To everyone who has been a part of RCC's journey: we are reaching our dream! We are so blessed to work with people around the world who share a passion and commitment to serving cancer patients. From hospital leaders who collaborate with RCC, to each and every participating clinician who takes time out of their day to learn and improve their knowledge, and to our amazing network of RCC educators, moderators, and rising professionals, you have taught us how every individual is an essential component of this global effort. We hope this letter finds you well as we share how we have taken this message to heart through RCC’s work.

-Dr. Benjamin Li, RCC President and Founder
We are thrilled to be reaching an important audience through our IMRT courses specifically designed for Radiation Therapists. RTTs are often overlooked when training radiotherapy professionals. This RTT course attempts to bridge the training gaps for RTTs working or preparing to work with new IMRT technology. As one participant noted, “the course focuses not only on the professional and technical aspects of radiation therapy but also on the humanization of our roles as radiation therapists.”

This year, we are pleased to have offered the IMRT course in 3 different languages (Spanish, English, and French) to over 300 RTTs in Latin America and over 100 RTTs in Africa. Thank you to all of the educators who helped carry out this far-reaching project!

We are also offering a 2D to 3D EBRT course in the Philippines, Myanmar, Indonesia, Laos, Cambodia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, & Papua New Guinea. The participants span ROs, MPs, and RTTs.

The Middle East & North Africa regions are currently participating in an SBRT/SRS course lead by Lead Educator Shada Wadi-Ramahi, PhD, DABR.

Through a collaboration with ACRO (Asociación Colombiana de Radioterapia Oncológica), we are happy to be offering an advanced Hypofractionation curriculum in Colombia. Thank you to Maria Caicedo, Alejandro González, David Martinez, and, of course, ACRO!

Curriculums Launching in early 2022...

- HDR Brachytherapy for Medical Physicists in Africa, January 2022
- IMRT for Radiation Oncologists and Medical Physicists in Latin America, February 2022
- 2D to 3D EBRT for Radiation Oncologists, Medical Physicists, & Radiation Therapists in Latin America, March 2022
The people at the table have to be the stakeholders that will in fact create change from the grassroots.

Dr. Adré Ilbawi, W.H.O.

In the summer of 2021, we officially launched our new RCC Internship Program! During the 2021 cycle, we onboarded two outstanding interns: Athiyya Umar and Tory Harwin. Athiyya is a Global Health student at UCLA and Tory is a recent Molecular & Cellular Biology graduate of UC Berkeley. We are thrilled to be working with such dedicated and talented young leaders!

Rayos Contra Cancer is reaching new milestones with the implementation of our first full-time employees: Hong Zhu and Caroline Carlson! Hong, RCC’s Executive Director, comes to RCC with a background in business, technology, and public health. She previously worked for the WHO and USAID as a strategy & operations consultant. She also held management roles at Facebook and a mental wellness technology startup. Caroline is RCC’s first full-time Program Manager and a recent graduate of Vanderbilt University with degrees in Medicine, Health & Society and Spanish. President & Founder, Dr. Ben Li, continues to oversee the organization as he works towards a career in Radiation Oncology.
We would like to dedicate this newsletter's "Volunteer Spotlight" to our incredible volunteer, Elaine Herbert! Elaine is a retired Radiation Therapist from Stanford University who played a fundamental role in all 3 of this year’s IMRT for Radiation Therapist courses. As a “Lead educator,” Elaine went above and beyond to make sure that every session included carefully thought-out, cohesive, and informational material. In many instances, Elaine would build materials from scratch and would often meet with volunteer educators before their sessions to help them prepare to give high quality presentations.

Elaine is a true example of someone who is dedicated to helping professionals around the world access the necessary and life-saving training to treat cancer patients safely and effectively. Thank you, Elaine! You truly helped so many patients and are a great role model for our team.