



Building Connections Across the Americas: Addressing Access to Radiology

Phase 1: Annual Meeting

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

“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)
RSNA Board Liaison for International Affairs

1:10-1:30 p.m. **Keynote Address: Bridging Gaps in Radiology Care Across the Americas**
Carlos H. Torres, MD, FRCPC (Canada)

Topic 1: Radiology Care for All

Moderator: Jorge A. Vidal, MD (United States-Puerto Rico)

1:30-1:45 p.m. Rural Areas/Areas of Limited Access
Christian P. Perez, MD (Chile)

1:45-2:00 p.m. Racial Disparities in Access to New Mammography Technology
Jinel Scott, MD (United States)

2:00-2:15 p.m. Improved Access in Indigenous Populations
Marilyn A. Roubidoux, MD, FACR, FSBI (United States)

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



Topic 2: Moving Forward: Education, Safety, and Innovation

Moderator: Jenny T. Bencardino, MD (United States)

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| 2:30 -2:45 p.m. | Educating Future Generations
Guillermo Elizondo-Riojas, MD, PhD (Mexico) |
| 2:45-3:00 p.m. | Building Upon Common Protocols and Sharing Best Practices
Whitney Coulor- Rellum, MSc (Suriname) |
| 3:00-3:15 p.m. | Industry Viewpoint: Driving safety measures for technicians and patients through evolving technology and innovation
Luiz Verzeznassi, President and CEO of GE Healthcare Services (United States) |
| 3:15-3:30 p.m. | Panel Discussion |
| 3:30-4:00 p.m. | BREAK |

Topic 3: Successes and Challenges in Global Health Equity: Case Studies

Moderator: Juliana M. Bueno, MD (United States)

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| 4-4:20 p.m. | Utilization of Funding and Technology in Haiti
Jennifer L. Nicholas, MD, MHA (United States)
Ernst Garçon, MD (United States/Haiti) |
| 4:20-4:30 p.m. | Rotary Clubs Projects in Guatemala
Carlos Früm (United States) |
| 4:30-4:40 p.m. | RSNA Global Learning Center: Ecuador
Elizabeth Zamora, MD (Ecuador) |
| 4:40-4:55 p.m. | Panel Discussion |
| 4:55-5 p.m. | Closing Remarks
Umar Mahmood, MD, PhD (United States)
RSNA Board Liaison for International Affairs |