

The Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology Newsletter



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The Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology



President's Desk



Prof. Noriyuki Tomiyama,
MD, PhD

AOSR President

It is an honor for me to inform you that Prof. Yi-Hong Chou, Executive Councilor-Director of AOSOR and Past President of AOSR, received the Honorary Member Award at RSNA 2023. Prof. Joseph KT Lee, who is Dr. Evelyn Lai Ming Ho's husband and an unwavering supporter of AOSR, was conferred the Gold Medal at RSNA 2023. Additionally, Prof. Jeong Min Lee, Executive Councilor-Chair of the Education & Training committee, was granted Honorary Membership at both ARRS and CSR this year. I am delighted to hear that AOSR colleagues are active around the world, and their efforts and achievements are being recognized.

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Many Congratulations!



Prof. Joseph KT Lee receives RSNA Gold Medal at RSNA2023



Prof. Yi Hong Chou receives RSNA Honorary Membership at RSNA2023

I was invited to and attended the Chinese Congress of Radiology (CCR 2023) held in Suzhou in November, on behalf of AOSR. The president of CSR is Prof. Shiyuan Liu, and he specializes in chest radiology, which aligns with my expertise. I had the pleasure of meeting him previously at the Asian Congress of Thoracic Imaging held in Seoul in June. I also met Prof. ZhengYu Jin, Immediate Past President of CSR and Past AOSR committee member. During our discussions with them at CCR 2023, we focused on strengthening the relationship between AOSR and CSR, and we promised to foster further cooperation and collaboration.



Prof. Jeong Min Lee awarded CSR Honorary Membership at CSR2023



Prof. Zheng Yu Jin (L) with AOSR President, Prof. Noriyuki Tomiyama (R) at CSR2023

We had the AOSR-RSNA Leadership meeting in Chicago during RSNA 2023. Updates from both societies were presented, and discussions took place regarding the RSNA-AOSR Joint Symposia at AOCR 2024 and RSNA 2024. Concerning the number of RSNA attendees from the Asian Oceanian region, it was noted that there is an increase in 2022 compared to 2021, with the easing of the Covid-19 pandemic impact. However, it has not yet returned to the pre-pandemic levels. I am optimistic about the prospect of having more people convene in person. The value of face-to-face interactions lies in the exchange of ideas and the discovery of new perspectives, complementing the utility of online meetings.

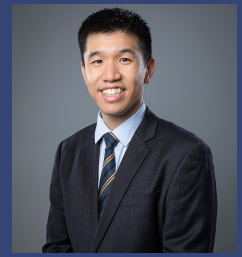


Season's Greeting

From the AOSR & AOSR Newsletter Team, wishing everyone a Happy 2024!

Editor's corner

*Dr. Kevin Fung, MBBS FRCR
Hong Kong College of Radiologists*



It brings me great pleasure to share with you our final AOSR Newsletter in 2023.

With AOCR 2024 just around the corner, we are excited to bring you some sneak peeks of the spotlight sessions, including the Value-based Radiology Track led by Dr. Frank J Lexa and Dr. Geraldine McGinty. This session promises to bring insight on leadership and negotiation skills which are crucial to ensure radiologists remain as valuable and visible members of the healthcare team. Other highlights include the AI workshop and Hands-on thyroid ablation training. All these sessions are free to register but have limited seats, so act now!

We are happy to bring you to the Central Asian country of Kazakhstan this issue, showcasing one of our Member Societies – the Radiological Society of Kazakhstan (RSK). The article shares with us the history of RSK in the crossroads of Asia and Europe.

The AOSR Archives Column recounts the memories and achievements of the late Professor Lenny Tan, a distinguished clinician, a respected teacher and a visionary leader, who pioneered interventional radiology and introduced computed tomography in Singapore.

For the “Getting to know” series, we are happy to invite two energetic members from India, our Honorary Treasurer Dr. Hemant Patel and our AOSOR Youth Club Alumni Dr. L Murali Krishna, to share with us their stories as radiologists and leaders.

Earlier in September, the AOSOR Youth Club gathered in Seoul. Dr. Alta Lai from Hong Kong recounts the success of the event and the beautiful friendships built along the way.

November 8, the International Day of Radiology, was a special day for us and many fellow Radiologists all around the world. We are happy to bring you snippets from all around Asia on how we celebrated this special day of X ray discovery which transformed modern healthcare.

Finally, as 2023 comes to an end, I would like to wish you all a wonderful festive season and a New Year full of health and happiness.



A festive moment at Strasbourg, where I am currently attaching for Interventional Oncology training

AOCR / TRC 2024 / 2024

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Taipei International
Convention Center (TICC)
Taipei, Taiwan



Early bird until
Jan. 31st

Abstract Submission close soon!



