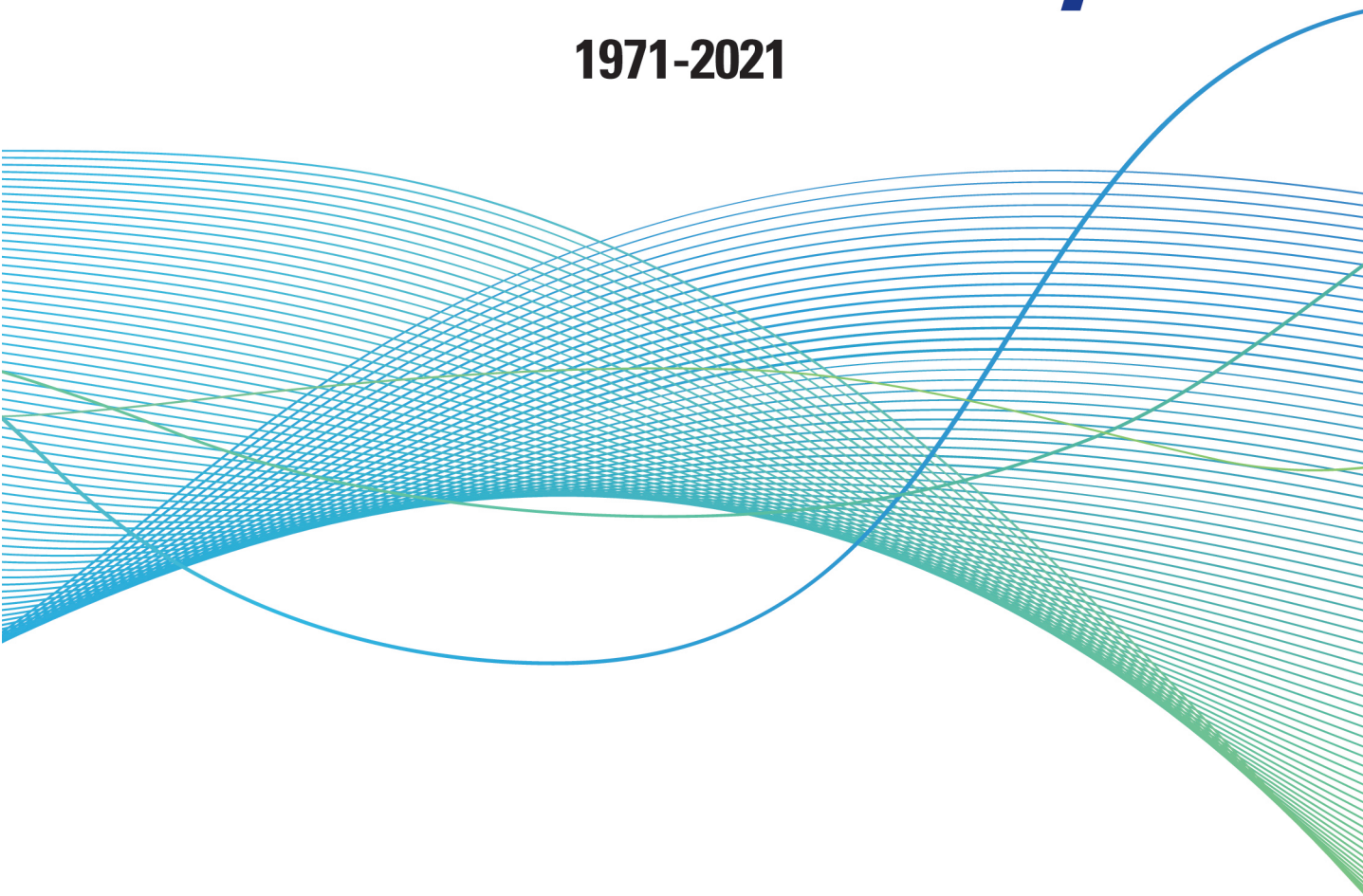


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## Preface



Byung Ihn Choi

Radiology began in November 1895 with Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen's discovery of the X-ray. The historic medical advances of the past century are in many ways the story of radiology. The X-ray is the basis for plain films, fluoroscopy, mammography, angiography, and CT. US/MR imaging; Moreover, the X-ray is closely linked to diagnostic improvements which have greatly contributed to the evolution of modern medicine.

Worldwide, there are five regional radiological societies, including the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR), the Radiologic Society of North America (RSNA), and the European Society of Radiology (ESR). AOSR is a regional federation of 26 affiliated national radiological societies.

AOSR will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2021. The executive council nominated me to edit this book commemorating the history of AOSR. For the book, I selected 20 contributors who have been active in AOSR and served in various roles.

The contributors have reviewed the important developments of AOSR and Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOOCR), situating the advances not only historically, but also in their cultural and social contexts.

This book comprises pre-chapter and four chapters with 38 individual subchapters. Pre-chapter includes preface

from the editor and congratulatory remarks from the past presidents of RSNA and ESR. Chapter 1, titled AOSR, concerns the society's chronology, organization, constitution, congress, education, publications, and international collaborations. Chapter 2, titled AOQR, covers the 20 conferences that have been held the past 50 years (1971-2021). Chapter 3, titled Asian Oceanian School of Radiology (AOSOR), focuses on the special task force for education organized by AOSR. Chapter 4, titled Miscellaneous, covers messages from representatives of affiliated societies and past president of AOSR, and impressive photos for reminiscence of AOSR and AOQR.

Additionally, this book contains a table of contents listing the titles of chapters and subchapters, and a variety of figures, tables and photographs related to the history of AOSR and AOQR.

To paraphrase U.S. President John F. Kennedy, let us "celebrate the past to awaken the future." This history of AOSR holds important lessons for today's radiologists, thanks to our experts who have worked so hard to share and preserve the story of our profession.



**Byung Ihn Choi, M.D. Ph.D.**

Editor



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## Acknowledgements

Producing a book such as this always requires the collective work of many people—including members of the Executive Council and each AOSR committee, representatives of AOSR’s affiliated societies, and Executive Board members and secretaries of AOSOR, who collected data and provided illustrations. It would have been impossible for me to finish this book without the dedication and efforts of my radiology colleagues from AOSR and AOSOR. Dr. Lilian Leong, my career-long colleague, past president of AOSR, and congress president for AOQR 2006, published the article “The History of AOSR: Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology” in *Biomed Imaging Interv J* in 2011, which is the basis for the book’s account of the chronology, foundation, and early evolution of AOSR. Dr. Jongmin Lee is an Executive Council member and the founding Secretary General of AOSOR.

His outstanding contribution details the complexities of the AOSR administration and the finances and business activities of AOSOR’s diverse education program. Dr. Danny Cho, executive board member of AOSR and one of the top radiologists in Hong Kong, did an excellent job outlining the history of AOQR and its relation to different radiological societies. Dr. Whal Lee, the new Secretary General of AOSR and AOSOR and renowned educator, contributed dozens of beautifully researched and written pieces on AOSR and AOSOR. I am proud to have them as co-editors of this book. Without their time, effort, cooperation, and expertise, I would not have been able to assemble this meaningful history of AOSR’s first 50 years.

Working on the book also reminded me of two of my mentors and AOSR gold medalists. Dr. Man Chung Han, Professor Emeritus of Radiology at my alma mater, Seoul National University, guided me, with enthusiastic encouragement, wisdom, and foresight, through the entire field of professional and academic radiology, as well as the work of radiological societies. The year I spent in San Francisco with Dr. Alexander Margulis in the mid-1980s was a turning point in my career as a gastrointestinal radiologist. In those years, Dr. Margulis's *A Leadership Manual: Be in Charge, How to Stay on Top* was an important textbook in the field of radiological administration. His collaborative style in working with clinical counterparts and members of international organizations, such as RSNA, ESR, ACR, AOSR, and IS3R, strongly influenced my career path and work ethic.

In addition, I wish to thank the great team at the Secretariat of the AOSR office and our publisher, Sungmungak, for their contributions in publishing this book. Their time, energy, and keen insights have enabled us to share the contents of this book with all Asian Oceanian members.

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## Congratulatory Remarks RSNA Presidents



To all of my colleagues of the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology, as President of the Radiological Society of North America I extend my congratulations on behalf of the RSNA on the AOSR's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary! As a worldwide radiology organization, the RSNA is honored to have an official relationship with AOSR. The AOSR is an important radiology organization for patient healthcare, and I reference AOSR's contribution to global health in my RSNA presidential address to be given November 29, 2020 at 11am Central Standard time.

Through worldwide collaboration, both of our organizations will improve healthcare for our patients throughout the globe. I was honored that the AOSR awarded me its gold medal for 2020 and the invitation to speak at AOCR in 2020. It is unfortunate that the Covid-19 disrupted our plans. I look forward to a time in the future when we can meet together in person.

My congratulations to AOSR on your 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and my thanks for all AOSR does to improve healthcare for patients worldwide.

**James P. Borgstede, MD, FACR**

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From the bottom of my heart, Congratulations! I would also like to thank the AOSR for many enjoyable, inspiring meetings. I began attending the AOSR conferences in the mid-1980s. Over the years, the society has evolved greatly, and the scientific programs have gotten stronger and stronger. Yet the meetings have retained their camaraderie, collegiality and charm. I have many fond memories of my interactions with AOSR members, and it was such a pleasure to highlight radiology in China — an important part of AOSR — during the 2010 annual meeting of the RSNA. AOSR is a vibrant, very important international society, providing invaluable service to the advancement of research and education in radiology. My sincere congratulations on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

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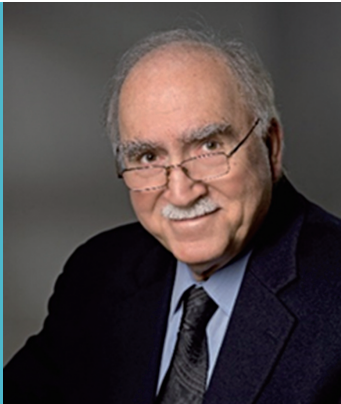
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## Congratulatory Remarks ESR Presidents



The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of AOSR is a fine opportunity to recognize its leading role with praise for its numerous achievements and unique contribution to Clinical Radiology.

AOSR stands today as one of the boldest and most prestigious functioning regional organizations in Radiology, enlisting, mobilizing and engaging thousands of Radiologists, together with some of the most important and diverse radiological societies, worldwide.

AOSR has shown longstanding and uninterrupted commitment to raise standards and promote radiological sciences through its international Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology, and has marked and benefited generations of younger Radiologists through its Asian Oceanian School of Radiology.

As the inaugural president of the European Society of Radiology I am proud to verify that the established ties between AOSR and ESR have progressed rapidly well beyond an official relationship and formal exchange, and I am confident that academic collaboration and partnership opportunities, between them, will become even more pronounced in the days ahead.

During the last twenty-five years I was given ample opportunities to come closer and appreciate admirably AOSR in action. Within its ranks I have met and worked with esteemed leaders, celebrated researchers and passionate educators. Therefore, I have the highest regards and respect to AOSR for the vision and creativity it is radiating to its members and the global community of Radiology.

Richly deserved Congratulations AOSR.

**Prof. Dr. Nicholas GOURTSOYIANNIS**



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## Congratulatory Remarks ESR Presidents



On behalf of the European Society of Radiology (ESR), from the Executive Council and our 120,000 members across the world, to the society's many partners and all of the ESR staff in Vienna, I would like to congratulate the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The anniversary marks the extraordinarily impressive history of the society and the development of radiology more generally in Asia and Oceania, which this wonderful book attests to. The AOSR's contributions to the field of medical imaging and image guided therapy, not only regionally, but indeed globally, are wide-reaching and I know that radiologists across the world are grateful for the society's dedication to their speciality.

The ESR and AOSR have developed a very fruitful and constructive friendship in the past. Since 2012, the two societies have shared a Memorandum of Understanding in which our mutual activities have been clarified, enabling us to focus on our common goals, of which there are many. These activities include hosting delegates at one another's congresses, promoting the International Day of Radiology together, and sharing e-poster collections for the educational benefit of all.

Such collaborative efforts are a fine example of how radiologists from across the world can come together for the progress of our speciality, a skill that is required now

more than ever. Inter-continental cooperation is, of course, always important, but particularly so during challenging moments such as those experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is during such times that medical professionals across the globe must cooperate, share and learn from one another. Partnerships such as the one between the ESR and AOSR make such activities far easier to achieve, benefitting our shared understanding of medical challenges such as that of the novel coronavirus disease.

The ESR believes that online education is the key to uniting radiological research and science and improving patient care across the world. Therefore, as we look to expand our cooperation with the AOSR and increase inter-continental research and education between Asia, Oceania and Europe, I would like to highlight several key online services and resources offered by the ESR and available to the AOSR and its members.

ESR Connect, radiology's No.1 streaming platform, provides a wealth of free and premium on-demand content. With Education on Demand, radiologists can also treat themselves to a variety of CME-accredited imaging courses given by expert teachers on a variety of topics. The ESR's imaging case database, Eurorad, is also an extremely useful free resource providing thousands of radiology cases for your perusal, which can be used for educational purposes.

Finally, once we have overcome this pandemic, we also warmly welcome all members of the AOSR to attend Europe's largest annual meeting in medical imaging, the European Congress of Radiology in Vienna the heart of Europe. It is truly a highlight of the global radiological calendar and a meeting that offers something for everyone, whatever their career level and subspecialty interests are. We hope to see you at our congress, as well as joining you at your own, in good health in the near future. Until then, we welcome you to join us in our online activities.

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Congratulations once again to the AOSR on this special anniversary. After 50 years of dedication to radiology, the society's celebration of this momentous occasion is well-deserved and the ESR looks forward to our continued friendship in the years to come!

**Prof. Bernd Hamm**



ESR Past-President

Professor of radiology

Chairman of all three merged departments of radiology at the Charite, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Freie Universität



# Chapter 01

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# 01 Chronology

## 1-1. Foundation and Early evolution

### The Beginnings

In the 1960s, there was a growing awareness of the need to develop closer ties between radiologists in the various nations of Asia and Oceania. Not only would this provide opportunities to learn from one another, but more importantly, it would contribute towards furthering harmonious regional and international relationships. To this end, in the northern hemisphere of this region consideration was given to forming a Far Eastern Society, whilst in the southern hemisphere of the region, national radiological societies in Australia, New Zealand and some South-East Asian countries had similar ideas.

Since 1923 the International Society of Radiology (ISR) had provided leadership as the world authority in radiology by way of the International Congress of Radiology (ICR) held every 4 years, and by establishing important standing committees such as the International Commission on Radiological Protection. With representation from the majority of the world's nations, ISR was a suitable forum to discuss matters of general interest for members as well as the wider community.

However with the passage of the years, the influence of ISR waned as a result of the emergence of large regional societies. By the mid-1960s a zonal pattern was developing.

In the Americas, the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA), begun in 1928, brought together Canada and the United States and was growing from strength to strength due much to its considerable available financial resources to promote training and research. Another society, the Inter-American Society of Radiology, embracing both North and South America, characterised by being multilingual, had been established in 1933, and continued to the present, but has not reached the level of significance of RSNA. The yearly RSNA congress

thus became the main focus for manufacturers and the trade industry to exhibit their latest wares and radiologists from worldwide flocked to Chicago to see what was on offer as well as to attend the excellent academic programmes.

In the European zone, there was the European Association of Radiology (EAR), a federation of national societies founded in 1962, and the European Congress of Radiology (ECR), the organising body of the eponymous congress, which was founded in 1967 and conducted congresses every four years. Over time, no doubt stimulated by the success of RSNA, European radiologists set about to improve the stature of their Society through the European Congress of Radiology. This was well under way by the 1960s and today, ECR is held every year in Vienna.

Another important factor which encouraged the development of regional congresses came from the trade houses. With the exponential escalation of radiology as expected, individual countries, with increasing numbers of radiologists, established their own national annual congresses and looked to the various firms and trade houses for financial and other support. In addition, subspecialty societies and meetings evolved, placing further burdens on the resources of companies. Understandably, the commercial world saw that supporting only large regional congresses was a way to rationalise their commitments. By the late 1960s, there was a trend towards the large company headquarters supporting only major congresses, leaving the question of assisting national meetings to their local agents. This was the state of affairs when the thought of setting up a regional society in the Asia and Pacific region was contemplated.

