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Ken L. Schreibman, M.D., Travels to China through International Education Program

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OAK BROOK, Ill. (October 7, 2008) — Radiologist Ken L. Schreibman, M.D., from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, 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. Schreibman, a professor of radiology, 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.

"RSNA is becoming more of an international organization and a leader in education," said Dr. Schreibman. "We are very excited for this opportunity to visit China and to share our practices with our colleagues there, as well as bring back what we learn from them. This program aids in establishing relationships with foreign colleagues."

Dr. Schreibman is accompanied by Edgardo J. Angtuaco, M.D., of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, and Raquel del Carpio-O'Donovan, M.D., of the McGill University Health Centre in Montreal, Canada. 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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