Free
registration
with limited
seats

Elevate your expertise with three dynamic workshops. These engaging sessions promise hands-on learning, expert insights, and valuable networking opportunities. Don't miss the chance to enhance your skills and stay at the forefront of the radiology field.



Value-Based Radiology

Leave the session and workshop feeling more competent and confident, having learned and practiced your leadership skills, armed with robust skillsets to be a more impactful radiologist.



AI Workshop

Two hands-on workshops carefully crafted to provide a strong foundation for how AI is revolutionizing this field, providing an engaging and interactive learning experience.



Thyroid Ablation Hands-On Training

A comprehensive course designed to enhance medical professionals' skills in thyroid procedures.

Value Based Radiology Feature

AOSR's Value-based Radiology Track at AOCR2024 22nd March 2024

Mark your
calendars

Since the AOSR's VBR survey carried out in the middle of 2022, the AOSR has looked into ways to advance areas of VBR, that is the development of communication skills and promoting appropriate use, as well as disease specific structured templates. The AOSR is committed to promote better patient outcomes and ensure the future of radiologists in the face of rapid AI transformation of the radiology landscape. Be recognized by patients and peers as a valued member of the healthcare team

The AOSR thanks Dr. Geraldine McGinty and Dr. Frank J. Lexa for their giving off their time, energy and expertise to conduct the track on "How to Lead the Way in Becoming a Visible Radiologist?" The AOSR also expresses its utmost appreciation to the AOCR2024 organizing and scientific committee for working with the AOSR especially for the logistics for this track.

💡 The morning will begin with a 90-minute session open to everyone who is a registered AOCR2024 delegate. The talks will be:

- Why every radiologist must be a leader (Dr. Lexa) 30 min
- Negotiations: it's more than just money (Dr. McGinty) 30 min
- Speaking up and leading change without being seen as a troublemaker (Drs. Lexa and McGinty) 30 min

💡 Subsequently, those who registered for the AOSR-AOCR immersive small groups 1-hour workshop on "DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS" will assemble in designated rooms.

Pre-registration for the small groups workshop is needed for logistic reasons.

Book your spot for this special workshop at: <https://forms.gle/97Bv29PJgXLPeemE8>

💡 This will be followed by a wrap-up session.



We highly recommend that you join the lectures and the small groups workshop to reap the full benefits of the session.

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Why attend this AOSR-AOCR2024 VBR track?

Leave the session and workshop feeling more competent and confident, having learned and practiced your leadership skills, armed with robust skillsets to be a more impactful radiologist.

- Leadership fundamentals
- Knowledge about coaching, mentoring and sponsorship
- Negotiation skills
- Handling difficult conversations (patient, colleagues, administration/management)
- Building, leading and managing diverse medical teams

About the Faculty



Dr. Frank J. Lexa MD, MBA, FACR

Dr. Lexa is a neuroradiologist at the University of Pittsburgh where he is a Professor, the Vice Chair for Faculty Affairs, works for UPMC International and teaches at the Katz business school. He is the Chief Medical Officer of the ACR Radiology Leadership Institute. He has authored over 160 peer reviewed papers as well as the book “Leadership Lessons for Success in Health Care”. At the top EU MBA program – the Instituto de Empresa in Madrid, he won the prestigious “Prize of Excellence” for outstanding teaching twice.



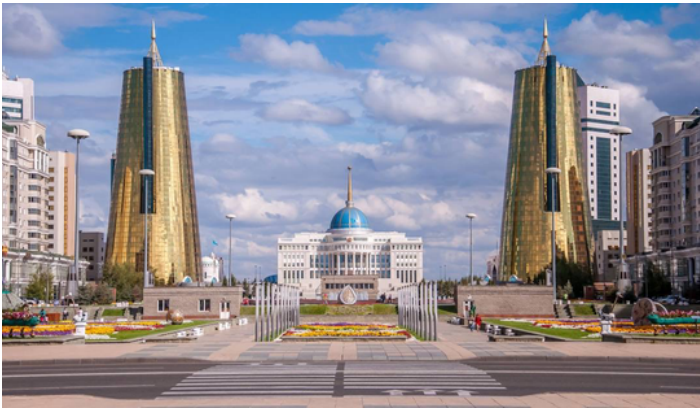
Dr. Geraldine McGinty MD MBA FACR

Dr. McGinty serves as Chair of the Commission on Radiology Education of the International Society of Radiology. Since 2014 she has been on the faculty at Weill Cornell Medicine (WCM) in New York and founding Academic Director of the WCM and Cornell University SJ Johnson School of Business EMBA and Masters in Healthcare Leadership. In 2018 she was elected as the first female Chair of the American College of Radiology's Board. In 2015 she was voted Radiology's Most Effective Educator by the readers of Aunt Minnie.