The idea of setting up the Asian-Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR) came about in the late 1960s when questionnaires were circulated to 13 constituent nations/territories and opinions were sought (Figure 1: Questionnaires issued by the Preparation Office of the Meeting of Asia Regional Radiologists; Figure 2: Answers given to the Questionnaires). There was a general consensus towards establishing a regional radiological society. In 1969, for the first time the ICR was held in Asia, at the Otani Hotel in Tokyo, Japan, providing the opportunity to discuss the formation of an Asian Oceanian radiological society. This meeting was hosted by the Japanese delegation and was attended by 12 nations (transcribed from original documents), namely, Australia, Ceylon, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, and Thailand. Incidentally, the ICR in Tokyo was a great success and Professor Tsukimoto was installed as President of ISR and Dr. Adachi as General Secretary of the Congress.



QUESTIONNAIRES

(Check your preferences)

I. Re: The Asiatic Society of Radiology

- 1) a. Desirable  
b. Undesirable
- 2) Its structure be
  - a. based on the ISR style
  - b. independently organized
  - c. other than a. and b.; our proposal be \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) If/when the Society be organized
  - a. we will participate in it.
  - b. we will not participate in it.
  - c. (In case of a.) about \_\_\_\_\_ persons will be expected to join.
- 4) When the secretariat is formed,
  - a. we will take responsibility of it.
  - b. we will not take responsibility of it.
  - c. (In case of b.) we think \_\_\_\_\_ (name of country) is most appropriate to assume the responsibility.

II. Re: The Asian-Pacific Congress

- 1) Concerning holding a Congress
  - a. Desirable
  - b. Undesirable
- 2) Concerning holding the Congress once in 4 years (every four years)
  - a. Desirable
  - b. Undesirable
  - c. Every \_\_\_\_\_ years
- 3) Participating countries
  - a. only in the Asian area
  - b. including the Oceanian countries
  - c. including the western area of the North America (U.S.A.)
  - d. including larger areas than a. b. and c.
- 4) Should the Second Congress be held in 1975,
  - a. we would take responsibility of it.
  - b. we will not take responsibility.
  - c. (In case of b.) we think \_\_\_\_\_ (name of a country) is most appropriate to assume the responsibility.

The country should be selected at the time of the First Meeting in Melbourne.

[Figure 1] Questionnaires issued by the Preparation Office of the Meeting of Asia Regional Radiologists circulated to 13 constituent nations/territories

ANSWERS given to the Questionnaires issued by the Preparation Office of the Meeting of Asia Regional Radiologists

Numbers of answers from the constituents:

Australia ... 2,	Republic of China ... 1,	Hong Kong ... 1
India ... 1,	Indonesia ... 1,	Japan ... 1
Korea ... 1,	Philippines ... 1,	Thailand ... 2
<b>Total 11</b>		

I. Re: The Asiatic Society of Radiology

- 1) The Asiatic Society of Radiology is desirable ..... 11
- 2) a. Its structure be based on the ISR style ..... 9  
b. It should be organized independently ..... 2
- 3) If/when the Society is organized,
  - a. we will participate in it ..... 11
  - a. unable to decide at this stage ..... 1 (Hong Kong)

When organized, about 50 persons from Indonesia, 5 persons from Korea, 6 persons from Thailand, 10 persons from India, about 200-250 persons from Australia, about 200 persons from Japan, and a certain number of persons from Philippines are expected to join. The rest of the countries did not give any answer to the question.
- 4) When the secretariat is formed,
  - a. we will take responsibility ... 3 (Australia 2, Indonesia)
  - b. we will not take it ..... 7 (Korea, Hong Kong, China, Thailand 2, India, Philippines, U.S.A.)
  - c. preferably not, but if no one else take it, we will take it ..... 1 (Japan)
  - d. in case of b, the most appropriate country to assume the responsibility is: Australia ... 2, Japan ... 3 and no-answer ... 3

II. Re: The Asian-Pacific Congress

- 1) It is desirable to hold a Congress ..... 11
- 2) It be held once in 4 years ..... 11
- 3) Participating countries be
  - a. only from the Asian area ... 2
  - b. including the Oceanian countries ... 3
  - c. including the western area of the North America ... 1
- 4) Should the Second Congress be held in 1975,
  - a. we would not take responsibility ..... 11
  - b. in case of a, the most appropriate country to assume the responsibility is: Australia ... 1, Hong Kong ... 1, India ... 1, Japan ... 3, U.S.A. ... 2
  - c. The country should be selected at the time of the First Meeting in Melbourne .... 4

[Figure 2] Answers given to the Questionnaires returned to the Preparatory Committee

Invitation

On the occasion of your attendance at the First Meeting of Asia Regional Radiologists, you are most cordially invited to a dinner that will follow the Meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. October the eleventh, 1969, in Sakuranoma on the first floor of the Hotel New Otani Tokyo.

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すてに御承知の通り 10 月 11 日 pm 4. — より First Meeting of Asia Regional Radiologists が開催されますが、Meeting 終了して引続き同 Room にて 7:00 pm — 9:00 pm 迄夕食会を催しますので御出席下さる様御案内申し上げます。

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[Figure 3] Invitation Card of The First Meeting of Asian and Oceanian Regional Radiologists

List of Participants

<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	1. Dr. Hare, William S.O. 2. Dr. Martin, John
<u>CEYLON</u>	1. Dr. Fernando, H.K.T.
<u>HONG KONG</u>	1. Dr. Ho, John Hung-Chiu 2. Dr. Wong, Chong-Ping
<u>INDIA</u>	1. Dr. Menon, A.N.K. 2. Dr. Parthasarathy, L.R.
<u>INDONESIA</u>	1. Dr. Saad, Baginda Sjahriar 2. Dr. Sasmitatmadja, Gani Ilijas
<u>JAPAN</u>	1. Dr. Tachiri, Hiroma 2. Dr. Yamakita, Hisao 3. Dr. Kakehi, Hirotsake 4. Dr. Adachi, Tadashi
<u>KOREA</u>	1. Dr. Choo, Dong Woon 2. Dr. Kim, Chu Wen
<u>MALAYSIA</u>	1. Dr. Perdanen Singh 2. Dr. Ahmad bin Haji Othman
<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>	1. Dr. Goldstein, Anthony Malcolm 2. Dr. Moor, Stephen
<u>PHILIPPINES</u>	1. Dr. Principe 2. Dr. Chikiano, Paterno
<u>REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u>	1. Dr. Chiang, Lan-Chang 2. Dr. Hsu, Chün
<u>THAILAND</u>	1. Dr. Suvanasuthi, Rojana 2. Dr. Sunnag, Tawan Suriwongse
<u>Observer</u>	Dr. Samuel, Eric — Secretary of I.S.R.
<u>Members of Preparation Committee</u>	Dr. Tsukamoto, Kempo Dr. Uegaki, Yoichiro Dr. Ichikawa, Heisaburo Dr. Mikuriya, Shunichi

[Figure 4] Original List of Participants of The First Meeting of Asian and Oceanian Regional Radiologists

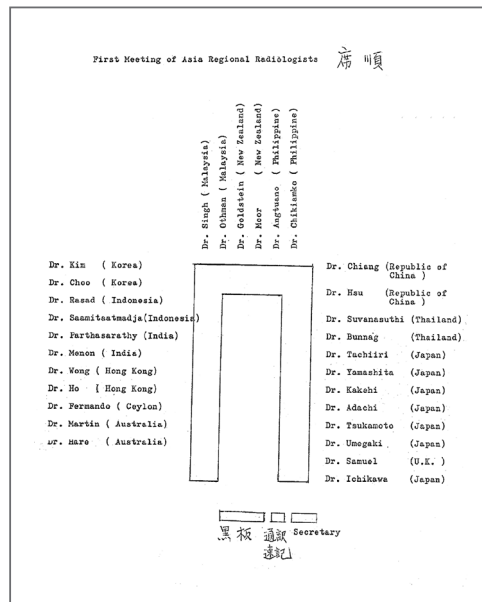
## The Formation of the Society

This first meeting was held during the ICR on 11<sup>th</sup> October, 1969 at 4:30pm in Hotel New Otani, Tokyo, Japan. Participating delegates, including radiologists and radiotherapists, from the national radiological societies in the region were invited to discuss the formation of a regional society, which would assume the same status as the other two large regional societies, namely the RSNA and the ESR. The meeting was called *The First Meeting of Asian and Oceanian Regional Radiologists*.

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There were 30 participants. (Figure 3: Invitation card; Figure 4: Original list of participants; Figure 5: Seating Plan; Figure 6: Agenda of First Meeting of Asian and Oceanian Regional Radiologists). Professor William Hare was nominated the Chair of the meeting. It was agreed that a society be formed with the boundaries extending from Pakistan in the West to the western shore of the United States of America in the East, and from Korea in the North to Australia and New Zealand in the South. Considerable debate took place on a suitable name for the new Society. Australia and New Zealand had proposed that the society be called “The Asian-Pacific Society of Radiology”, Dr. John Ho of Hong Kong however, pointed out that this was rather restrictive and not sufficiently all-embracing. He suggested that The Asian and Oceanian Society of Radiology would be more appropriate, including, as it does Asia and the islands of the Pacific and Indian Oceans. His recommendation was agreed upon, but, as many commented on later, this decision created pronunciation difficulties for years to come, particularly, but not only, for radiologists in non-English speaking countries. It was decided that the English language would be used for all Society’s activities, including the presentation of papers at the proposed congresses to be held every four years.

That meeting also discussed a basic constitution. From the very beginning of this new Society, it was decided that each member nation would be eligible to have two



[Figure 5] Record of Seating Plan of *The First Meeting of Asian and Oceanian Regional Radiologists*

**FIRST MEETING OF ASIA REGIONAL RADIOLOGISTS**

October 11, 1969, 4:30 — 7:00 p.m.  
"Sakura-no-Ma" (Cherry Room), Hotel New Otani

**A G E N D A**

- (1) OPENING OF THE MEETING Prof. Keizo Tsukamoto
- (2) REPORTS Dr. Yoshitiro Udagaki
  - a) on summaries of "Questionnaires"
  - b) on attached materials
- (3) PROPOSALS AND DISCUSSIONS
  - a) The First Asian-Pacific Congress of Radiology in 1971 Prof. William Hare
  - b) Establishment of the Society of the Asia Regional Radiologists as a Standing Body Prof. Keizo Tsukamoto
  - c) Others

It is said that the proposals mentioned-above is approved, the following items are to be discussed.
- (4) NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION
- (5) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIETY
  - a) To hold the Congress
  - b) Business for members' registration
  - c) Publication
  - d) Others
- (6) PLACE OF THE SECRETARIAT
- (7) AFFILIATION  
- Qualifications, Areas, Countries, Other Matters.
- (8) ORGANIZATION  
- General Meeting, Council, Executive Committee, Secretariat, Subcommittees, and others.
- (9) OFFICERS  
- President, Secretary-General, Deputy Secretary-General, Treasurer, and others.
- (10) FINANCE
- (11) RELATIONS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF RADIOLOGY
- (12) DRAFTING OF "THE RULES AND REGULATIONS"
- (13) DATE OF THE SECOND MEETING
- (14) OTHERS

Shuichi Mikuriya  
Secretary

**List of Delegates**  
to  
**First Meeting of Asia Regional Radiologists**

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|---------------------------------|---|
| <b><u>AUSTRALIA</u></b>         | 1. Dr. Hare, William S.C.<br>2. Dr. Martin, John  |
| <b><u>Ceylon</u></b>            | 1. Dr. H.K.T. Fernando  |
| <b><u>HONG KONG</u></b>         | 1. Dr. Ho, Hung-Chiu<br>2. Dr. Wong, Chung-Fang   |
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| <b><u>INDONESIA</u></b>         | 1. Dr. Basad, Reginde Sjabariz<br>2. Dr. Saastitastudja, Jani Il Jas                                  |
| <b><u>JAPAN</u></b>             | 1. Dr. Tachiri, Hiroshi<br>2. Dr. Yasuhisa, Haseo<br>3. Dr. Kakehi, Hirotake<br>4. Dr. Adachi, Sadami |
| <b><u>KOREA</u></b>             | 1. Dr. Choo, Dong Woon<br>2. Dr. Kim, Chu Wan   |
| <b><u>MALAYSIA</u></b>          | 1. Dr. Ferdman Singh<br>2. Dr. Ahmad bin Haji Othman  |
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| <b><u>THAILAND</u></b>          | 1. Dr. Suwanasuthi, Rojana<br>2. Dr. Sunag, Tawin Sertwongse  |
- Members of Preparation Committee.**  
Dr. Tsukamoto, Keizo  
Dr. Udagaki, Yoshitiro  
Dr. Ichidawa, Naomaburo  
Dr. Mikuriya, Shuichi

delegates sitting on the AOSR Council, irrespective of the number of members in the national society. For some nations which did not have a constituted association or society, it was agreed that the local radiologists nominate two of their members as delegates to Council. Determining the amount of subscription by each member nation to the Society was complicated by the fact that some member nations only had a small number of members.

Furthermore, many member nations had diverse financial status. It was agreed to accept the invitation of the Australian Delegates to hold the First Asian- Oceanian Congress in Melbourne, Australia, in 1971. Professor William S.C. Hare was elected the Foundation President of the Society and Dr. John J. Martin the first Honorary Secretary/Treasurer.

[Figure 6] Agenda of The First Meeting of Asian and Oceanian Regional Radiologists on October 11, 1969, 4:30 - 7:00p.m. "Sakura-no-Ma" (Cherry Room), Hotel New Otani, Japan

The nations forming the Society initially were: Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Chinese Taipei, Fiji, Hawaii, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Western Samoa.

## Statutes for the Asian and Oceanian Society of Radiology

The proposed Statutes for the Asian and Oceanian Society of Radiology were formulated by Dr. J.J. Martin, Dr. Robert Bourne of Australia and Dr. John Ho of Hong Kong (Figure 7: Proposed Statutes; Figure 8: News Sheet, April 1973) at the Second Meeting of the AOSR in Melbourne and was sent to all members. The printed Statutes was distributed in 1993 (Figure 9: Asian and Oceanian Society of Radiology Statutes).

• to keep proper financial records which shall be audited as provided in Article 18

f. to keep a list of the member societies in all countries with the name and addresses of their officers and individual members; this list to be revised yearly upon receipt of information from the member societies or individual members of those countries without a radiological society;

g. to render the secretaries of all member societies not later than November 1st each year - 1. to calculate the subscription - 2. to forward their report on or before December 31st, and 3. to include a current list of individual members of that member society.

h. to keep minutes of all meetings of Council.

**XII**  
The Secretariat

1. A permanent Secretariat for the A. & O.S.R. shall be established in such place as may be designated by Council.

2. The function of the Secretariat is to maintain any records which may be sent to it by the President or other officers, and to serve as headquarters for the work of the A. & O.S.R.

3. The supervision of the Secretariat is the responsibility of the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

**XIII**  
Official Language

The Official language of the A. & O.S.R. shall be English.

**XIII**  
The Meetings

1. Council shall meet at each Asian and Oceanian Congress of Radiology and shall hold as many sessions as necessary to accomplish its business at the discretion of the Chairman.

2. If a country is unable to send representatives to the Asian and Oceanian Congress of Radiology, the member society of that country shall be entitled to authorize another two members of Council to represent it with the right to vote. No member of Council may have represent by proxy more than one other country in addition to his own. The member society desiring to be represented by proxy must send a written authorization to the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer signed by the appropriate officials, giving the name and address of the members of Council chosen to represent it. This written authorization must be in the hands of the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer at the time of the opening of the meeting of Council.

3. Council shall meet at other times at the sole discretion. Two thirds of the members of Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

**XIV**  
Audit and Accounts

1. The auditing of the accounts for the A. & O.S.R. shall be placed in the hands of a certified (or chartered) public accountant approved by Council.

**XV**  
Amendment to the Statutes

1. Amendments to these Statutes may be proposed by any member society or its representative in Council and must be received by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer not later than eight months prior to the next meeting of Council.

