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## Letter from the President

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First of all, as the new President of the Inter-American College of Radiology, I would like to thank all the members of our institution for having bestowed on me the responsibility of managing the activities of the College for the 2006-2008 period.

I am glad to take this responsibility because, in the last years, I have had the pleasure of taking part in the organization of the College and working with many of you in its transformation and development.

Thanks to the team work and to the different Boards of Directors that have preceded me, our institution has evolved and increased its participation in education, and contributed to the development of fraternity and friendship among the almost 60,000 radiologists of the member countries.

Today, the CIR can count on an ever-increasing patrimony of tools to carry out its activities. The first — and most important — one is the participation of an increasing number of people that make up the Board of Directors and the Commissions that perform the various activities.



In the education field, the number of guest professor programs has increased and the relations between the education and training sites are more and more diversified. The latest electronic education mechanisms enjoy an ever-increasing acceptance and support. They are a clear evidence of how a small but enthusiastic number of persons can make such a rich contribution to the community.

We also have efficient communication mechanisms in the website, as well as the NOTiCIR newsletter, which is supported by professional staff. I would also like to remark that we keep ongoing relationships with the major radiology associations in the world.

The CIR congresses, that set our existence by 1943, even before the College came into being, are still an occasion for quality academic meetings and give us an opportunity to cultivate friendship. The next XXIV Congress is already dawning in the beautiful city of Belo Horizonte in Minas Gerais, Brazil.

We have made progress, but there is still a long way to go with the motivation and dynamism of our colleagues. Be assured I will do my best to streamline all the initiatives that can improve radiology and the radiologists of our corporation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a vertical line and a horizontal stroke, representing the name Ricardo García Mónaco.

**Dr. Ricardo García Mónaco**  
*President*

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## **A Good start for the Electronic Education Program 2007**

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December and January were the months for the submission of applications of the Teaching Centers that wanted to take part in the **First International Meeting of Teaching-Residency Services in Radiology, to be held in May 2007**

Though it was initially designed for 40 centers, over 55 applications have been received and are being analyzed by the Board for inclusion, since the participation of each site requires the CIR's economic support. However, it is free for the teaching service and the public that will take part in the conferences, clinical cases and debates on the papers developed by residents and tutors.

The Department of Electronic Education estimates that about 5,000 radiologists could attend this program in this website [www.radiologyvirtual.org](http://www.radiologyvirtual.org)

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## **Central American Congress of Radiology**

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At present, the Central American Federation of Radiology, that covers the National Societies of Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama, is organizing its II Central American Congress in the city of San Pedro Sula, Honduras, as reported by Dr. Edinora Cherenfant, President of the Honduran Society of Radiology and the Organizing Committee.

A group of international professors, together with the radiologists of the CIR's Guest Professor Program, will develop the Scientific Program with the regional radiologists.

Visitors will have the chance to visit the beautiful Mayan ruins of Copan and also to enjoy some of the most beautiful Caribbean seaside on the isle of Roatan and along the Honduran coast.

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## CIR's Authors

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### Spain

# Aprendiendo los fundamentos de la Resonancia Magnética (Learning the Basics of Magnetic Resonance Imaging)

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[cir-admin@servimed.com.mx](mailto:cir-admin@servimed.com.mx)  
We will be glad to announce it in this section.

## **Courses and Congresses 2007**

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### ***International Radiology Congress — Tucumán, Argentina***

Tucumán, Argentina, April 28-30, 2007

### ***Radiology Conference —Lima, Peru***

Lima, Peru, June 2007

### ***International Radiology Congress — Quito, Ecuador***

Quito, Ecuador, July 12-15, 2007

### ***Central American Congress of Radiology***

San Pedro Sula, Honduras, July 17-2, 2007

### ***Imaging Congress — Uruguay***

Punta del Este, October 9-11, 2007

Course given by the Radiology Society of Nicaragua

Date to be determined

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## **RSNA Awards to Argentine Radiologists**

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## Courses and Congresses in the CIR's Countries Offering International Grants

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### *XIX Ibero-American International Course VERIMAGENES 2007*

April 27 to May 1, 2007 in Veracruz, Veracruz, Mexico  
Information and registration [www.svri.org.mx](http://www.svri.org.mx) [verimagenes2007@svri.org.mx](mailto:verimagenes2007@svri.org.mx)

*Ten (10) complimentary international registrations will be given to CIR\* members.*

#### **\* COMPLIMENTARY INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATIONS**

They are granted by the organizing Society. They are intended for CIR members who do not reside in the country where the event is held. Applications must be submitted to CIR Administrative Office [cir.admin@servimed.com.mx](mailto:cir.admin@servimed.com.mx)

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## European Congress of Radiology ECR

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### **ECR07 EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF RADIOLOGY**

Vienna, (Austria), March 9-13, 2007

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## CIR's Bulletin Board



## CHILEAN CONGRESS OF RADIOLOGY 2007

Date: November 1-4, 2007  
Venue: Hotel del Mar, Viña del Mar, Chile



<http://www.sochradi.cl/>



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**19 AL 21 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2007**  
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