*Wait no more, register for the early bird AOCR2024 and pre-register for the small groups workshop at this VBR track! **Early bird registration AOCR2024 ends Jan 31, 2024.***

Getting to know your Member Society – Radiological Society of Kazakhstan (RSK)

Professor Tairkhan Dautov
Vice-president of RSK



At the First Republican Congress of Radiologists of Kazakhstan on the 18th of February, 1977 the statutes of the Kazakh Republican Scientific Society of Radiologists was adopted.

The Kazakh Republican Scientific Society of Radiologists until 1991 (before the collapse of the USSR) was part of the All-Union Scientific Society of Radiologists. The primary goals and objectives of the Kazakh Republican Scientific Society of Radiologists were the development and improvement of radiology in Kazakhstan, the education and training of their members and young radiologists in close relationship with other radiological societies.

The first symposium on vascular and X-ray endovascular surgery was held in 1992 with the participation of foreign experts.

After independence, in 1999, the Kazakh Republican Scientific Society of Radiologists was reorganized into the Association of X-ray Radiological Diagnostics Specialists of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In 1997 in Almaty, Kazakhstan, a meeting between the President of the Association of X-ray Radiological Diagnostics of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Zhangali Khamzabayevich, and the President of the European Association of Radiologists, Professor Hans Ringertz took place during the International Congress of Radiology (Figure 1).



Figure 1. Round table during the International Congress of Radiology (1997, Almaty)

The issue of joining the Association of Radiologists of Kazakhstan into the European Association of Radiologists was discussed, and in 1999, it was accepted as an associate member of the European Association of Radiologists (EAR).

In 1998, under the leadership of Zhangali Khamzabaevich, the Association of Radiologists of Kazakhstan together with the IAEA conducted a two-week course on nuclear medicine for specialists from Central and West Asia, which was one of the first international collaboration of Kazakh radiologists with foreign societies. This event gave impetus to the development and elevation of radiation protection measures in Kazakhstan to international standards.

Since 2005, the biannual Eurasian Radiological Forum for educational purposes was established in close collaboration with radiological societies from Europe and Asia.

In August 2012, the Association of Radiologists of Kazakhstan was transformed into the Radiological Society of Kazakhstan (RSK). In 2013, the RSK became a national member of the European Society of Radiology (ESR).

Since 2014 every year in Astana a two-week European School of Radiologists – ESOR Astana Tutorial is held by the initiative of the ESR. During this period, 105 young radiologists from Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan and Tajikistan have the opportunity to refresh their knowledge from leading professors from Europe and Russia (Figure 2).

In 2018, the RSK became a society member of the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR). Today, the RSK has about 300 members, 1000 corresponding members and 200 training members.



Figure 2. Third ESOR Astana Tutorial (2016 year, Astana)

The AOSR Archives Column

*Dr. Evelyn Ho
AOSR Immediate Past President
Chair of the AOSR Archives Committee*

The AOSR Archives Committee was set up to develop the archive policies including what to archive for the purpose of documenting the development, achievements, and history of the AOSR; where possible to keep records which has evidential, historic, and emotional values for the purpose of inspiring our members, and where appropriate for promoting the AOSR regionally and globally.

In this writeup, the Archives Committee through Dr Evelyn Ho, gets an up-close encounter into the life of the late Emeritus Professor Lenny Tan, AOSR Past President, 2004-2006 through the eyes of those who worked or lived with E/Prof Lenny Tan.

Distinguished Radiologist, Clinician and Visionary Leader: Emeritus Professor Lenny Kheng Ann TAN (1942-2019), AOSR Past President 2004-2006

By Dr Evelyn Ho, AOSR Archives Chair, October 22, 2023.

For a more in-depth write up about E/Prof Lenny Tan, Evelyn met up with radiologists Dr Lynette TEO and Associate Professor Swee Tian QUEK from the National University Hospital and the E/Prof Lenny Tan's son, Associate Professor Colin TAN in Singapore in September 2023.

Extracurricular Positions

The late Emeritus Professor Lenny Tan, an interventional radiologist, was an illustrious global figure in the field of radiology. He was president of the International Society of Radiology (ISR) from 1994-1998, way before he became the president of the AOSR (2004-2006). He was also founding president of the Asia Pacific Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology (APSCVIR) from 1990-1992. In 2016, he was the chair of the regional organizing committee for the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine.



Lenny Tan, President of International Society of Radiology in 1994

International Recognition in Radiology

He received many honours in radiology – the ISR Antoine Béclère Medal (2000), Gold Medals (APSCVIR 2010, Society of Interventional Radiology 2014, AOSR 2014) and was conferred honorary membership from many international/regional/national radiological societies.