2. These Statutes may be amended by a two thirds majority of the members of Council present or represented by proxy, if a quorum is present as provided in Article 13.

**PROPOSED STATUTES FOR THE ASIAN AND OCEANIAN SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGY**

**ARTICLES**

**I**  
Name

The name of this SOCIETY shall be the Asian and Oceanian Society of Radiology, hereinafter referred to as the A. & O.S.R.

**II**  
Purpose

The purpose of the A. & O.S.R. will be -

1. To foster medical radiology in the Asian and Oceanian Region
2. To undertake any business of a scientific or educational nature referred by a member country from time to time.
3. To represent the four formerly Asian and Oceanian Congresses of Radiology. The A. & O.S.R., however, shall not provide financial support for these congresses.

**III**  
Membership

Membership shall be open to radiological societies in all countries within the Asian and Oceanian region. In those countries, within the region, with no radiological society, membership will be on an individual basis.

**IV**  
Termination of Membership

1. A member society, or an individual member in a country without a society, may resign membership of the A. & O.S.R. by communicating in writing with the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer at least twelve months before the date when payment of the annual subscription becomes due.
2. A member society, or an individual member from a country without a radiological society, may be expelled by decision of the Council at any regular meeting because of failure to pay the subscription.

**V**  
Subscriptions

1. The A. & O.S.R. shall be supported financially by annual subscriptions from the member societies, and from individual members in those countries where no radiological society exists.
2. The subscriptions shall be presented by the Council at any regular meeting and established in terms of the U.S. dollar as a certain amount of money per participating individual member.
3. Subscriptions shall be calculated as from November 1st and sent to the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer on or before December 31st each year.

**VI**  
Committees and Officers

The A. & O.S.R. shall be governed by the Council. The officers shall be -

1. the President
2. the Vice-President
3. the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

**VII**  
The Council

1. The Council of the A. & O.S.R. shall be composed of two representatives from each country of a member society and two representatives, when available, from each country without a radiological society.
2. The Council shall receive the reports of the A. & O.S.R., approve the accounts, elect the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, select the place of the secretariat, prescribe the subscriptions, and perform any other duty as required in the Statutes.
3. The Council is responsible for the care and disposal of the funds of the A. & O.S.R. It shall decide for what purpose these funds shall be used, within the limitations of the Statutes.

**VIII**  
The President

1. The President of the A. & O.S.R. shall be the President of the Asian and Oceanian Congress, provided a radiological society of his country is a member society of the A. & O.S.R.
2. The President shall continue to hold office until the first meeting of the Council immediately preceding the beginning of the next Asian and Oceanian Congress of Radiology. In the event of death or inability of the President to act, his duties shall be carried out by the Vice President.
3. The President of the A. & O.S.R. shall be Chairman of the Council, and shall present reports of their activities to the Asian and Oceanian Congress of Radiology.

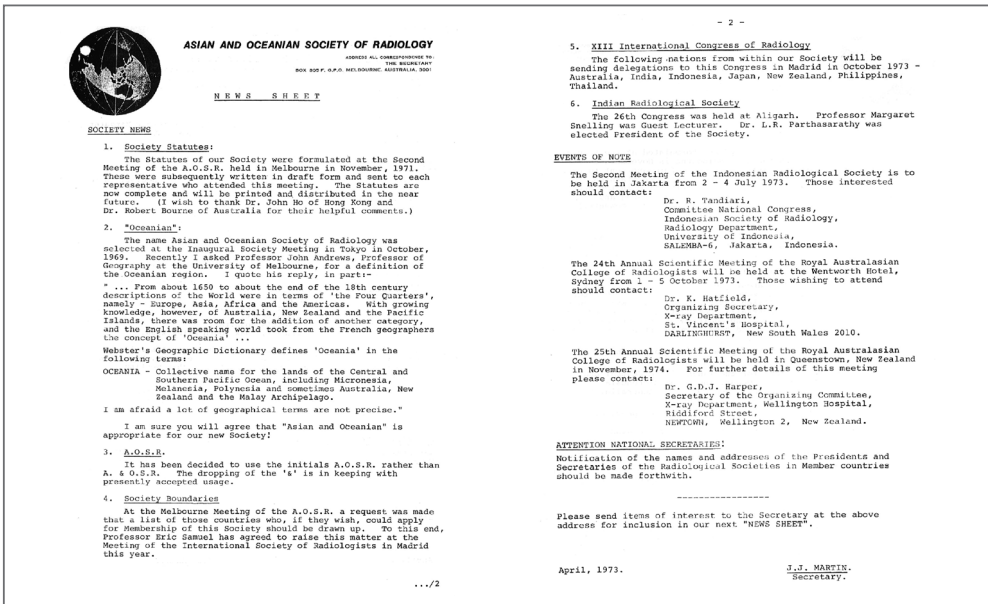
**IX**  
The Vice President

1. The Vice President of the A. & O.S.R. shall be the person elected to be the President of the most successful Asian and Oceanian Congress of Radiology, provided a radiological society of his country is a member society of the A. & O.S.R.
2. The Vice President shall be a member of Council ex officio if he is not already a member by virtue of his membership of Council.
3. The Vice President shall hold office until the first meeting of the Council immediately preceding the beginning of the next Asian and Oceanian Congress of Radiology. In the event of his death or inability to act, his duties shall be carried out pro tempore by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer pending election of a successor as provided in paragraph (1) above.

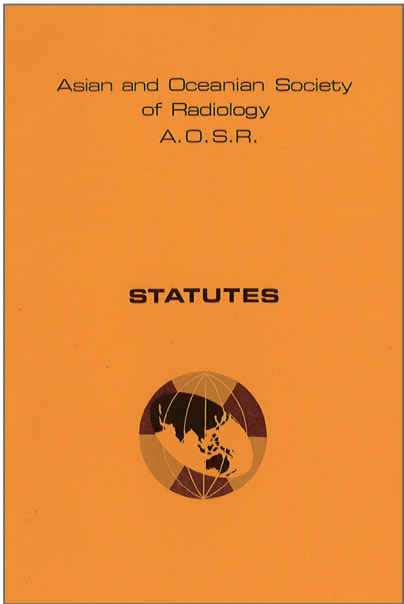
**X**  
The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer

1. The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by the Council. He shall hold office from one Asian and Oceanian Congress to the next. He may be re-elected.
2. The duties of the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer are -
  - a. to manage the permanent secretariat
  - b. to be responsible for the correspondence of the A. & O.S.R.
  - c. to receive all monies payable to the A. & O.S.R. and to deposit them in a bank in the account of the A. & O.S.R.
  - d. to draw and sign cheques on the account of the A. & O.S.R. for the payment of bills against the A. & O.S.R. which have been approved by Council; provided that these cheques be countersigned by one other member of Council, approved by Council.

[Figure 7] Proposed Statutes for the Asian and Oceanian Society of Radiology



[Figure 8] News Sheet, April 1973 - 1<sup>st</sup> Communication Paper with Member Societies



[Figure 9] Asian and Oceanian Society of Radiology A.O.S.R. STATUTES printed in 1993

## Executive Committee and Executive Council of AOSR

***Executive Committee of AOSR:*** The members of the Executive Committee were nominated and voted in by the Member Societies. The Executive Committee in the beginning consisted only of a few members. At the AOSR Council meeting in Kuala Lumpur in 1995, it was decided and endorsed by the Executive Committee to increase the membership of the Executive Committee by three, with arrangements to meet between AOCRs.

***Executive Council of AOSR:*** The Executive Council presently consists of the President, President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer, four Ordinary Executive Council Members, Immediate Past-President and up to four Co-opted Councillors with Committees. For the General Assembly, it normally conducts the Assembly meeting during every AOCR and is made up of the Executive Council and the representatives from Member Societies.

## Registration and Constitutions

As AOSR grew, there came the need for this Society to be formally registered and to have a proper Society Constitution. The Society was first registered in Singapore. However, due to various regulations, including taxation required of registered Societies in Singapore, it was decided to move the site of AOSR registration. It was first relocated to Australia in 2005 and managed by The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR). Then in 2010, Korean Society of Radiology (KSR) took over the management and AOSR was registered in Korea.



[Figure 10] Presidents of Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology



**William S C Hare** Founding President  
Australia  
1971 - 1975



**Federico Principe**  
Philippines  
1975 - 1979



**Michael K W Chow**  
Singapore  
1979 - 1983



**Romsai Suwanik**  
Thailand  
1983 - 1987



**Chi Yul Ahn**  
Korea  
1987 - 1991



**K R Chaudhari**  
India  
1991 - 1995



**K Kulaveerasingam**  
Malaysia  
1995 - 1998



**H Katayama**  
Japan  
1998 - 2001



**Lilian Leong**  
Hong Kong  
2001 - 2004



**Lenny Tan**  
Singapore  
2004 - 2006



**Kenneth Thomson**  
Australia  
2006 - 2008



**Jian Ping Dai**  
China  
2008 - 2010



**Byung Ihn Choi**  
Korea  
2010 - 2012



**Kazuro Sugimura**  
Japan  
2012 - 2014



**Kundur Prabhakar Reddy**  
India  
2014 - 2016



**Yi-Hong Chou**  
Chinese Taipei  
2016 - 2018



**Dinesh K. Varma**  
Australia  
2018 - 2021

## AOSR President's Chain of Office

The original chain was donated by Dr. Principe of Philippine, but regrettably, it later become lost. It was remade and was donated by Korean Radiological Society under the leadership of Professor Man Chung Han (Figure 11: AOSR President's Chain of Office).

### AOSR Gold Medallists

- **William SC Hare,** Australia (2001)
- **Man-Chung Han,** Korea (2001)
- **K Kulaveerasingam,** Malaysia (2001)
- **Holger Peterrson,** Sweden (2001)
- **Charles A Gooding,** USA (2004)
- **Hitoshi Katayama,** Japan (2004)
- **Guozhen Li,** China (2006)
- **Anne G Osborn,** USA (2006)
- **Lilian Leong,** Hong Kong (2008)
- **Joseph KT Lee,** USA (2008)
- **Alexander R Margulis,** USA (2010)
- **Sudarshan Aggarwal,** India (2010)
- **Hedvig Hricak,** USA (2012)
- **Hans Ringertz,** Sweden (2012)
- **Lenny Tan,** Singapore (2014)
- **Jian Ping Dai,** China (2014)
- **Richard Baron,** USA (2014)
- **Nicholas Gourtsoyiannis,** Greece (2014)
- **Bernd Hamm,** Germany (2016)
- **Byung Ihn Choi,** Korea (2016)
- **Richard L. Ehman,** USA (2016)
- **Vijay M. Rao,** USA (2018)
- **Yves Menu,** France (2018)
- **Kazuro Sugimura,** Japan (2018)



[Figure 11] AOSR President's Chain of Office



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## Activities of AOSR

Although initially the AOSR did not possess a permanent office address, the Executive Committee of the AOSR could regularly conduct her business meetings during each AOCR and through support of her Member Societies. JCMP and Japan Radiological Society had been inviting members of Executive Committee to attend their annual congress for such purposes (Figure 12: AOSR Executive Committee Meetings). Other Societies like Chinese Society of Radiology, Hong Kong College of Radiologists, etc. had done likewise.

### Satyapal Aggarwal Memorial Lecture

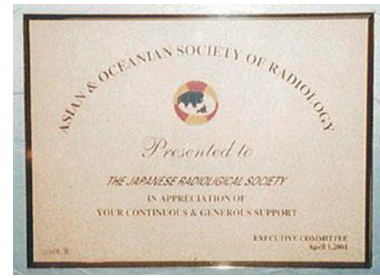
Through Dr. Sudarshan Aggarwal, a donation was made and contributed to the setting up of Satyapal Aggarwal Lecture in memory of his brother, Dr. Satya Pal Aggarwal, the renowned Indian radiologist who had been the President of the Indian Radiological Association. The donation contributed to the invitation of international eminent radiologists to deliver the Satyapal Aggarwal Lecture which was always a highlight of the AOCR. The inaugural Aggarwal Lecture was delivered by Professor William Hare in 1991, followed by Prof. Alexander Margulis, Prof. Roberto Passariello, Dr. Nicholas Gourtsoyannis, Prof. Philippe Grenier, Prof. Hedvig Hricak and Prof. William Bradley.



AOSR Executive Committee Meeting in 1998 in Kobe, Japan



AOSR Executive Committee Meeting in 1999 in Yokohama, Japan, supported by JCMP and Japan Radiological Society



AOSR Executive Committee presented the plaque of appreciation to Japan Radiological Society for their contribution & support to AOSR [Figure 12]

## AOCR : Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology

At the beginning, the AOCR took place every four years. Then the interval was shortened to every 3 years. At the 8<sup>th</sup> AOCR in Kobe, Japan in 1998, it was resolved to organise the AOCR every 2 years. There was also considerable discussion on establishing a permanent venue for AOCR, using RSNA and ECR as examples. There were a lot of arguments and debates on permanent venue and rotating venue. Meanwhile Singapore had bid to become the permanent congress venue. The proposal was considered and Singapore was accepted as the semi-permanent venue for the next 2 Congresses (Figure 13: Singapore Convention News, Second Issue 1998). The decision of permanent/ semi-permanent venue was to be reviewed after that. In the 10th AOCR in 2003, after the review, it was decided that it was in the interest of the region to rotate the venues of AOCR, thus the bidding for organising AOCR by Member Societies remains. In the past 50 years, there have been nineteen successful AOCRs organised due to the enthusiasm and hard work of Member Societies and their dedicated radiologists.



[Figure 13] Singapore Convention News, Second Issue 1998 - Singapore was accepted as the semi-permanent venue for the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Asian and Oceanian Congress of Radiology in 2001 & 2004

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Though attendance varied, affected by situation like the COVID-19, SARS outbreak, economic fluctuation, and post-earthquake sentiments, the Congresses were always successful in providing a good forum for academic and cultural exchange. It remains as the most important radiological meeting of the region, well supported by the profession and the industry. With sponsorships for young radiologists, AOCR has been providing many learning opportunities for our radiologists in training.

### **AOCR Venues**

1 <sup>st</sup> AOCR	<b>Melbourne, Australia</b>	1971
2 <sup>nd</sup> AOCR	<b>Manila, Philippines</b>	1975
3 <sup>rd</sup> AOCR	<b>Singapore</b>	1979
4 <sup>th</sup> AOCR	<b>Bangkok, Thailand</b>	1983
5 <sup>th</sup> AOCR	<b>Seoul, Korea</b>	1987
6 <sup>th</sup> AOCR	<b>New Delhi, India</b>	1991
7 <sup>th</sup> AOCR	<b>Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</b>	1995
8 <sup>th</sup> AOCR	<b>Kobe, Japan</b>	1998
9 <sup>th</sup> AOCR	<b>Singapore</b>	2001
10 <sup>th</sup> AOCR	<b>Singapore</b>	2004
11 <sup>th</sup> AOCR	<b>Hong Kong</b>	2006
12 <sup>th</sup> AOCR	<b>Seoul, Korea</b>	2008
13 <sup>th</sup> AOCR	<b>Taipei, Chinese Taipei</b>	2010
14 <sup>th</sup> AOCR	<b>Sydney, Australia</b>	2012
15 <sup>th</sup> AOCR	<b>Kobe, Japan</b>	2014
16 <sup>th</sup> AOCR	<b>Beijing, China</b>	2016
17 <sup>th</sup> AOCR	<b>Mumbai, India</b>	2018
18 <sup>th</sup> AOCR	<b>Yokohama, Japan</b>	2021
19 <sup>th</sup> AOCR	<b>Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</b>	2021
20 <sup>th</sup> AOCR	<b>Seoul, Korea</b>	2022

## 1-2. Current Status

### **AOSR – My journey and reflections from past to current**

**Dinesh Varma**

President 2018-2021 (Melbourne, Australia)

When you sit down to reflect on the past it is astounding how quickly time goes by. My earliest recollections of being part of AOSR goes back to 2010 when I was asked by Prof Ken Thomson to accompany him and a team from Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR) to attend the 2010 Asia Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR) in Taipei. We were going there on a mission - to bid to host the 2012 AOCR in Sydney which would be the second ever in Australia if we were successful. It was also my first trip to Chinese Taipei so I was all excited. AOCR was no different to other conferences except when it came to social events we got to experience large cultural programs and the dinners were some of the best I have ever had. This was also an opportunity for me to extend my network to a large cohort of radiologists in South East Asia.

