advances in diagnostic and therapeutic radiology. In turn, the visiting professors experience firsthand the obstacles faced by medical professionals in the host countries.

"When I traveled with my wife who was on International Visiting Professor to Thailand two years ago, I realized how our younger colleagues in other countries valued the interchange that this RSNA program provided and how important it is to share the knowledge we impart daily to our residents and fellows in our program," Dr. Angtuaco said.

Dr. Angtuaco is accompanied by Raquel del Carpio-O'Donovan, M.D., from McGill University Health Centre in Montreal, Canada, and Ken L. Schreibman, M.D., of the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Locations of the presentations in China include the Chinese National Congress in Tianjin, The First Hospital of Zhongshan University in Guangzhou and the People's Hospital of Guang Dong Province in Guangzhou.

The International Visiting Professors Program was founded in 1986 and is administered by RSNA's Committee on International Relations and Education (CIRE).

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The RSNA Committee on International Relations and Education was established in 1986 to advise the RSNA on how the Society might provide international assistance to enhance radiologic education in countries requesting and requiring assistance. (RSNA.org/International/CIRE)