Recipients of the AOSR Gold Medal at the 2014 Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology, Kobe. L to R: JianPing DAI (AOSR), Richard Baron (USA), Nicholas Gourtsoyiannis (Greece) and Lenny Tan (AOSR)

The Lenny Tan Modus Operandi

Associate Professor Swee Tian Quek described E/Prof Lenny Tan as a distinguished clinician, a respected teacher and a visionary leader. He added, “E/Prof Tan pioneered interventional radiology and introduced computed tomography in Singapore.

As an interventionist, he was highly regarded and would get referrals from other institutions including private clinicians and occasionally from overseas which was relatively uncommon for a radiologist. If he was on other clinical duties, mainly the CT station, he would come round several times a day to review the scans with the trainee. He was quick, sharp, clinically astute and decisive in his work and his reports were short and succinct.”

“I used to wonder how he got his reports out so quickly after dictating them as he had to attend various meetings in between his clinical work. One day, I found the answer when I wandered into his office and found his trusted secretary of many years, Ms Koh Wai Leng, typing merrily away on pre-signed forms! He would sign a stack of blank radiology report forms (he called it signing blank cheques) and leave them for Wai Leng to type and send out after he dictated them! He didn’t need to check the typed reports again – it was a reflection of the great trust they had in each other’s work!”



Lenny Tan and wife Agnes when he received the SIR Gold Medal in 2014

Swee Tian also recalled his first ‘business’ meeting with Lenny Tan – to apply for a training position in Radiology. “After making an appointment through Wai Leng, I finally got to meet the man. The discussion was short and sharp – I think he spent most of the time sizing me up and once he decided I was ‘OK’, the interview was over. It lasted less than 10 mins with no need for a CV! This trait I was to discover was typical of Lenny Tan – he was decisive and once he had made up his mind, he would move on without wasting time.”

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Dedicated Teacher/Educator

E/Prof Tan was a dedicated teacher/educator. Dr Lynette Teo, now a senior consultant in the Department of Diagnostic Imaging, NUH remembers E/Prof Tan with fondness as her interaction with him started when she was a radiology resident. She said, “He really was always around for us to consult and he really had time for us. He always reviewed every scan we reported on and was a regular face in the reporting room.” She has never forgotten one of E/Prof Tan’s pearls of wisdom, “Never lose your clinical skills because the administrative career is finite.”

Lenny Tan’s Contributions to the AOSR

E/Prof Tan was responsible for the official registration of the AOSR with the Singapore Registrar of Societies on 28 September 2001. (Re: 2004 AOSR executive council meeting minutes held during the 10th AOOCR). He also explored the possibility of a tax-exempt status for the AOSR. He was organizing chair of the 2001 and 2003 Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (9th and 10th AOOCRs) both of which was held in Singapore at a time where the council put on ‘trial’, a fixed location for the AOOCR, that would reap the benefits of a fixed AOOCR location as well as a secretariat for the AOSR (similar to the RSNA or ESR annual meetings which are held in Chicago and Vienna respectively).

Both the AOOCRs under the skilled oversight of E/Prof Tan were very successful and made very significant income for the AOSR. That sum of monies has been dedicated to educational activities of the AOSR, and provided the seed money for the activities of the Asian Oceanian School of Radiology (AOSOR). The AOSR has been privileged to have as one of its council members and subsequent president, E/Prof Tan. He also held positions of AOSR Secretary-Treasurer, President-elect 2002-2004, and Immediate Past President in the council. He subsequently served on the AOSOR Consultant Panel from 2012-2018.



Lenny Tan, wearing the AOSR President’s Chain of Office (Right) with K. Kulaveerasingam, then Past President AOSR 1995-1998

He put his heart and soul into the AOSR, the same way he also served in the ISR. His son, Associate Professor Colin Tan, an ophthalmologist in Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore remembers his dad’s deep involvement in the ISR for many decades and was Congress President for the International Congress of Radiology (ICR) in Singapore in 1994, the second time, the ICR was held in Asia.

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Since the ICR 1994 in Singapore, where E/Prof Tan became ISR President, the AOSR is a continent member of the ISR executive council, and the AOSR president attends the ISR business meetings, executive council meetings and the ISR general assembly. Several ISR-AOSR joint sessions were held: at the ICR2008 in Marrakesh, Morocco where E/Prof Tan was the moderator of the session; AOCR 2008 in Seoul, South Korea and ICR 2012 in Sao Paulo, Brazil.



*3rd Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology 1979, Singapore
Front row, seated: Far left Lenny Tan; 3rd from left Federico Principe, wearing the AOSR President's Chain of Office*



*At the Seoul 12th Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology, 2008.
L to R: Ken Thomson, Lenny Tan, Lilian Leong and Evelyn H*

Lenny Tan – the Exemplary Father, the Wife Behind His Success

Colin Tan reminisces, “I remember the hard work that my father put in to organize the various international congresses and conferences over the years, including the AOCR and the ICR. I was in a unique position to observe him in action both at official activities such as the meetings of the organizing committees and during the Congresses, as well as the work that he did tirelessly behind the scenes at home.