On the gala dinner night, the contenders for the AOCR had to put up a small performance as part of the bid and we did our bit. It was probably my first appearance on the stage as an “actor” and I was quite nervous. The performance must have gone well as we won the bid.

Celebrations followed that night in a karaoke bar as one does after a success and that was also an unique experience in itself for most of us from Australia. We probably did not return to our hotel till early hours of the morning.

What followed on from there was the beginning of my journey with AOSR. I attended the General Assembly along with the rest of the staff from RANZCR as observers and the setup of the meeting was very unique, somewhat similar to the UN meetings. I guess it was a mini version of the UN in that region. When the time came to appoint the new Councillors to the AOSR Executive Council I almost fell off the chair when I heard my name being announced as the new representative from Australia and New Zealand and subsequently endorsed. I have to say I have not looked back since then.

I became the President of RANZCR in 2011 and this was bestowed to me at the RANZCR Annual Scientific Meeting in Melbourne, Australia, the city which we call home and a country

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that we are proud to be a citizen of. This was also very gratifying as the 2012 AOCC in Sydney was held under my Presidency as well as Prof Byung Choi as AOSR President.

It was a great pleasure working with Byung and the Executive Council members on planning the AOCC though there were few unique clauses attached to the agreement that was new for us at RANZCR. It was also the first time that RANZCR held its annual scientific meeting with another large Society so there was a steep learning curve for the Organising Committee to try and meet all aspects of the MoU.

The meeting was a great success in terms of the scientific contents, social events and financially we managed to provide a percentage of the profit towards AOSR. Even to date some of us recollect a few memorable moments of the meeting and social events. This also provided an opportunity for a larger number of delegates from SE Asia to attend the Congress and visit Australia.

At the General Assembly I was nominated and appointed as the Treasurer AOSR (2012-2014). I contributed to writing and implementing guidelines that would allow more fiscal responsibility and have a better oversight and transparency of how the Executive managed the Society's funds on behalf of our members and particularly towards our travel entitlements. We also implemented forward financial planning with strict adherence to the budget that was endorsed by the Executive Council. There was also a significant piece of work put in by Byung Choi, Winston Lim, Lilian Leong and others in an attempt to consolidate the funds as a large part was still sitting in Singapore. This exercise took a few years and once it was finally sent through we were able to plan on how best to utilise the funds that would benefit the member countries.

In 2013 a significant step was taken by establishing Asian Oceanian School of Radiology (AOSOR). The primary purpose was to facilitate AOSR's educational activities throughout AOSR member societies under the mission statement: *as an AOSR-led academic program, AOSOR pursues education and training in radiology and scientific communication between AOSR members.* The founding director of AOSOR was professor Jian Ping Dai from China succeeded by professor Byung Choi from Korea in 2014. Through diligent funding and generous support from our supporting industry partners AOSOR could initiate several academic and educational projects. 2014 saw us launching AOSOR Conjoint Session, Visiting Fellowship, Visiting Symposium, Visiting Professor, and AOSR Youth Club (AOSR-YC).

The AOSR YC was established as a visionary and strategic move by AOSR Executive Council.



We recognized the value in building and strengthening leaders in the South East region who could benefit by developing basic leadership skills. The generous financial support from Guerbet Asia Pacific, GE Healthcare Asia Pacific, Toshiba (now Canon), Health Hub and other industry partners as well as funding and support from AOSR saw this coming to fruition with the inaugural meeting held in Yilan, Chinese Taipei in 2015 and yearly from there on in Seoul, Korea (2016), Chiang Mai, Bangkok (2017), Hong Kong (2018) and Nagoya, Japan (2019). The 2020 meet was planned to be in Cairns, Australia but sadly and unfortunately as I write this chapter under Stage 4 COVID-19 lockdown in Melbourne, we have had to postpone it to 2021.



[Figure 1] 2018 AOCR Presidents handover Mumbai, India

AOSOR Youth Club aims to provide an educational, social and academic program to foster future core leaders of AOSR. The program focuses on leadership education together with academic and administrative training to understand AOSR and its activities. Around 15 trainees are selected from major eligible member societies and about eight specialized tutors are invited from the AOSR region for the program that lasts over four days with social networking activities.

During my term as Secretary (2014-2016) and President Elect (2016-2018) there were further steps taken towards improving the governance of the Society. This saw us bringing in defined terms for the Councillors and maximum number of terms they could serve on the Council. Expression of interest from financially eligible member countries are now sought to fill vacancies with a secret ballot system to ensure an open and transparent process of electing



[Figure 2] 2018 AOSR Gold Medallists

Councillors. This was a major paradigm shift in the way the election of Councillors took place and allowed even smaller member countries to put forward names of representatives.

2018 was a very special year for me. I took over as the President of AOSR at the 17<sup>th</sup> AOOCR at Mumbai, India, my country of birth. Mumbai is synonymous with Bollywood and the local organising committee certainly left no stones unturned to give the delegates a big taste of Bollywood not only at the social functions but by inviting a mega star Mr Amitabh Bachchan to inaugurate a charity session. (Figure 1 and 2)

The Presidential journey has been very enjoyable, fulfilling and rewarding. We held our first strategic planning day in Kuala Lumpur in April 2018 and the session was facilitated by the previous CEO of RANZCR Ms Natalia Vukolova. At the meeting we discussed the future direction and priorities of the Society and how best we could serve the member countries and progress the profession in our region. We also discussed the importance of strengthening our relationship with other organisations above and beyond what was already in existence.

The current version of our Constitution has done us well over the decades but as AOSR (Figure 3) moves with time, we need to ensure that our Constitution is inclusive, reflects the best practice and is current in all aspects. A Constitution Revision Taskforce was set up and the draft has gone through a member country consultation and will hopefully get ratified at the 2020 AOOCR General Assembly in Yokohama, Japan.

We have had interest from new countries to become members of AOSR and I see that as a surrogate measure of how important a role we play in this region. During my term we have enrolled Oman Radiological and Molecular Imaging Society (ORMIS) as a full member. I sincerely hope that all future Presidents will endeavour to enrol a new country member of AOSR during their term.



[Figure 3] Strategic planning meeting 2018

Unfortunately, with the COVID19 pandemic most of us have spent a large part of 2020 in front of “screens” either working or ensuring that other business keep progressing as best as possible.

The principle responsibility to running an efficient office rests with the Director of Office and I have had the pleasure of working with Prof Jongmin Lee and Prof Whal Lee in my various roles in AOSR. Thank you both for the support you have provided over the years. Prof Jongmin Lee is now on the Council and makes huge contributions.

For the first time in the history of AOSR a virtual General Assembly was held on 24 July 2020 and the success of the meeting solely goes to the staff at our Office in Seoul, South Korea and in particular Ms Jiwon Yoon. I am sure many organisations have had their first “virtual” event during the pandemic and it is very likely that we will see some of these processes stay in place long after the pandemic is over.

The secretariat is the backbone of any organisation and the skills and merits of the staff are reflected in the way they keep the clock ticking. I have been very fortunate that the staff I have worked with have been some of the best you could desire to have to make your life easier. The Executive Council is very grateful for their diligence, efficiency and dedication, which are some key elements for smooth running on any organisation. When I look back some names come to mind - Ms Saerom (Rosie) Kang, Ms Seolhee Lim, Mr Joon Kim and currently Ms Doorri Kim. Thank you all for the amazing work and contribution you have made ever since the Office was established in Seoul, Korea.

All the past Presidents, past and current Councillors I cannot thank you enough for all the hard voluntary work you put in. Whenever I have needed guidance and advice on navigating through curly issues you have always displayed your unbiased wisdom. We now have systems in place that will see us stand up in good stead for all the decisions we make and be proud of conducting our business under a globally accepted rules of governance with open, fair and transparent processes.

As I hand over the reins to our incoming President Ms Evelyn Ho from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia I am very confident that AOSR will keep growing, maturing and flourishing to best serve not only the member countries but the profession that we are so proud of in providing the best care to our patients.

Best wishes for the future.



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## 1-3. Future Perspectives

### Future Perspectives & Reflections

**Evelyn Lai-Ming Ho**

President-elect, AOSR

*“The journey of a thousand miles begins with the FIRST step” - Lao Tzu*

More than a thousand miles separate some of the member countries of the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR). Yet the founding countries made this bold move to form a society to unite our aims of elevating the practice and standard of radiology and its allied specialties. Why bold? Consider just the oceans, let alone the terrain and peoples within the Asian continent.

The world has become “small” with progress in transport and communications. The 2020 COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated interconnectivity through telecommunications due to severe restrictions on air and sea travel. Enhanced interconnectivity through electronic means will definitely help the AOSR achieve its goals in the post-pandemic era.

The AOSR understands the varied cultures, unique situations and needs of its members. The leadership is aware that “one size does not fit all” and knows how best to ensure optimal use of technologic innovations in spite of complex geopolitics and challenges of disparate socioeconomic status, culture, language and access to learning.

#### **Back to the Future And Making a Difference**

Since the discovery of x-rays in 1895, radiographs have often been the bread and butter of our profession. It is heartening to see how the humble chest radiograph has played such a central role in the management/diagnosis of COVID-19 even in the highly developed/high income countries. At the same time, we are reminded that in many parts of the underserved world including regions covered by AOSR, even basic radiography may not be available. Therefore, we have the opportunity to bring expertise in the operation and maintenance of radiography units, as well as interpretation of plain radiographs to those who are in need.

Similarly, we can provide the same assistance in ultrasound as it becomes more affordable with even the smartphone now being used for point of care ultrasound. However, these initiatives require planning, time commitment, energy and financial resources<sup>1</sup>. As a first step, we should consider partnering with an organization such as RAD-AID<sup>2</sup> International that has operations that includes locations in Asia.

### **Harnessing and Implementing Educational Technology**

The AOSR has been involved in education activities since inception. Through the AOSOR, the AOSR has begun an annual tradition of extending fellowship attachments, training, and leadership workshops for young radiologists and visiting professorships. However, the number who can avail these benefits are relatively few as it involves time off work and travel costs. In lower resource countries, sending people for further specialization results in an even more acute shortage in the home country.

Where once countries had many hurdles embracing telehealth/teleradiology, tele-teaching and tele-training - the pandemic has made it a necessity in healthcare and education. As I write this, live online teaching, on-demand webinars, online master-classes are already in existence, most of which are “free” to viewers, or if paid, available for many months to take full advantage of the materials online.

The AOSR should consider investing in educational tools that will use augmented and virtual reality in teaching and training<sup>3,4</sup>. Experienced educators will need to relearn virtual teaching and training, to reach more people than they could have in the “traditional” manner. Physical meetings provide eye contact and enable speakers to see their audience reaction - whilst in the virtual arena, the response can occur in a different manner - it could be real-time ‘nods’ akin to “likes” on social media. Even for interventional radiology, there is haptic interaction and feedback or remote viewing or guidance of live cases. There is talk of using artificial intelligence (AI) for more precise radiology training - tailored to the individual as everyone has different learning styles.

### **Information Exchange, Research Collaboration and Society Operations**

Publications have existed for decades (most recent in 2020) over the need to reduce the carbon footprint of congresses, meetings and related activities. I believe this should also

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extend into the routine operation of professional organizations. Virtual strategic planning, collaboration, regular review over projects could revolutionize the efficiency of the AOSR without the need to fly long distances to a physical meeting.

Infrastructure for telecommunications is now recognized as a necessity rather than a luxury and will enable more countries in Asia Oceania to join the AOSR and participate in a more meaningful and cost effective way. Even language barriers can be overcome with online real-time “translations”.

### **Are we re-inventing the wheel? Could we not leverage on RSNA, ACR, ECR’s expertise and experience on the virtual platform?**

Although we should tap on the expertise and experience of organizations such as the RSNA, ACR and ECR in learning current educational and research methods, the AOSR must use these skills to develop its own educational and research portfolio that are most relevant to its member societies. Our Society should facilitate and coordinate clinical research as well as dissemination of essential information that are more personalized to the various ethnicities and country needs in Asia-Oceania. Furthermore, developed AOSR country members can virtually collaborate with and assist under/undeveloped country members in these endeavors.

### **Conclusion**

I am a firm believer that “necessity is indeed the mother of invention”, and the human spirit will prevail despite the many challenges flung our way. Whilst true physical interactions still have a role, I foresee a future that will resemble sci-fi movies. I am optimistic of exciting times ahead for the AOSR building upon the hard work of our society founders and leadership through the decades. We have reached a milestone at 50yrs and still going strong, if not stronger. So, stay tuned and watch this space!

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## 02 Organization

[Table 1-2-1] Year 2001-2004

No.	Committee	Position	Full Name	Country
1	President		Lilian Leong	Hong Kong
2	President-elect		Lenny Tan	Singapore
3	Honorary Secretary		Kenneth Thomson	Australia
4	Honorary Treasurer		Jian Ping Dai	China
5	Immediate Past President		Hitoshi Katayama	Japan
6	Executive Councilors		Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
7	Executive Councilors		Sudarshan Kumar Aggarwal	India
8	Executive Councilors		Cholid Badri	Indonesia

[Table 1-2-2] Year 2004-2006

No.	Committee	Position	Full Name	Country
1	President		Lenny Tan	Singapore
2	President-elect		Kenneth Thomson	Australia
3	Honorary Secretary		Jian Ping Dai	China
4	Honorary Treasurer		Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
5	Immediate Past President		Lilian Leong	Hong Kong
6	Executive Councilors		Sudarshan Kumar Aggarwal	India
7	Executive Councilors		Cholid Badri	Indonesia
8	Executive Councilors		Osamu Matsui	Japan

**[Table 1-2-3] Year 2006-2008**

No.	Committee	Position	Full Name	Country
1	President		Kenneth Thomson	Australia
2	President-elect		Jian Ping Dai	China
3	Honorary Secretary		Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
4	Honorary Treasurer		Osamu Matsui	Japan
5	Immediate Past President		Lenny Tan	Singapore
6	Executive Councilors		Sudarshan Kumar Aggarwal	India
7	Executive Councilors		BJJ Abdullah	Malaysia
8	Executive Councilors		Cholid Badri	Indonesia
9	Executive Councilors		Chan Hei Lun	Hong Kong

**[Table 1-2-4] Year 2008-2010**

No.	Committee	Position	Full Name	Country
1	President		Jian Ping Dai	China
2	President-elect		Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
3	Honorary Secretary		Kazuro Sugimura	Japan
4	Honorary Treasurer		Winston E.H. Lim	Singapore
5	Immediate Past President		Kenneth Thomson	Australia
6	Executive Councilors		Evelyn Lai-Ming Ho	Malaysia
7	Executive Councilors		Stephen C.W. Cheung	Hong Kong
8	Executive Councilors		Kundur Prabhaker Reddy	India
9	Executive Councilors		Cholid Badri	Indonesia

**[Table 1-2-5] Year 2010-2012**

No.	Committee	Position	Full Name	Country
1	President		Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
2	President-elect		Kazuro Sugimura	Japan
3	Honorary Secretary		Kundur Prabhaker Reddy	India
4	Honorary Treasurer		Yi-Hong Chou	Chinese Taipei
5	Immediate Past President		Jian Ping Dai	China

**[Table 1-2-5] Continued**

No.	Committee	Position	Full Name	Country
6	Executive Councilors		Stephen C.W. Cheung	Hong Kong
7	Executive Councilors		Evelyn Lai-Ming Ho	Malaysia
8	Executive Councilors		Winston E.H. Lim	Singapore
9	Executive Councilors		Cholid Badri	Indonesia

