“During times when connectivity and collaborative partnerships are more important than ever for the practice of Radiology, the Committee on International Radiology Education (CIRE) of the RSNA is taking this opportunity to build long lasting and solid bridges between institutions, industry, and radiologists across the Americas.

*Building Connections Across the Americas* will address relevant aspects of the practice of Radiology and education in resource-limited areas, aiming to promote networking, knowledge sharing and optimal resource allocation to improve patient care. Aligned with the educational mission of the RSNA, this session is an outstanding opportunity for radiologists around the world to learn about the efforts our organization has in place to build connections and bring resources closer to where they are needed.”

—Juliana M. Bueno, MD

**Agenda:**

11:30-12:45 p.m.  
Pre-meeting luncheon: By invite only

1-1:10 p.m.  
**Welcome**  
Umar Mahmood, MD, PhD (United States)

1:10-1:30 p.m.  
**Keynote address**  
Carlos H. Torres, MD, FRCPC (Canada)

**Topic 1: Radiology Safety: Developing Partnerships**  
Moderator: Jenny T. Bencardino, MD (United States)

1:30-1:45 p.m.  
The Duty of Radiology

1:45-2 p.m.  
Building Upon Common Protocols and Sharing Best Practices  
Whitney Coulor-Rellum, MSc (Suriname)

2-2:15 p.m.  
Industry Viewpoint: Driving Safety through Technology and Innovation

2:15-2:30 p.m.  
Panel

2:30-3 p.m.  
**BREAK**
**Topic 2: Improving Access to Education**
Moderator: Jorge A. Vidal, MD (United States-Puerto Rico)

3:30-3:45 p.m. Extending Resources for Improved Access
Marilyn A. Roubidoux, MD, FACR, FSBI (United States)

3:45-4 p.m. Panel

**Topic 3: Successes and Challenges in Global Health Equity**
Moderator: Juliana M. Bueno, MD (United States)

4-4:20 p.m. Utilization of Funding and Technology
Jennifer L. Nicholas, MD, MHA; Ernst Garçon, MD (United States)

4:20-4:40 p.m. Global Program Case Study

4:40-5 p.m. Panel

5 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Umar Mahmood, MD, PhD (United States)