

# Sharing education and training in Paediatric Radiology challenges ahead.



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# Diverse region of the world



Contains 4 of the 5 most populous nations

- China – 1.44 billion
- India - 1.38 billion
- Indonesia – 273 million
- Pakistan 220 million

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries

# Radiology Training



- Established in many countries
- Under resourced in poorer countries
- No Radiology training available in some countries
  - Radiology Across Borders has established an on line Diploma for countries with no radiology training ([www.radiologyacrossborders.org](http://www.radiologyacrossborders.org))

# Paediatric Radiology Training

## Examples of Fellowship training opportunities

- India; 4 centres with 1 – 2 positions per year
- Philippines; 1 centre with two positions
- Singapore; 1 – 2 positions (unfunded)
- Australia; 7 centres with about 14 positions
- Hong Kong; positions for local trainees

# Why not Paediatric Radiology?

(.....from view of young radiologist)

- Limited career opportunities
  - “want to keep up adult skills”
  - “Too specialised” – especially where subspecialist reporting is encouraged
  - “not as desirable as MSK MRI”
- Less financial opportunities

# Why choose Paediatric Radiology?

- Interesting and fulfilling work
- Make a difference to someone's life
- Image many body systems
- Many good clinical outcomes
- Lovely colleagues



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