**[Table 1-2-6] Year 2012-2014**

No.	Committee	Position	Full Name	Country
1	President		Kazuro Sugimura	Japan
2	President-elect		Kundur Prabhaker Reddy	India
3	Honorary Secretary		Yi-Hong Chou	Chinese Taipei
4	Honorary Treasurer		Dinesh K. Varma	Australia
5	Immediate Past President		Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
6	Executive Councilors		Stephen C.W. Cheung	Hong Kong
7	Executive Councilors		Qiyong Guo	China
8	Executive Councilors		Evelyn Lai-Ming Ho	Malaysia
9	Executive Councilors		Winston E.H. Lim	Singapore
10	Executive Councilors		Jian Ping Dai	China
11	Executive Councilors		Jongmin Lee	Korea
12	Constitution Committee	Chairman	Yi-Hong Chou	Chinese Taipei
13	Constitution Committee	Member	Stephen C.W. Cheung	Hong Kong
14	Constitution Committee	Member	Evelyn Lai-Ming Ho	Malaysia
15	Constitution Committee	Member	Dinesh K. Varma	Australia
16	Nomination Committee	Chairman	Kundur Prabhakar Reddy	India
17	Nomination Committee	Member	Stephen C.W. Cheung	Hong Kong
18	Nomination Committee	Member	Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
19	Finance Committee	Chairman	Dinesh K. Varma	Australia
20	Finance Committee	Member	Yi-Hong Chou	Chinese Taipei
21	Finance Committee	Member	John Hoe	Singapore
22	Finance Committee	Member	Winston E.H. Lim	Singapore
23	Education Committee	Chairman	Byung Ihn Choi	Korea

**[Table 1-2-6] Continued**

No.	Committee	Position	Full Name	Country
24	Education Committee	Member	Stephen C.W. Cheung	Hong Kong
25	Education Committee	Member	Yi-Hong Chou	Chinese Taipei
26	Education Committee	Member	Jian Ping Dai	China
27	Education Committee	Member	Winston E.H. Lim	Singapore
28	Publication Committee	Chairman	Qiyong Guo	China
29	Publication Committee	Member	Stephen C.W. Cheung	Hong Kong
30	Publication Committee	Member	Jongmin Lee	Korea
31	Website Committee	Chairman	Jongmin Lee	Korea
32	Website Committee	Member	Evelyn Lai-Ming Ho	Malaysia
33	Archives and History Committee	Chairman	Dinesh K. Varma	Australia
34	Archives and History Committee	Member	Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
35	Archives and History Committee	Member	Evelyn Lai-Ming Ho	Malaysia
36	Archives and History Committee	Member	Lilian Leong	Hong Kong
37	AOSOR Steering Committee	Director	Jian Ping Dai	China
38	AOSOR Steering Committee	Co-Director	Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
39	AOSOR Steering Committee	Secretary General	Jongmin Lee	Korea
40	AOSOR Steering Committee	Members	Zhengyu Jin	China
41	AOSOR Steering Committee	Members	Yasuyuki Yamashita	Japan
42	AOSOR Steering Committee	Members	Jeong Min Lee	Korea
43	AOSOR Steering Committee	Members	Pua Uei	Singapore
44	AOSOR Steering Committee	Members	Yi-Hong Chou	Chinese Taipei
45	AOSOR Steering Committee	Members	Rajesh Kapur	India
46	AOSOR Steering Committee	Members	Brendan Adler	Australia
47	AOSOR Steering Committee	Members	Pek Lan Khong	Hong Kong
48	AOSR Secretary	Office secretary (KSR)	Seolhee Lim	Korea
49	AOSR Secretary	Office secretary (Insession)	Hyo-Shin Nam	Korea



**[Table 1-2-7] AOSR Organization Year 2014-2016**

No.	Committee	Position	Full Name	Country
1	President		Kundur Prabhakar Reddy	India
2	Immediate Past President		Kazuro Sugimura	Japan
3	President-elect		Yi-Hong Chou	Chinese Taipei
4	Honorary Secretary		Dinesh K. Varma	Australia
5	Honorary Treasurer		Evelyn Lai-Ming Ho	Malaysia
6	Executive Councilor		Qiyong Guo	China
7	Executive Councilor		Seung Hyup Kim	Korea
8	Executive Councilor		Stephen C.W. Cheung	Hong Kong
9	Executive Councilor		Winston E.H. Lim	Singapore
10	Co-opted Councilor		Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
11	Co-opted Councilor		Jongmin Lee	Korea
12	Constitution Committee	Chairman	Yi-Hong Chou	Chinese Taipei
13	Constitution Committee	Member	Stephen C.W. Cheung	Hong Kong
14	Constitution Committee	Member	Evelyn Lai-Ming Ho	Malaysia
15	Constitution Committee	Member	Dinesh K. Varma	Australia
16	Nomination Committee	Chairman	Kundur Prabhakar Reddy	India
17	Nomination Committee	Member	Stephen C.W. Cheung	Hong Kong
18	Nomination Committee	Member	Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
19	Finance Committee	Chairman	Dinesh K. Varma	Australia
20	Finance Committee	Member	Yi-Hong Chou	Chinese Taipei
21	Finance Committee	Member	John Hoe	Singapore
22	Finance Committee	Member	Winston E.H. Lim	Singapore
23	Education Committee	Chairman	Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
24	Education Committee	Member	Stephen C.W. Cheung	Hong Kong
25	Education Committee	Member	Yi-Hong Chou	Chinese Taipei
26	Education Committee	Member	Jian Ping Dai	China
27	Education Committee	Member	Winston E.H. Lim	Singapore
28	Publication Committee	Chairman	Qiyong Guo	China
29	Publication Committee	Member	Stephen C.W. Cheung	Hong Kong
30	Publication Committee	Member	Jongmin Lee	Korea

**[Table 1-2-7] Continued**

No.	Committee	Position	Full Name	Country
31	Website Committee	Chairman	Jongmin Lee	Korea
32	Website Committee	Member	Evelyn Lai-Ming Ho	Malaysia
33	Archives and History Committee	Chairman	Dinesh K. Varma	Australia
34	Archives and History Committee	Member	Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
35	Archives and History Committee	Member	Evelyn Lai-Ming Ho	Malaysia
36	Archives and History Committee	Member	Lilian Leong	Hong Kong
37	AOSOR	Director	Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
38	AOSOR- Secretary board	Executive Secretary	Jongmin Lee	Korea
39	AOSOR- Secretary board	Assistance Secretary	Satoru Takahashi	Japan
40	AOSOR- Secretary board	Assistance Secretary	Tan Cher Heng	Singapore
41	AOSOR- Secretary board	Assistance Secretary	Lin Ai	China
42	AOSOR- Secretary board	Assistance Secretary	Helen She	Hong Kong
43	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	Tiffany Ting-Fang Shih	Chinese Taipei
44	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	Yanagawa Masahiro	Japan
45	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	Tay Kiang Hiong	Singapore
46	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	Bernard Laya	Philippines
47	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	Jiraporn Laothamatas	Thailand
48	AOSOR- Consultant committee	Member	Jian Ping Dai	China
49	AOSOR- Consultant committee	Member	Lilian Leong	Hong Kong
50	AOSOR- Consultant committee	Member	Lenny Tan	Singapore
51	AOSOR- Consultant committee	Member	Kazuro Sugimura	Japan
52	AOSR Secretary	Office secretary (KSR)	Seolhee Lim	Korea
53	AOSR Secretary	Office secretary (Insession)	Saerom Kang	Korea

**[Table 1-2-8] AOSR Organization Year 2016-2018**

No.	Committee	Position	Full Name	Country
1	President		Yi-Hong Chou	Chinese Taipei
2	Immediate Past President		Kundur Prabhakar Reddy	India
3	President-elect		Dinesh K. Varma	Australia
4	Honorary Secretary		Evelyn Lai-Ming Ho	Malaysia
5	Honorary Treasurer		Seung Hyup Kim	Korea
6	Executive Councilor		Chamaree Chuapetcharasopon	Thailand
7	Executive Councilor		Danny Hing Yan Cho	Hong Kong
8	Executive Councilor		Uei Pua	Singapore
9	Executive Councilor		Noriyuki Tomiyama	Japan
10	Co-opted Councilor		Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
11	Co-opted Councilor		Jongmin Lee	Korea
12	Co-opted Councilor		O.P. Bansal	India
13	Co-opted Councilor		Zheng-Yu Jin	China
14	Constitution, Nomination and Awards Committee	Chairman	Dinesh K. Varma	Australia
15	Constitution, Nomination and Awards Committee	Member	Yi-Hong Chou	Chinese Taipei
16	Constitution, Nomination and Awards Committee	Member	Evelyn Lai-Ming Ho	Malaysia
17	Constitution, Nomination and Awards Committee	Member	Danny Hing Yan Cho	Hong Kong
18	Constitution, Nomination and Awards Committee	Member	Zheng-Yu Jin	China
19	Constitution, Nomination and Awards Committee	Member	Jongmin Lee	Korea
20	Finance Committee	Chairman	Seung Hyup Kim	Korea
21	Finance Committee	Member	Chamaree Chuapetcharasopon	Thailand
22	Finance Committee	Member	Noriyuki Tomiyama	Japan
23	Finance Committee	Member	Jongmin Lee	Korea
24	Website, Publication and Archive Committee	Chairman	Kundur Prabhakar Reddy	India

**[Table 1-2-8] Continued**

No.	Committee	Position	Full Name	Country
25	Website, Publication and Archive Committee	Member	Uei Pua	Singapore
26	Website, Publication and Archive Committee	Member	Seung Hyup Kim	Korea
27	Website, Publication and Archive Committee	Member	O.P. Bansal	India
28	Website, Publication and Archive Committee	Member	Jongmin Lee	Korea
29	AOSOR	Director	Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
30	AOSOR- Secretary board	Executive Secretary	Jongmin Lee	Korea
31	AOSOR- Secretary board	Assistance Secretary	Yoshiyuki Watanabe	Japan
32	AOSOR- Secretary board	Assistance Secretary	Charles Goh	Singapore
33	AOSOR- Secretary board	Assistance Secretary	Lin Ai	China
34	AOSOR- Secretary board	Assistance Secretary	Helen She	Hong Kong
35	AOSOR- Secretary board	Assistance Secretary	Chellathurai Amarnath	India
36	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	Sang Il Choi	Korea
37	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	Yeun-Chung Chang	Chinese Taipei
38	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	Tan Cher Heng	Singapore
39	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	Shinji Naganawa	Japan
40	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	Tamotsu Kamishima	Japan
41	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	CHU Chiu Wing Winnie	Hong Kong
42	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	Tay Kiang Hiong	Singapore
43	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	Sang Il Choi	Korea
44	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	Yeun-Chung Chang	Chinese Taipei
45	AOSOR- Consultant committee	Member	Jian Ping Dai	China
46	AOSOR- Consultant committee	Member	Lilian Leong	Hong Kong
47	AOSOR- Consultant committee	Member	Lenny Tan	Singapore
48	AOSOR- Consultant committee	Member	Kazuro Sugimura	Japan
49	AOSR Secretary	Office secretary (KSR)	Seolhee Lim	Korea

**[Table 1-2-8] Continued**

No.	Committee	Position	Full Name	Country
50	AOSR Secretary	Office secretary (Insession)	Joon Kim	Korea

**[Table 1-2-9] AOSR Organization Year 2018-2021**

No.	Committee	Position	Full Name	Country
1	President		Dinesh K. Varma	Australia
2	Immediate Past President		Yi-Hong Chou	Chinese Taipei
3	President-elect		Evelyn Lai-Ming Ho	Malaysia
4	Honorary Secretary		Noriyuki Tomiyama	Japan
5	Honorary Treasurer		Chamaree Chuapetcharasopon	Thailand
6	Executive Councilor		Danny Hing Yan Cho	Hong Kong
7	Executive Councilor		Uei Pua	Singapore
8	Executive Councilor		Jongmin Lee	Korea
9	Executive Councilor		Pham Ngoc Hoa	Vietnam
10	Co-opted Councilor		Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
11	Co-opted Councilor		Whal Lee	Korea
12	Co-opted Councilor		Norlisah Mohd Ramli	Malaysia
13	Co-opted Councilor		Mohanan K.	India
14	AOSOR	Director	Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
15	AOSOR- Secretary board	Executive Secretary	Whal Lee	Korea
16	AOSOR- Secretary board	Deputy Secretary	Jongmin Lee	Korea
17	AOSOR- Secretary board	Assistance Secretary	Yoshiyuki Watanabe	Japan
18	AOSOR- Secretary board	Assistance Secretary	Charles Goh	Singapore
19	AOSOR- Secretary board	Assistance Secretary	Elaine Kan	Hong Kong
20	AOSOR- Secretary board	Assistance Secretary	Zoe Jo-Yu Chen	Chinese Taipei

**[Table 1-2-9] Continued**

No.	Committee	Position	Full Name	Country
21	AOSOR- Secretary board	Assistance Secretary	Aniruddha Kulkarni	India
22	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	Ming Ting Wu	Chinese Taipei
23	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	Yeun-Chung Chang	Chinese Taipei
24	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	Tan Cher Heng	Singapore
25	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	Kei Yamada	Japan
26	AOSOR- Program Committee	Member	CHU Chiu Wing Winnie	Hong Kong
27	AOSOR- Consultant committee	Member	Jian Ping Dai	China
28	AOSOR- Consultant committee	Member	Lilian Leong	Hong Kong
29	AOSOR- Consultant committee	Member	Lenny Tan	Singapore
30	AOSOR- Consultant committee	Member	Kazuro Sugimura	Japan
31	AOSOR- Consultant committee	Member	Jian Ping Dai	China
32	AOSR Secretary	Office secretary (KSR)	Donghee Kang	Korea
33	AOSR Secretary (until July 2020)	Office secretary (Insession)	Jiwon Yoon	Korea
34	AOSR Secretary (from August 2020)	Office secretary (IMU)	Jaehee Yu, Doori Kim	Korea

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# 03 Constitution

## **The AOSR Constitution: Then & Now**

The first AOSR constitution was known as “The Statutes of the Asian and Oceanian Society of Radiology” (The History of the AOSR: 1969-2011) and the first draft was in 1971. It is now 2020 at the time of this writing, and the constitution has seen many amendments through the years. This is to ensure the constitution meets the needs of the AOSR and its member countries; to enable its relevance in the practice of radiology and its allied fields. This body of fundamental principles forms the basis for governance of the society, and the framework and guide for the actions of its councilors. As such, the spirit and underlying principles of the current amendment of the constitution is to “modernize” and streamline the clauses, remove redundancy, making it relevant to the evolvement of the AOSR and its progressive activities including the Asian Oceanian School of Radiology (AOSOR).

After the last revision of the AOSR constitution at the AOSR general assembly on January 26<sup>th</sup> in 2018 in Mumbai the AOCR was changed from being a biennial to an annual event. This landmark change was to take effect at the AOCR 2021 in Japan. (Of historical note, the AOCR was quadrennial from 1971, triennial from 1995 and biennial from 2006.)

As such, an AOSR Constitution Task Force (TF) was set up in 2018 after the council meeting at the RSNA 2018, helmed by Dr. Evelyn Ho as chairperson and Professor Dr. Jongmin Lee as executive secretary. Other members of the TF were Professor Dr. Noriyuki Tomiyama, Dr. Danny Hing Yan Cho and Dr. What Lee. Based on this target of annualized AOCR, much work had been done, including forming the AOSR constitution committee (see Table). The plan was to circulate the final draft for comments from the member countries, then table the amendments and get it approved at the General Assembly (GA) at the AOCR2020 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, the AOCR2020 and in-person GA was postponed to 2021.

Whilst in the past, the constitution committee was formed from existing AOSR councilors, this time, the TF made it more inclusive, to hear from all member countries regardless of their subscription status. An email invitation to AOSR member countries to appoint representatives (national delegates) to the constitution committee was sent out. Included in this invitation were past presidents and existing AOSR councilors. The size of the committee was 30 including eight executive councilors, three co-opted councilors, 16 national delegates and three past-presidents.