I was one of the few that had this privilege. A lot of hard work and planning went into organizing each of these meetings, something that few realized. The work started well before the actual congress, when the choice of the congress venue was being decided on. I remember that he went to Paris to represent Singapore to bid for the next ICR in 1989, with the actual meeting being held only in 1994. It was inspiring to see my father in action and I learned a lot from him over the years. He had a clear vision of what needed to be done, and would not let any challenges deter him. He was decisive and bold in his actions and he always based his decisions on principle and doing the right thing.

My father had many friends from all over the world whom he involved in these congresses. They would often eagerly ask him ‘when is the next meeting?’ That was one of the secrets of his success. He interacted with people so easily, regardless of where they came from and whether they were senior, experienced clinicians or junior staff. He was also kind to junior staff and put them at ease with his humor and his friendly demeanor.



Lenny Tan's son - Associate Professor Colin Tan

Despite his heavy responsibilities, I never felt neglected and my father was always there for me throughout the years. I remember the day that I was commissioned as an officer in the Army. Normally, a close family member would attend the ceremony and pin on the rank for the new officer. There was no doubt in my mind that I wanted my Dad to do this for me.

Equally important was the contribution of my mother – Agnes Tan – who many of the delegates and the spouses would remember as a constant presence at all of these meetings, supporting the various activities in order to make sure that it was the best possible. She wholeheartedly supported my father in his commitments, and never shied away from taking on whatever role she could to help him.



In 2004, at Colin Tan's graduation ceremony for Master of Medicine in Ophthalmology. L to R to Left: Lenny Tan with Agnes (wife) and Colin (son).

On that day, my Dad had a meeting with a high-level delegation from Harvard University in the US, which coincided with the time of the ceremony. When he found out, he delayed his meeting with the visitors so that he could come to my commissioning ceremony. Not only was he there to pin on my rank, but he stayed for the entire event. It was only when he was sure that the entire event was over that he then rushed off to meet the visitors.”

Epilogue

It is evident from the personal “testimonies” above that Emeritus Professor Lenny KA Tan was a radiologist, clinician, administrator, visionary leader and educator, as well as a loving husband and the best father one could wish for. His connections and the various positions he held throughout his career ensured his valuable contributions to the AOSR was multifaceted. He truly embodied the essence of giving back to healthcare as a whole and specifically to the radiological community worldwide.

The AOSR Archives Committee Presents Podcast Episode 2: November 2023

Chantsalsuren Galbaatar, Archives Committee Member chats with Assoc Prof Dr Wiwatana Tanomkiat, AOCR2023 Scientific Chair, Co-Chair of the AOSR Quality, Safety and Standards Committee (2023-2025), Immediate Past President of the Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand, Editor-in-Chief ASEAN Journal of Radiology.



Dr Chantsalsuren Galbaatar of the Archives Committee finds out from Dr Wiwatana Tanomkiat the challenges of being the scientific chair of the AOCR2023, how he felt that creating a memorable congress was important in addition to providing good scientific content; his perspectives of Thailand's involvement in the AOSR and his ideal of a focus that should be on all peoples, rather than specific individual members. He encourages all AOSR members to host the AOCR as it gives an opportunity to showcase each host's uniqueness.

Find out about Thailand's National HRCT Protocol, the RadioVolunteer project (an initiative to enable CXRs for prisoners during the COVID-19 pandemic, thereby saving lives) and how Dr Tanomkiat got into and is still active in ballroom dancing!

Catch the episode online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvNN4qIRCqc>

Check out other online videos at [Youtube.com/@aosr](https://www.youtube.com/@aosr)

About the AOSR Archives Committee Podcasts

The AOSR Archives Committee has introduced Podcasts or Online interviews for the following reasons:

- 1. To publicise the AOSR
- 2. To cultivate an appreciation of our AOSR history including the people who made it possible
- 3. To inspire our young radiologists and allied professionals

Getting to Know your AOSR Councillors

- Dr Hemant Patel

AOSR Honorary Treasurer



Namaste! I am Dr. Hemant Patel (pictured on the left with his family), and my journey in medicine began in 1987. After completing my radiology MD in 1995 and my DNB, equivalent to FRCR, in 1996, I discovered my love for Neuroradiology and MRI. This passion led me to establish a state-of-the-art cross-sectional imaging center in 1997, the only private center with a government-accredited post-graduation program in Radiology.

I worked tirelessly, often losing track of time, to serve the thousands of patients from all strata of life visiting our center for MRI scans and other myriad scans. Along the way, I continued my medical education, earning fellowships from institutions in New Jersey and Israel. In 2010, I faced the challenge of organizing and hosting the National Conference of the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association, which was a resounding success.

