

ACR Foundation International Outreach Program

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ACRF International Outreach History



- Before 2003 donated materials requested by ROF
- 2003-2004: (Diefenthal Call to Action) Formed committee, formalized donations
- 2004-2008: Established web site, donated materials, started Iraqi program
- 2009-2010: took over assets of former ROF
 - established needs assessment survey
 - increased materials donations
 - established Goldberg-Reeder Travel Grant
 - established Haiti Radiology Relief Fund



ACRF International Services History

- Working more to collaborate with existing organizations and contacts
- ACRF Global Humanitarian Awards
- ACRF MOUs and Grant Assistance
- ACRF RADAID Case-in-Point Program
- ACRF RLI Program
- ACRF Assistance to PAHO

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Goldberg-Reeder Resident Travel Grant Program

- Started in 2008
- First 4 residents went to Moshi, Tanzania
- Over 50 residents in over 30 countries
- Application on ACR website
 - 1 month assisting with radiology program
 - Letter from own institution/program institution
 - Specific goals to be accomplished



ACRF Haiti International Outreach Program

- Initial Fact-finding Mission (2011)
- RED Days
- Work w/ Imaging4Change & RAD-AID to re-establish Radiology Residency at HUEH
- Tripled the number of radiologists in Haiti
- Assist w/ new radiographer educ. program
- Continue to assist at HUEH





Haiti Radiology Residency Program




ACRF Facility Profiles

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Kigali Health Institute


Medical Imaging Sciences from Radiology Department

Demographics

Location:	Kigali, Rwanda
Population served by institution:	300
Type of institution:	Educational Institute
Number of Radiologists on-site:	Unknown, 6 Radiologists in Rwanda
Number of other physicians practicing radiology:	None
Number of technologists:	40 Radiologic Technologists

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A Message from the Facility

The Kigali Health Institute is the only academic institute in Rwanda for training of allied health professions and is connected to the medical school in Butare. They service a population of 10.8 million people. Currently there are 30 hospitals and health clinics throughout the country in desperate need of imaging equipment and training of both physicians (ultrasound and interventional procedures) and technologists (mammography, ultrasound, biomedical engineering, fluoroscopy and digital...) Please feel free to contact me about the needs of the medical imaging community in Rwanda. There needs are great and I am sure ACR and its volunteers can help and I can intimately facilitate the process. Terry M. Konn, PhD, RT TMKonnPhDRT@aol.com 1-732-966-4951

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ACRF Donation Program

- Donated educational materials to roughly 20 countries
- Started with 10 palettes of materials generously donated by the ACR, RSNA, ESI and individual members
- Materials difficult, costly and no longer effective to ship due to digitization of educational materials

ACRF-RSNA Iraqi Observership Program

- Started during the war in Iraq
- Two recipients would spend between 4-6 weeks at a top academic radiology department as well as attend the RSNA Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting and an ACR Education Center course.
- Program hopes helped result in an IR lab and the development of PACS in Baghdad's Teaching Hospital
- Iraqi radiologists provided with access to ACR and RSNA web sites

ACRF Goldberg-Reeder Travel Grant

- Since 2008
- Named after ROF leaders Barry Goldberg and Mo Reeder.
- Over 50 recipients to nearly 30 countries
- Must serve at least 30 days
- Must work on a radiology specific program with discernible goals (some with RAD-AID and ITW)
- Must have recommendation from both the host institution and the academic program

ACRF Global Humanitarian Awards

- Awarded annually since 2015
- 3 Categories
 - Individual radiologist
 - Organizations including non-profit and industry groups
 - Non-radiologists
- Self-nominated or nominated by a peer
- 18 award winners to date, 2 more to be added in 2022

The ACRF Global Humanitarian Award is a high honor that recognizes not only exemplary service but also the high ideals embodied in the award. Individuals or organizations shall comply with the ACR Code of Ethics and/or its intent and have the requisite character, humility and collaborative spirit to inspire others to serve and, where appropriate, encourage groups or individuals to work collectively for the advancement of improved radiological care abroad.

Shift in the ACRF Activities to Collaborations

- ACRF MOUs and Grant Assistance
- ACRF RADAID Case-in-Point Program
- RLI/ISR Leadership Program
- ACRF Assistance to PAHO
- Assistance helping radiologists with volunteer opportunities

Why Volunteer???

Most Common Reaction of Radiologists
Volunteering Abroad:

“It made me recall not just why I became a radiologist, but why I became a physician.”