**[Table 1-3-1] AOSR Organization Year 2018-2021**

Roles	Name	Position in AOSR in 2018	Country
Chairperson	Dr. Evelyn Ho	President-elect	Malaysia
Executive Secretary	Prof. Jongmin Lee	Ordinary Councilor	Korea
Member	Dr. Dinesh K. Varma	President	Australia
	Prof. Yi-Hong Chou	Immediate-Past President	Chinese Taipei
	Prof. Noriyuki Tomiyama	Honorary Secretary	Japan
	Dr. Chamaree Chuapetcharasopon	Honorary Treasurer	Thailand
	Dr. Danny Hing Yan Cho	Ordinary Councilor	Hong Kong
	Dr. Pua Uei	Ordinary Councilor	Singapore
	Prof. Byung Ihn Choi	Co-opted Councilor	Korea
	Dr. Whal Lee	Co-opted Councilor	Korea
	Dr. Norlisah Ramli	Co-opted Councilor	Malaysia
	Dr. Lance Lawler	National Delegate	Australia/New Zealand
	Dr. LAW Chun Key	National Delegate	Hong Kong
	Dr. Hemant Patel	National Delegate	India
	Prof. Yutaka Imai	National Delegate	Japan
	Prof. Joo Hyeong Oh	National Delegate	Korea
	Dr. Amir Fuad Hussain	National Delegate	Malaysia
	Dr. Dagvasumberel Gonchigsuren	National Delegate	Mongolia
Prof. Than Than Sint	National Delegate	Myanmar	
Dr. Sharma Paudel	National Delegate	Nepal	
Dr. Hamid Akram	National Delegate	Pakistan	
Dr. Tan Cher Heng	National Delegate	Singapore	



[Table 1-3-1] Continued

Roles	Name	Position in AOSR in 2018	Country
Member	Dr. Prasad De Silva	National Delegate	Sri Lanka
	Prof. Yeun-Chung Chang	National Delegate	Chinese Taipei
	Dr. Anchalee Churojana	National Delegate	Thailand
	Dr. Bui Van Giang	National Delegate	Vietnam
	Dr. Tairkhan B. Dautov	National Delegate	Kazakhstan
	Prof. Lilian Leong	Advisor	Hong Kong
	Prof. Kazuro Sugimura	Advisor	Japan
	Dr. K. Prabhakar Reddy	Advisor	India
Office secretary	Jiwon Yoon	Office secretary	Korea

The AOSR Committee worked on the electronic platform/ in cyberspace, as the countries are spread across Asia and Oceania. The TF collated opinions and possible amendments to the AOSR Constitution via online surveys and discussions. The revision of the constitution was successfully done through several rounds of opinion collection and voting. The revision will be prepared for endorsement at the AOSR GA at the upcoming AOCR 2021.

A major change in the appearance of the new AOSR constitution is that it will be made up of the constitution and subordinate bylaws. The AOCR Guidelines would have also been revised in line with the mission and guiding principles of the AOSR. As the AOSR constitution is a living document, it will continue to be reviewed in the future as it was revised in the past.

# 04 Congress

Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR) is the official congress of Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR). It provides a platform for knowledge exchange, scientific collaborations, development of friendship, as well as information on the latest research and technological advancement amongst the Asian Oceanian region.

The Congress was first held in Melbourne in 1971. Over the past 50 years, it has become one of the most important radiological meetings in the region. In the beginning, with the limited experience, we could only manage to hold the conference once every 4 years. With the enthusiasm and hard work of member societies, as well as the tremendous support from industrial partners, it was changed to once every 3 years since 1998 and once every 2 years since 2008. Now, it becomes a yearly conference for the first time in 2021!

Apart from the change in frequency of AOCR, there had also been some discussion whether we should establish a permanent venue for AOCR, using RSNA and ECR as examples. Obviously there are pros and cons in this arrangement. There was a trial run in the two consecutive congresses in 2001 and 2003, which Singapore was the successful bidder. However, it was later resolved in the 10<sup>th</sup> AOCR in 2003 that we would revert to the original model and AOCR would rotate the venue within the region.

The Congress has become increasingly successful throughout the years. Though there are variations in the attendance but the general trend is increasing. There has been hiccups during the organisation of congress, which includes economic fluctuation, natural disasters like earthquake, or public health issues such as SARS and COVID-19. We did overcome all these difficult times with the hard work from member societies and the support from all our members.

In order to attract more young radiologists to join our congress and promote active research by them, AOCR has been offering education scholarships or travel grants in recent years to support young radiologists who submitted high quality presentations and the response is very

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good.

This year, it marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of AOSR and AO CR, and it is very special to have two AO CRs in the same year, due to the postponement of AO CR 2020. I hope everyone of you will continue supporting AOSR in the years to come, making AO CR an even better congress in terms of attendance, education value and social interaction.

1 <sup>st</sup> AO CR	<b>Melbourne, Australia</b>	1971
2 <sup>nd</sup> AO CR	<b>Manila, Philippines</b>	1975
3 <sup>rd</sup> AO CR	<b>Singapore</b>	1979
4 <sup>th</sup> AO CR	<b>Bangkok, Thailand</b>	1983
5 <sup>th</sup> AO CR	<b>Seoul, Korea</b>	1987
6 <sup>th</sup> AO CR	<b>New Delhi, India</b>	1991
7 <sup>th</sup> AO CR	<b>Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</b>	1995
8 <sup>th</sup> AO CR	<b>Kobe, Japan</b>	1998
9 <sup>th</sup> AO CR	<b>Singapore</b>	2001
10 <sup>th</sup> AO CR	<b>Singapore</b>	2004
11 <sup>th</sup> AO CR	<b>Hong Kong</b>	2006
12 <sup>th</sup> AO CR	<b>Seoul, Korea</b>	2008
13 <sup>th</sup> AO CR	<b>Taipei, Chinese Taipei</b>	2010
14 <sup>th</sup> AO CR	<b>Sydney, Australia</b>	2012
15 <sup>th</sup> AO CR	<b>Kobe, Japan</b>	2014
16 <sup>th</sup> AO CR	<b>Beijing, China</b>	2016
17 <sup>th</sup> AO CR	<b>Mumbai, India</b>	2018
18 <sup>th</sup> AO CR	<b>Yokohama, Japan</b>	2021
19 <sup>th</sup> AO CR	<b>Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</b>	2021
20 <sup>th</sup> AO CR	<b>Seoul, Korea</b>	2022

# 05 Education

The AOSR is an international regional society based on Asia and Oceania. Other well known international regional societies are European Society of Radiology (ESR) and Radiological Society of North America (RSNA). The ESR is based on the whole of Europe

but expands to middle East and Middle Asia. The RSNA is based in North America but is also global society. The RSNA is managed mainly by North American radiologists, whereas the ESR and the AOSR are multi-national societies. The ESR and the AOSR have common challenges; language barrier by different mother languages of member, significant differences in the levels of radiology and practice, different social and legal environments, and different enthusiasm and values of radiologists. In this context, the AOSR has a limitation to contact individual radiologists in her region. The bond between AOSR and individual radiologists may be either hindered or fortified depending on the circumstances of the member society.

To overcome different academic levels among members and to unify the society based on academic solidarity, ESR established the European School of Radiology (ESOR) in 2007. In the past 13 years, ESOR has expanded remarkably and became an icon of education in ESR society. Currently ESOR runs several kinds of educational courses including the courses for European Diploma in Radiology (EDIR), exchange scholarship, and visiting professor program. In the AOSR, the need for more active education body for individual radiologists and member societies had been growing. An AOSR ex-president, Professor Lenny Tan, had prepared a fund for AOSR's educational activity.

From 2012, Asian Oceanian School of Radiology (AOSOR) was conceived for facilitating AOSR's educational activities throughout AOSR member societies. And the AOSOR was



[Figure 1] The logo of the Asian Oceanian School of Radiology (AOSOR) as an education-oriented sub-organization of the AOSR

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established under the mission statement: as an AOSR-led academic program, AOSOR pursues education and training in radiology and scientific communication between AOSR members. The initiatives were prepared by an AOSR leaders group including Professor Jian Ping Dai (AOSR immediate-past president), Professor Byung Ihn Choi (Chair of education committee), and Professor Kazuro Sugimura (AOSR president).

Based on the endorsement by AOSR general assembly during AOCSR2012, AOSOR launched officially under the leadership of Professor Jian Ping Dai from Beijing China, the immediate-past president of AOSR. Original format of AOSOR executive board comprised of a director, a co-director, a secretary general, a steering committee, and two office secretaries. The co-directorship was served by the chairperson of AOSR education committee, Professor Byung Ihn Choi from Seoul, Korea. To the AOSOR secretary general position, AOSR office director, Professor Jongmin Lee from Daegu, Korea, was appointed.

The AOSOR had a mission to be financially independent from AOSR fund. To achieve this goal, the AOSOR directors had to be diligent to establish own funding. Although the seed funding was done from AOSR fund, this portion was not spent at all and AOSOR financial status started to become stable from the initial period.

For consistent and successful implementation of the AOSOR projects, the secretary board and the program committee has been adjusted actively. The final format of the secretary board is a project-based composition: each member is in charge of a specific project and has rights and responsibility to manage the project. The program committee comprises of delegates from subspecialty societies and has rights and responsibility to communicate with its own subspecialty society to support the AOSOR projects. The program committee members serve to recommend experts and lecture topics as well as idea about the projects.

During an initial incubation period of AOSOR, the first academic activity started as the AOSOR-MCoR conjoint session during the MCoR EGM 2014 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Subsequently another conjoint session was performed as the AOSOR-AOCR conjoint session during the AOCR 2014 in Kobe, Japan. From 2015, the AOSOR Youth Club started with the first event in Chinese Taipei. Subsequently AOSOR international fellowship and visiting professor programs were activated.

AOSOR youth club is a major event among AOSOR projects. The concept of AOSOR youth club is an educational social and academic program for nurturing potential future core steering group of AOSR. The program focuses on leadership education together with academic

and administrative education to understand the radiological society and her activities. The program continues for four days. Around 15 trainees are selected from AOSOR regular member societies. Expert tutors are invited from AOSOR region. The program details are designed by AOSOR youth club organizing committee. A supporting vendor is expected to dispatch eligible trainee(s) to the AOSOR youth club for networking with future core members of AOSOR. The trainees, lecturers and AOSOR faculties are financially supported by AOSOR. The support level is at faculty level meaning a minimal support for essential expenses.

Through this activity, AOSOR can activate communication with member societies; AOSOR can conduct a dynamic project for activating AOSOR; trainees will have benefits to become a core member of their domestic society and AOSOR; member societies will be activated to select a promising young member and to communicate with AOSOR; and finally a supporting vendor will have a benefit to build a human network within future core of AOSOR and each member society. In addition, the alumni of AOSOR youth club including members from the vendor will have a strong relationship. These annual horizontal networks will be cumulative over the years to build a three-dimensional framework and it will sustain the future AOSOR as a more united and concrete society in Asian Oceanian region.

From 2015 to 2019, there were 5 AOSOR-YC, and a total of 76 trainees were invited based on the recommendation by their mother societies. Among them, the largest attendee group was from India followed by Japan and Korea. As the years go by, the visibility of the AOSOR-YC project, AOSOR itself, and AOSOR has been increased. In recent years, the trainee recommendations have become more competitive whilst tutor invitation acceptance has become easier. This positive effect is expected to contribute for building a stronger AOSOR.

The AOSOR conjoint session is a parallel or serial AOSOR session conjoint to AOCC, member societies' annual congress, subspecialty meetings, vendor-organized meetings, college-organized meetings in Asian & Oceanian area. The purposes of the AOSOR-CS are supporting member societies' academic activity and potential scholars from Asian Oceanian region. The theme and subspecialty topics were decided based on agreement between the AOSOR and hosting society. The financial support level by AOSOR is based on negotiation with local organizers and internal discussion in AOSOR secretary board. The AOSOR-CS project has been sponsored by Bayer Healthcare from the start until now.

From 2013-2019, a total of 114 AOSOR-CS have taken place. Hosting countries have been 18 led by Malaysia, Korea, and Chinese Taipei. Ten subspecialties have been covered including

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almost all major subspecialties in the field of radiology. The most popular subspecialties were abdominal and neuro-radiology. The AOSOR speakers have been from eleven countries led by Japan, Korea, and Singapore.

AOSOR fellowship is to support AOSR members to visit teaching hubs in Asian & Oceanian zone. Since one of AOSOR mission is balancing the radiology levels of member societies, providing opportunities for young radiologists to study further in appropriate institutes in Asian Oceanian region is the main mission of this project. AOSOR connects fellowship applicants and teaching hubs. Potential tutors are identified for teaching/fellowship attachments.

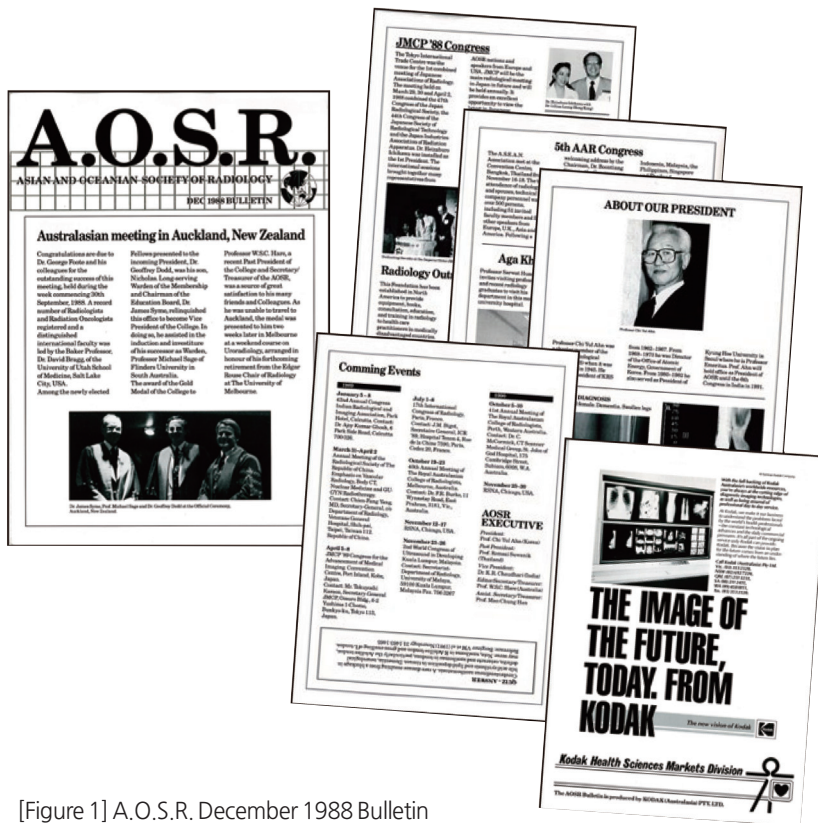
Seven years ago, the AOSOR could launch due to long-term prudence and contemplation of AOSR leaders with a clear mission to solidify the academic activity of AOSR. Based on many brilliant ideas collected from all the members and leaders, AOSOR have tried projects which we could afford to in financial and human resource aspects. Although some projects were not fully satisfactory yet, major projects have been developing and stabilizing at this moment.

The mission and trajectory of the AOSOR has been established firmly in the recent 7 years. The AOSOR will become a melting furnace for passion, idea, effort, and devotion of active members and member societies in the way to the poy future of the AOSR.