My leadership skills were recognized, and I was motivated to take on a larger role, eventually becoming the Vice President of IRIA in 2016 and then its President in 2019. During my tenure, I aimed to transform IRIA into one of the top five radiology associations globally. We introduced landmark programs and constitutional amendments, like celebrating Tree Plantation Day, starting the National Youth Wing of IRIA (YUWA), the SHAKTI Wing for women, and a reserved post for a Female Vice President.



I also had the honor of commencing and editing the "Comprehensive Textbook of Clinical Radiology," a monumental work with contributions from over a thousand radiologists worldwide.

My journey wasn't limited to radiology alone. I have a strong passion for sports and achieved success in powerlifting, representing India and winning a silver medal

Ahmedabad doctor wins silver in international powerlifting championship

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New For You



A city-based radiologist, whose work does not involve strenuous physical activities, proved his physical ability at an international powerlifting championship by clinching the silver medal.

AHMEDABAD: A city-based radiologist, whose work does not involve strenuous physical activities, proved his physical ability at an international powerlifting championship by clinching the silver medal. Dr Hemant Patel, 45, won the medal at Subrata Classic Open International Powerlifting Championship held at Jamshedpur in master 74 to 83 weight category.



In my international roles, I became the Chairman of the Education Committee of AOSR, introducing various educational reforms, and I currently serve as the Honorary Treasurer, aiming to strengthen its financial foundation.

My vision is to showcase the intellect of South Asians globally and to elevate AOSR to stand alongside renowned associations like ESR or RSNA. In India, we believe in "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" – the world is one family. This philosophy drives my efforts to contribute globally, uniting the world through the field of radiology.

Getting to Know your AOSOR Youth Club Alumni

– Dr. L Murali Krishna

The AOSOR Youth Club aims to provide an educational, social and academic program to foster future core leaders of AOSR. Next in this series, we present an alumni from the pioneer Youth Club (YC), Dr L Murali Krishna, who participated in the inaugural YC that was held in 2015 in Yilan County, Chinese Taipei.

Dr Murali is currently Head of Department and Senior Consultant in the Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences, Kauvery Hospitals, Vadapalani, Chennai, India and has attained a first in his home country as the youngest Secretary General of the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (IRIA). He is also one of the two Organizing Secretaries of the 23rd Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR) in January 2025 in Chennai, India. Since 2021, he has been serving as the social media manager for AOSR which is a role in the PR & Communications Committee.



I am extremely excited and honoured to write on my experience of the AOSOR Youth Club (YC). I attended the 1st YC that was held in 2015. The meeting was organised at the beautiful Yilan County in Chinese Taipei.

What I learnt at the YC

The AOSOR YC was a stepping stone for my leadership activities in associations. It helped me understand the key role the radiology associations and its leaders played in shaping the future of radiology and associated sciences. The YC is a very intense and focussed program and the tutors train you on various aspects of leadership. Time management, Finance management, Team Building, Risk Management are some of the key areas participants are educated in and this in turn helps us when volunteering our service for associations such as the AOSR.

Inspired to serve

The YC/tutors who trained us inspired me to take up various roles in my country's radiological association and the fact that I got this opportunity when I was just 32 was a phenomenal advantage. I went on to be the Joint Secretary of the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (IRIA) before becoming the Secretary of the state branch of Tamilnadu. Finally I took over as the youngest Secretary General of IRIA. The confidence that AOSOR YC instilled in me and my ability to perform was noticed by the IRIA and its members.

My roles in the AOSR

I have served in the AOSR Archives & Public Relations and Communications Committee as the assistant editor of the AOSR Newsletter and the social media manager from 2021-2023. We had started reaching out to all AOSR members through various social media platforms like X (formerly Twitter), Facebook, Telegram and Instagram under the guidance of then AOSR President Dr Evelyn Ho and entire committee. I continue to serve in the Public Relations and Communications Committee as the social media manager for the 2023-2025 term. Now AOSR has its own YouTube Channel and we post the videos of all online AOSR academic programs, AOSR Archives-related podcasts as well as safety and quality messages.



Murali actively participating during the YC



With tutors and fellow YC participants

My message to YC aspirants/potential applicants

The YC is a must attend for every aspiring leader in the field of Radiology. I wish the YC could reach more members across all of the AOSR membership so that we could inspire more to take up leadership roles in all our various societies.

To all the potential AOSOR YC attendees I wish you the very best, lucky you! This would be a life changing experience, making friends across Asia-Oceania and it would be your first step towards inter-society relationships. These three days will be etched in your memory forever and that group picture is something you will cherish for a lifetime!

Can't wait to see you all that the Youth Club Alumni Meetings/Gatherings held at the AOCRs ... Until Then Cheers !!