# 06 Publication

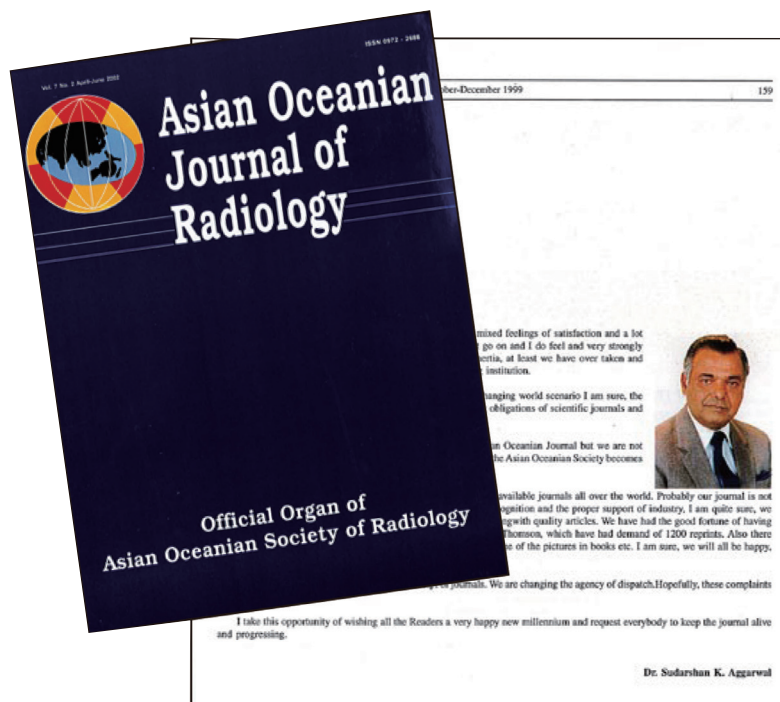
## Publications and Educational Activities

Much efforts were made in early days to keep good communications between Member Societies and their members. The earliest attempt (1973) was the News Sheet, which was mailed to contacts of National Societies. With the support of a sponsor, Prof. Hare started the publication of the AOSR Bulletin in 1979 (Figure 1: AOSR December 1988 Bulletin). That served as a useful tool to keep the profession in the region updated of the happenings. Then Dr. Sudarshan K. Aggarwal of India managed to get funding to start the AOSR Journal in



[Figure 1] A.O.S.R. December 1988 Bulletin





[Figure 2] Asian Oceanian Journal of Radiology and Chief Editor, Dr. Sudarshan K. Aggarwal

1995, he himself being the Editor-in-Chief (Figure 2: Asian Oceanian Journal of Radiology). The Journal had attracted many good contributions from the region. The Asian Oceanian Journal of Radiology (AOJR) had been affiliated with the Biomedical Imaging & Intervention Journal (BIJ). However, regrettably, when sponsorship ceased, both publications had to be discontinued.

From 1996, through the hard work of Dr. K. Kulaveerasingham, the 7<sup>th</sup> President of AOSR, and Dr. M.S. Joshi, the Chairman of the ASDIR Committee, and with the sponsorship of Bracco International, there were also very successful series of ASDIR, Asian-Oceanian Seminars on Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology under the umbrella of AOSR and Asean Association of Radiology (AAR). These seminars were held in different countries to allow more area coverage and to enhance fellowship between Asian radiologists. To further promote radiological education in the region, the teachers and speakers of ASDIR were nominated from the local organisers and from the region (Figure 3).

AOSR also forms an important medium for conducting regional research and surveys. There have been useful surveys into manpower analysis, teleradiology development, etc. in



[Figure 3] Asian-Oceanian Seminars on Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology

different countries. In 1998, a Committee on Training, Training Centres and Certification was set up under AOSR Education Workshop with the aim of providing an advisory role on training standards, training guidelines, and to facilitate training information, resources on teaching materials, and opportunities for training sponsorship. A survey was conducted on the training centres in Bangladesh, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand. The report was released in 1999. The Committee was chaired by Dr. FL Chan (Hong Kong) and members were SK Aggarwal (India), KS Cho (Korea), HM Liu (Chinese Taipei) and S Suthipongchai (Thailand). AOSR has always been active in educational activities and continues to be so, represented in various forums organised by RSNA, ISR/ICR, International Radiology Quality Network (IRQN) and

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sharing its experience and progress with other regional radiological organisations.

Since 2011, there had been much increase in educational and scientific activities. Like the establishment of AOSOR, Youth Club and International Visiting Professor Programme, Asian Oceanian School of Radiology with Professors BI Choi and JP Dai being founding directors. Different member Societies will rotate and host the event when young radiologists participate from different countries. The courses focus on leadership training, specialty development and has been a great success.

### **Present**

This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> year of Anniversary of AOSR. There are 27 Member Societies comprising of The Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Radiologists, Bangladesh Society of Radiology & Imaging, Chinese Society of Radiology, Chinese Taipei Society of Radiology, Fiji Radiology, Hong Kong College of Radiologists, Indian Radiological & Imaging Association, The Indonesian Radiological Society, Japan Radiological Society, Radiological Society of Kazakhstan, Korean Society of Radiology, Macau Radiology Association, College of Radiology Academy of Medicine of Malaysia, Mongolian Radiological Society, Myanmar Radiological Society, Nepal Radiologists' Association, The Oman Radiology and Molecular Imaging Society, Radiological Society of Pakistan, Philippine College of Radiology, Samoa Society of Radiology, Singapore Radiological Society, Sri Lanka College of Radiologists, Radiological Society of Thailand, Radiologist Ministry of Health Tonga, Radiology Society of the Emirates, Uzbekistan Radiology Society and Vietnamese Society of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine. AOSR is now registered in Korea and managed by the Korean Society of Radiology. The website is <http://www.theaosr.org>.

With the support of the Member Societies and healthcare professionals, one can anticipate the continual growth of AOSR with the rapid advancement of radiology in our region.

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# 07 International collaboration

## International collaboration

The International Society of Radiology (ISR) is a global radiological organization, which, for many years, led the field by holding the International Congress of Radiology (ICR) every 4 years. However, ISR's influence weakened with the emergence of large regional societies such as RSNA and ESR. By the mid-1960s, the field of radiology was largely regionalized.

In 1969, the ICR was held in Asia for the first time, in Tokyo, Japan, which provided the opportunity for discussing the formation of an Asian-Oceanian radiological society. In 1971, the first meeting of Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR) was held in Melbourne, Australia, where the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR) was formed.

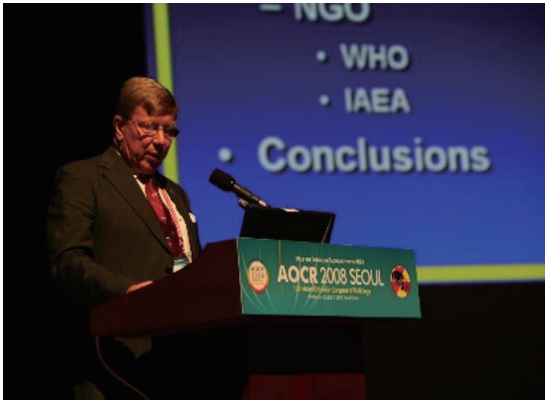
In 1994, ICR was held again in Asia, in Singapore. The ICR in Singapore was successful, and Professor Lenny Tan became President of ISR. Since then, the president of AOSR has been required to be a member of the executive council of ISR and attend ISR business meetings, executive council meetings, and the general assembly.

In 1996, ICR was held in Beijing, China. The program focused on radiology-pathology correlation, with the core faculty drawn from the radiology registry of the U.S. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. More than 5,000 radiologists registered, and every session was full. In 1998, the venue was New Delhi, India, and the congress organizer was Sundersham Aggarwal. The teaching program in India emphasized ultrasound, which is more widely used in Asia than CT and MRI. In 2003, ICR was held in Cancun, Mexico. Two speakers from AOSR participated in the ICR-AOSR session titled "Advances of Abdominal Imaging."

In 2008, ICR was held in Marrakesh, Morocco. Two speakers, Dr. Mori and Dr. Choi, and one moderator, Dr. Lenny Tan, from AOSR participated in an ICR-AOSR session with two topics: the current status of AOSR and recent diagnostic imaging of pancreatic cancer. (Figure 1). In 2008, an ISR-AOSR session was held at AOCR 2008 in Seoul. ICR President Professor



[Figure 1] International Congress of Radiology (ICR) 2008 in Morocco  
 Left: Moderator, Past President of AOSR, Right: Presenter; Secretary of AOSR



[Figure 2] Left: ISR-AOSR session during AOCR2008 Right: ICR 2010 in Shanghai

Hans Ringertz attended the meeting (Figure 2). In 2010, ICR was again held in China, in Shanghai, organized by Professors JianPing Dai, Xiaoyuan Feng, and Quo. This meeting was also successful (Figure 3).

In 2012, the ISR executive council meeting was held, promoting ICR 2012, and AOCR 2014 was promoted at ECR 2012 (Figure 3). In 2012, ICR was held in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Three speakers and one moderator from AOSR participated in a joint ISR-AOSR session with the theme “Imaging Diagnosis of prostate cancer” (Figure 3).

After 2014, ISR faced financial problems, and ICR shifted from an on-site meeting to an online meeting.





[Figure 3] Top Left: Executive council meeting of ISR at ECR 2012 Participant; President of AOSR  
 Top Right: Leaders of ISR and AOSR promoting ICR and AOCR at ECR 2012  
 Lower Left: ICR 2012 in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Three representatives from AOSR

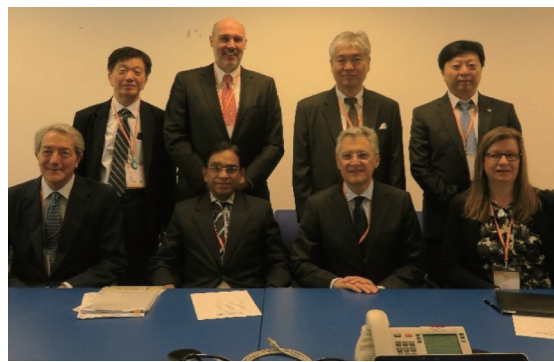
RSNA also has an international collaboration program and holds a meeting during the annual RSNA Congress in Chicago. An International Advisory Committee, consisting of 12 international members from regional and large national radiological societies and RSNA officers meet to discuss international relations between RSNA and other societies (Figure 4, left). In 2012, Professor Byung Ihn Choi was the first Asian to be nominated as the chairperson



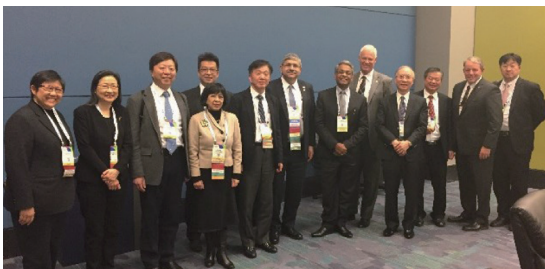
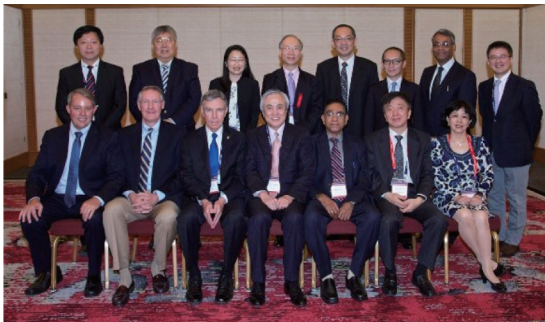
[Figure 4] Left: International Advisory Committee of RSNA  
 Right: International Trends meeting of RSNA Attendees: AOSR President and delegates nominated by RSNA

of the committee. The International Trends meeting is an exclusive small conference to discuss important current issues in the field of radiology; the international delegates include RSNA officers, International Advisory Committee members, and presidents and representatives of regional and national radiological societies. The President of AOSR is required to attend both meetings (Figure. 4, right).

ESR also has an international relations program, the International Summit, and holds a meeting during the annual ECR in Vienna. ESR has Memoranda of Understanding with 33 organizations worldwide.



[Figure 5] ESR-AOSR leadership meeting during ECR 2013 and 2016



[Figure 6] Top Left and Right : RSNA-AOSR leadership meeting at AOCR 2014 in Kobe and 2018 in Mumbai  
Lower Left and Right : RSNA-AOSR leadership meeting at AOCR2018 in Mumbai and RSNA 2018 in Chicago



In 2018, the ESR renewed its Memorandum of Understanding with the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology.

Bi-directional international collaboration between AOSR and other regional societies was initiated by AOSR President Dr. Byung Ihn Choi in 2012. The same year, Professor Gabriel Krestin, ESR President, and AOSR President Professor Byung Ihn Choi established a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to promote mutual collaboration between AOSR and ESR, including speaker exchanges, a poster exchange program, and an AOSR-ESR leadership meeting at each regional congress (Figure 5).

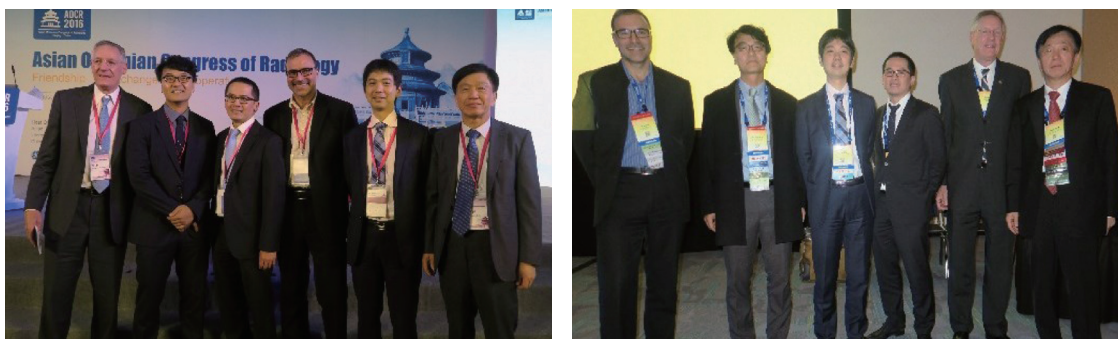
The AOSR-ESR exchange speaker program began in 2013. Professor Sugimura was the AOSR speaker at ECR 2013 in Vienna, Austria, and Professor Krestin was the ESR speaker at AOCR 2014 in Kobe, Japan.

During the 2014 AOSR congress in Kobe, Dr. Richard Baron, Director of International Liaison of RSNA and Dr. Byung Ihn Choi, Director of AOSOR and Chairman of the International Advisory Committee of RSNA, made an MOU to promote mutual collaboration between AOSR and RSNA, in the form of a conjoint session program on specific topics and an AOSR-RSNA leadership meeting at each regional congress (Figure 6).

The AOSR-RSNA conjoint session program was started in 2016 and held at AOCR 2016 in Beijing, China (Figure 7, left) and RSNA 2016 in Chicago (Figure 7, right).

The goal of joint symposiums coordinated by AOSR and RSNA is to strengthen each organization and the profession as a whole, providing radiologists around the world an opportunity to share their knowledge of regional diseases and treatment approaches.

The first conjoint session, with the theme “the role of imaging in transplantation of the liver,” was held with two speakers from AOSR and two speakers from RSNA.



[Figure 7] Conjoint session program for AOSR-RSNA in 2016  
Left: Beijing, Right: Chicago



Those meetings were very successful.

“I think the alliance between the AOSR and RSNA is the basis of a win-win strategy,” said organizer and co-chair Byung Ihn Choi, M.D., Ph.D., clinical professor of radiology at Chung-Ang University Hospital, Seoul, who received honorary RSNA membership in 2007 and an AOSR gold medal in 2016.

“We have so much to learn from each other,” said RSNA President and co-chair of the session Richard L. Baron, M.D., professor of radiology at the University of Chicago Medical Center, who received an AOSR gold medal in 2014 and an RSNA gold medal in 2017. Dr. Baron added: “Every country and region can benefit from the knowledge of individuals from different parts of the globe. World travel and relocation has become so commonplace, diseases that used to be seen only in certain parts of the world are now encountered worldwide.”

During RSNA 2015, Dr. Richard Baron, President-elect of RSNA and Dr. Byung Ihn Choi, Director of AOSOR, established an MOU to create an AOSR-RSNA International Visiting Professor (IVP) program. The AOSR-RSNA IVP program was launched in 2017, sending four experienced professors from both RSNA and AOSR to one country in Asia to provide radiological education. The mission of this program is to support Asian radiological societies, enabling them to more effectively improve themselves. The educational content includes lectures, hands-on discussions, case discussions, and counselling in several hospitals.

In 2017, the IVP program was held in Malaysia. In 2018 and 2019, the program was held, respectively, in Indonesia and Myanmar with great success (Figure 8).



[Figure 8] RSNA-AOSR IVP Program 2018 in Indonesia  
Left: Bandung, Right: Semarang



[Figure 9] AOSR Gold Medalists in 2014 and 2016

The Gold Medal is the highest accolade awarded by the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR) and is given out at every AOCR. At its discretion, AOSR awards the Gold Medal to someone who has rendered outstanding service or benefits to the development, teaching, and practice of radiology and international collaboration with AOSR (Figure 9, Table 1).

Honorary membership in RSNA is presented to a person outside of North America with significant achievements in the field of radiology and outstanding collaborations with RSNA and other international societies (Table 2).