The unforgettable official group photos

The Asian Oceanian School of Radiology Youth Club (AOSOR YC) – A Resounding Success. Sep 17-19, 2023

Dr Alta Lai
AOSOR Administrative Board Member



We are thrilled to announce the success of the AOSOR Youth Club 2023, which took place at the Shilla Stay Samsung in Seoul from September 17th to 19th. This exceptional event was made possible thanks to our collaboration with the Korean Society of Radiology.

Gathering a diverse group of eighteen young leaders from across the Asia-Oceania region, including countries and cities such as Australia, Bangladesh, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Philippines, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam, this year's club was nothing short of extraordinary.

The event kicked off with a heartwarming orientation and a delightful welcome dinner, where participants had the chance to forge new friendships, share delicious food, and toast to an unforgettable experience.

Over the next two days, our mentees were fully engaged in a stimulating program filled with insightful lectures and interactive workshops. A special thank you goes to Dr. Seung Chul Han and the esteemed guest speaker from Dale Carnegie, who shared invaluable wisdom on the qualities of exceptional leadership during the first day.

In addition to our esteemed tutors from the AOSOR administrative board, including Prof. Yi Hong Chou, Dr. Jongmin Lee, Dr. Whal Lee, Dr. Charles Goh, and Dr. Alta Lai, we were privileged to have globally recognized leaders such as Prof. Joseph Lee, Dr. Evelyn Ho, Dr. Chamaree Chuapetcharasopon, and Dr. Hemant Patel guiding our mentees through lectures and workshops focused on society leadership.

The electric atmosphere continued during the Director's and Co-director's dinner, where everyone had the opportunity to deepen their connections and build lasting bonds. Taking a leisurely stroll through the bustling streets of Seoul after dinner proved to be a highlight for both participants and mentors alike, as they immersed themselves in the city's vibrant energy.

We are immensely proud of the tremendous success of this event and extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the remarkable participants and tutors for their unwavering dedication and commitment. A special shoutout goes to the AOSR Office Secretariat, whose unwavering support and hard work made this event possible. We must also applaud the Korean Society of Radiology for their meticulous organization and warm hospitality.



We can confidently say that the AOSOR Youth Club 2023 has left an indelible mark on each participant's journey towards becoming exceptional leaders. Here's to the bright futures that lie ahead for these inspiring young leaders.

November 8, 2023 : International Day of Radiology 2023 (#IDoR2023) and World Radiography Day



On the November 8th, 2023, the radiology community worldwide celebrated the International Day of Radiology as well as the World Radiography Day.

On November 8, 1895 Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen discovered x-rays by chance while investigating cathode rays, effectively laying the foundation for the medical discipline of radiology. This discovery would catapult into a wide array of medical imaging and interventions, transforming the landscape of healthcare as we know it. The 8th of November was eventually chosen as the appropriate day to mark the celebrations which are observed by radiological societies all over the world.

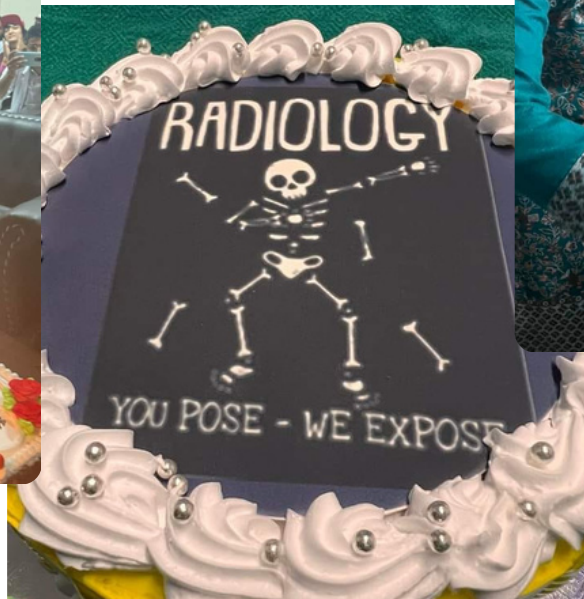
Bangladesh Society of Radiology & Imaging (BSRI)

had a good day celebrating IDoR2023. It started with a rally and there was also a quiz program for residents. Some moments captured are shown. Photos are courtesy of the BSRI via their Press & Publication Secretary, Dr Anisur Rahman Khan, MD.



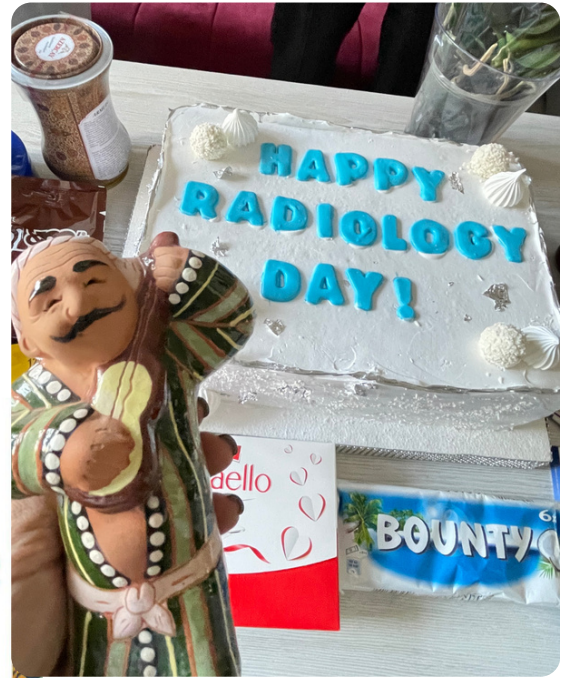
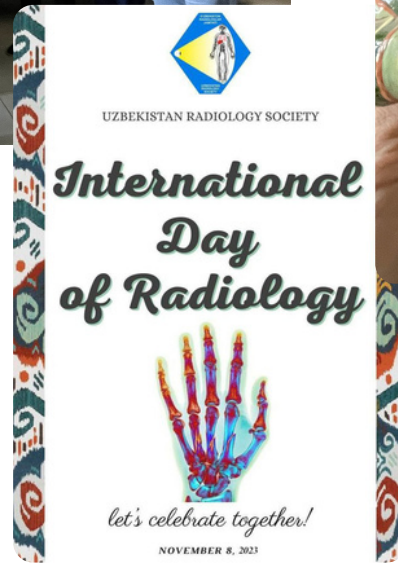
Nepal Radiologists Association (NRA)

held a walkathon and celebrated with a variety of cakes including one that was very creative with the words “you pose, we expose”. There were sessions related to the World Radiography Day as well. Again, moments captured are shown.



Uzbekistan Radiological Society (URS)

also held celebrations to commemorate IDoR2023.



The Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (IRIA) Kerala & IRIA Kochi

held a joint program with a keynote address by Emeritus Professor Kwan Hoong Ng, Chair of AsiaSafe, AOSR.



IDOR PROGRAMME	
Introduction and Welcome	7:00 PM
 Dr. Amel Antony President IRIA Kerala Chapter	
Inauguration and Keynote Address	7:05 PM
 Emeritus Prof. Kwan Hoong Ng Chair, AsiaSafe, AOSR	
Felicitation	7:20 PM
 Prof. MR Balachandran Nair President IRIA Kochi Chapter	
Felicitation	7:25 PM
 Dr. Rijo Mathew National Co-ordinator Preventive Radiology and member Governing body of ICR	
Felicitation	7:30 PM
 Mr. Suresh Malayath Secretary General Indian Society of Radiographers & Technologists	
Vote of Thanks	7:35 PM
 Dr. Vinod Sukumaran Secretary IRIA, Kerala Chapter	

MRI Safety Incident- Not again !



BACKGROUND

- Routine MRI scan quickly became a freak accident at a Bay Area hospital, USA.
- The hospital bed was pulled uncontrollably into the MRI (photos included!).
- A nurse was crushed between the bed and the MRI.

SAFETY ISSUES

- Lack of Supervision: Nurse and patient care tech left unsupervised.
- No screening of individuals before entering the MRI room. Door Left Open.
- Lack of Safety Training.

CONSEQUENCES

- Nurse sustained severe injuries, requiring surgery.
- Fine of \$18,000. Failure to provide radiologic services in a safe manner.

WHAT COULD BE DONE BETTER- IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US

- Safety training essential. Respect the zones !
- **ZONE 3**- Scanning control room. Only properly screened patient, fully trained MRI staff, or "necessary people" may enter this area.
- **ZONE 4**- Scanning room, only fully trained MRI staff have access. Any non-MRI personnel can only enter under direct supervision by an MRI staff member.
- MRI safety screening for all. Safety posters. **MRI Safety Time Out.**

James Hallinan

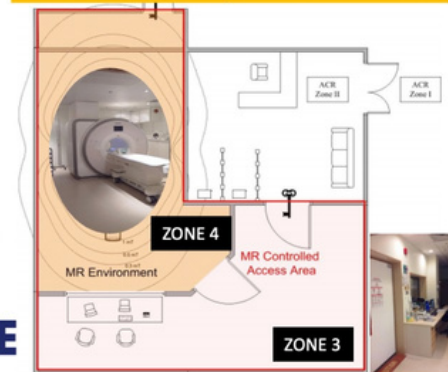
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ACCIDENTS HURT, SAFETY DOESN'T



<https://www.ktvu.com/news/bay-area-nurse-crushed-in-mri-accident-highlighting-safety-concerns>, https://www.linkedin.com/posts/tobiasjilk_mri-mrisafety-activity-7044419347221540864-8A1G/

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