Honorary membership in ESR is an acknowledgement of outstanding scientific achievement and important collaborations with ESR and other regional societies (Table 3).

**[Table 1] List of Gold medalists of AOSR**

Name	Country	Year
William S C Hare	Australia	2001
Man-Chung Han	Korea	2001
K Kulaveerasingam	Malaysia	2001
Holger Peterrson	Sweden	2001
Charles A Gooding	USA	2004
Hitoshi Katayama	Japan	2004
Guozhen Li	China	2006
Anne G Osborn	USA	2006
Lilian Leong	Hong Kong	2008

**[Table 1] Continued**

Name	Country	Year
Joseph KT Lee	USA	2008
Alexander Margulis	USA	2010
Sudurshan Aggarwal	India	2010
Hedvig Hricak	USA	2012
Hans Ringerts	Sweden	2012
Jian Ping Dai	China	2014
Lenny Tan	Singapore	2014
Richard Baron	USA	2014
Nicholas Gourtsoyannis	Greece	2014
Byung Ihn Choi	Korea	2016
Bernd Hamm	Germany	2016
Richard L. Ehman	USA	2016
Kazuro Sugimura	Japan	2018
Yves Menu	France	2018
Vijay Rao	USA	2018
Yi-Hong Chou	Chinese Taipei	2020
Gabriel Krestin	Netherland	2020
James Borgstede	USA	2020

**[Table 2] RSNA Honorary Members from Asian Oceanian Region**

Name	Country	Year
Geoffrey T. Bennes	Australia	1981
Shinji Takahashi	Japan	1983
William S.C. Hare	Australia	1984
Hikoo Shirakabe	Japan	1986
En-Hui Wu	China	1988
Sudarshan A. Aggarwal	India	1992
Mitsuyuki Abe	Japan	1992
Mutsumasa Takahashi	Japan	1994
Man Chung Han	Korea	1995

**[Table 2] Continued**

Name	Country	Year
Guozhen Li	China	1998
Lenny K.A. Tan	Singapore	2001
Michael R. Sage	Australia	2001
Yuji Itai	Japan	2002
Lilian F.L.Y. Leong	Hong Kong	2003
George Klempfner	Australia	2004
Hitoshi Katayama	Japan	2006
Byung Ihn Choi	Korea	2007
Jian-Ping Dai	China	2008
Ho-Young Song	Korea	2009
Lizbeth Kenny	Australia	2009
Kazuro Sugimura	Japan	2010
Mukund S. Joshi	India	2012
Anne W. Lee	China	2013
Kaori Togashi	Japan	2014
Zheng Yu Jin	China	2014
Jung-Gi Im	Korea	2015
Chamaree Chuapetcharasopon	Thailand	2015
Osamu Matsui	Japan	2016
Sneh Bhargava	India	2018

**[Table 3] ECR, ESR Honorary members from AOSR**

Name	Country	Year
Takahiro Kozuka	Japan	1997
Hitoshi Katayama	Japan	1999
Mutsumasa Takahashi	Japan	2000
Guozhen Le	China	2001
Kyoichi Hiramatsu	Japan	2001
Lenny K.A. Tan	Singapore	2002
Lilian F.L.Y. Leong	Hong Kong	2003

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**[Table 3] Continued**

Name	Country	Year
Yuji Itai	Japan	2003
Ryusaku Yamada	Japan	2004
Man Chung Han	Korea	2005
Kaori Togashi	Japan	2007
Lizabeth M. Kenny	Australia	2008
Ho-Young Song	Korea	2009
Ji Qi	China	2010
Jian-Ping Dai	China	2011
Byung Ihn Choi	Korea	2011
Kazuro Sugimura	Japan	2014
Tae-Hwan Lim	Korea	2015
Qiyong Guo	China	2016
Zheng Yu Jin	China	2018
Seung Hyup Kim	Korea	2018
Yi-Hong Chou	Chinese Taipei	2020

# 08 Sub-Specialty Society in Asian-Oceanian region

## **The Asian Musculoskeletal Society (AMS)**

Congratulations to the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR) on reaching the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its foundation and on publishing this history book which helps to showcase the growth of the AOSR and the tremendous work it has done in promoting the practice of radiology across the Asian region. The Asian Musculoskeletal Society is honored to work with the AOSR in this regard.

The Asian Musculoskeletal Society (AMS) recently passed its 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary having been founded in 1999. The AMS helps to connect not only musculoskeletal radiologists but also those in other fields related to musculoskeletal imaging and disease across Asia to interact, educate, and learn with a ultimate view to achieving and maintaining excellence in musculoskeletal imaging across the Asian region.

Since its inception, the AMS has held annual scientific meetings in 22<sup>nd</sup> different places around the Asian region (<http://www.amsmsk.org/>). The next two AMS Annual Scientific Meetings will be held in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India (July 2021) and Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia (Feb 2022). Please do try to attend these meetings which are without fail enjoyable social and invigorating scientific events. The Annual Scientific meeting takes place over two days usually in the first few months of the year, are often held in conjunction with a Regional Outreach Program of the International Skeletal Society (ISS) and also preceded by at least one day of educational workshops.

The AMS currently has over 250 members from 29 Asian countries as well as members from Australia, the United States, Canada and Europe. While most AMS members are musculoskeletal radiologists, we welcome members from all specialties related to musculoskeletal disease such as pathology, orthopedic surgery, rheumatology, sports medicine, and veterinary disciplines. If a significant part of your work involves assessing



musculoskeletal disease, please do consider joining the AMS! It is easy to join with the application form available on the website (<http://www.amsmk.org/membership/>).

### Please enjoy some photos of past AMS meetings



Singapore - AMS 1999



Singapore - AMS 1999



Thailand - AMS 2009



Korea - AMS 2011



Korea - AMS 2011



Korea - AMS 2011



Doha - AMS 2013



Doha - AMS 2013



Saudi Arabia - AMS 2019

On behalf of the AMS, congratulations once again to the AOSR on its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We wish the AOSR the very best of success and continued growth for the future and do look forward to both Societies working together successfully for the Asian radiological community for the next 50 years!



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## **Asian and Oceanic Society for Paediatric Radiology (AOSPR)**

The Asian and Oceanic Society for Pediatric Radiology (AOSPR) is a society of Pediatric Radiologists in the Asian and Oceanic region stretching from Turkey and Jordan in the West to Korea, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines in the East, and covering all points in between. The AOSPR is dedicated to the promotion of Pediatric Radiology in the Asia-Oceanic region through cooperative research, teaching, and education.

The Society aims to establish close ties with the many regional national societies, having an educational agreement with the Asian and Oceanic Society of Radiology and being a founding member of the World Federation of Pediatric Imaging. Furthermore the AOSPR has close ties with International Pediatric Radiology societies such as the Society for Pediatric Radiology (SPR), European Society of Pediatric Radiology (ESPR), and the Sociedad Latino Americana de Radiologia Pediatrica (SLARP). By close cooperation with these societies and dedication towards education and research, the AOSPR strives to achieve its aim of improving healthcare standards in the imaging of children.

The Society is an international scientific and non-profit association.

1<sup>st</sup> Inaugural meeting of AOSPR was held in Tokyo, Japan in 2000 to set up the society, and an annual meeting has been held in a member country in most years since inception. The last meeting was held in Seoul, Korea, and 2020/2021 meetings were cancelled due to ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The AOSPR is also participating in the IPR (International pediatric radiology) meeting held every 5 years.

The first president was Mutsuhisa Fujioka (Japan), followed by In One Kim (Korea), David Stringer (Singapore), Wendy Wai-man Lam (Hong Kong), and Tim Cain (Australia).

There are about 400 members from 30 countries.

There are 5 honorary members (Mutsuhisa Fujioka (Japan), In One Kim (Korea), David Stringer (Singapore), Albert Lam (Australia), and Maria Ines Boechat (USA), and honorary medals were awarded along with memorial lecture of Albert Lam during Seoul AOSPR 2019.

There is an online journal of AOfPR (Asian and Oceanic Forum of Pediatric Radiology, <http://edu.aospr.com/aofpr/>).

The AOSPR is a founding member of the World Federation of Pediatric Imaging (along with the three other major international pediatric radiology societies, namely the Society for

Pediatric Radiology (SPR), European Society of Pediatric Radiology (ESPR), and the Sociedad Latino Americana de Radiologia Pediatrica (SLARP).

### **Annual meetings of AOSPR**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Inaugural Meeting of the AOSPR in Tokyo, Japan in 2000 to set up the society.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the AOSPR, in conjunction with the International Pediatric Radiology (IPR) Conference 2001 Paris, France.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the AOSPR, in conjunction with the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Society for Pediatric Imaging, Adelaide, Australia, October 7-11, 2002.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the AOSPR, Seoul, South Korea, September 24-26, 2003.
- 5<sup>th</sup> AOSPR Annual Scientific Meeting was held in Beijing, China, October 21-23, 2004.
- 6<sup>th</sup> AOSPR Annual Scientific Meeting in conjunction with the 4<sup>th</sup> Regional Medical Writing Workshop for Radiologists, Bangkok, Thailand, November 3 to 5, 2005.

International Pediatric Radiology (IPR) Conference 2006 in Montreal, Canada.

- 7<sup>th</sup> AOSPR Annual Scientific Meeting in Bandung, Indonesia, November 8-10, 2007.
- 8<sup>th</sup> AOSPR Annual Scientific Meeting in Siem Reap, Cambodia, October 2-4, 2008.
- 9<sup>th</sup> AOSPR Annual Scientific Meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 19-21, 2009.
- 10<sup>th</sup> AOSPR Annual Scientific Meeting in Colombo, Sri Lanka, August 20-22, 2010.
- 11<sup>th</sup> AOSPR Annual Meeting held in conjunction with the IPR conference in London, UK.  
Special AOSPR Meeting in Bali, Indonesia, November 11-12, 2011.
- 12<sup>th</sup> AOSPR Annual Scientific Meeting Manila Philippines, October 4-6, 2012.
- 13<sup>th</sup> AOSPR Annual Scientific Meeting Hong Kong, September 14-15, 2013.
- 14<sup>th</sup> AOSPR Annual Scientific Meeting in conjunction with the Australian and New Zealand Society for Paediatric Radiology (ANZSPR), Queenscliff, Victoria, Australia, September 7-10, 2014.
- 15<sup>th</sup> AOSPR Annual Scientific Meeting in conjunction with the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Pediatric Radiology (JSPR), Tokyo, Japan, June 11-13, 2015.
- 16<sup>th</sup> AOSPR Annual Scientific Meeting held in conjunction with the IPR Conference in Chicago, US.  
Special AOSPR Annual Meeting in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, October 10-12, 2016.
- 17<sup>th</sup> AOSPR Annual Scientific Meeting in Shanghai, China, September 21-24, 2017.

- 18<sup>th</sup> AOSPR Annual Scientific Meeting in Chandigarh, India, September 14-16, 2018.
- 19<sup>th</sup> AOSPR Annual Scientific Meeting in Seoul, Korea, September 26-28, 2019.



3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the AOSPR, Adelaide, Australia, 2002.



Organizing members of AOSPR Seoul 2003.



AOSPR Seoul 2003. In the middle of the lecture, as the slide goes off due to a sudden power outage, Dr. David Stringer continues to explain 'intestinal malrotation' adding body movements.



Left: AOSPR 2003, Seoul Korea, Congress dinner.  
 Right: 5<sup>th</sup> AOSPR Annual Scientific Meeting was held in Beijing, China October 21-23, 2004.



Left: 6<sup>th</sup> AOSPR Annual Scientific Meeting, Bangkok, Thailand November 3-5, 2005.  
 Right: 9<sup>th</sup> AOSPR in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 19-21, 2009.







Left: 10<sup>th</sup> AOSPR in Colombo, Sri Lanka August 20-22, 2010.  
Right: Special AOSPR in Bali, Indonesia, November 11-12, 2011.



Left: AOSPR 2012, Manila, Philippines October 4-6, 2012.  
Right: AOSPR 2013 Hong Kong





Left: AOSPR 2014 Queenscliff, Victoria, Australia. / Right: AOSPR 2018 Chandigarh, India. Opening Ceremony



Left: AOSPR 2019 Seoul, Korea. / Right: The late Albert Lam (note spelling error in the caption), was awarded an Honorary Member medal after the memorial lecture during the Seoul AOSPR. AOSPR President Tim Cain (L) presented the medal with a bouquet of flowers to Mrs Cathy Lam (R)



AOSPR 2019 Seoul, Korea



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## The Asian Society of Abdominal Radiology (ASAR)

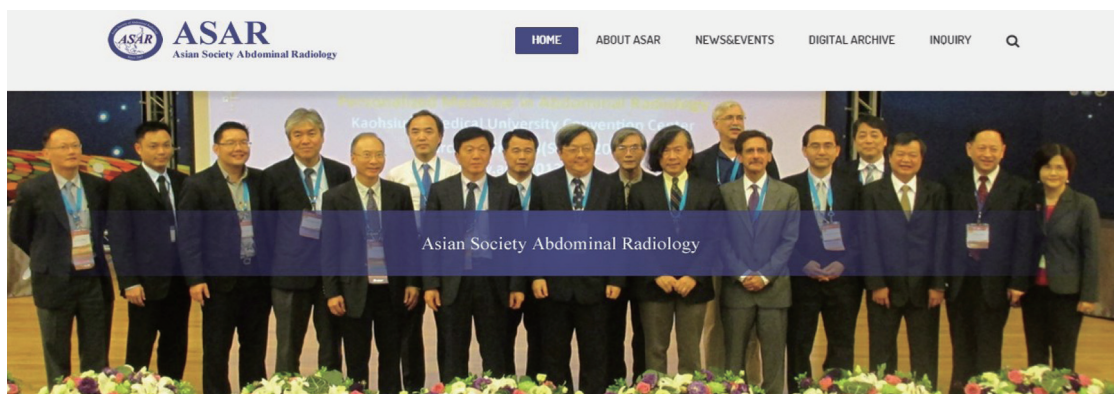
### Foundation and early evolution

There are three regional societies; Asian Society of Abdominal Radiology (ASAR), Society of Abdominal Radiology (SAR), European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology (ESGAR) and Uroradiology (ESUR), in the field of abdominal radiology. Formation of Asian Federation of Abdominal Societies was triggered by formation of SGR, SUR, ESGAR, and ESUR from 1960' to 1990, resulting establishment of ASAR.

ASAR is a federation of affiliated organization, consisted of seven national societies. The logo of ASAR was created in 2007 (Figure 1). Table 1 shows the list of seven affiliated societies of ASAR.

For the history of ASAR, Dr. Yuji Itai should be introduced. Dr. Yuji Itai was a professor of Radiology at Tokyo University Hospital. From 1995, Dr. Byung Ihn Choi and Dr. Yuji Itai discussed the possibility of foundation of ASAR. In 2002, JCR was held in Kobe. Drs. Yuji Itai, Osamu Matsui and Byung Ihn Choi met together and discussed this matter again. But unfortunately, Dr. Yuji Itai passed away in early 2003.

In 2005, annual congress JSAR was held in Kumamoto, Japan. Congress president, Dr. Yasuyuki Yamashita, and secretary general of JSAR, Dr. Hiromu Mori, invited Dr. Byung



Welcome To The Website Of Asian Society Of Abdominal Radiology.

[Figure 1] Lower. ASAR Website / Top. ASAR Logo

Ihn Choi and Dr. Kyung Sik Cho to this congress. During the congress, Dr. Byung Ihn Choi attended the Executive Council meeting of JSAR and proposed the idea of foundation of ASAR. At that time, founding president of JSAR, Dr. Hideo Uchida strongly supported this proposal, and Drs. Osamu Matsui, and Hiromu Mori, president and secretary general of JSAR, agreed with this idea. Consequently, 1<sup>st</sup> congress of ASAR (ACAR) was



[Figure 2] Administrative Council Meeting of ASAR during ACAR2009 in Seoul, Korea.

held in Japan, under the leadership of Drs. Hideo Uchida, Osamu Matsui, and Hiromu Mori.

Table 2 shows name list of ACAR officers. 1<sup>st</sup> president was Dr. Osamu Matsui, from Japan followed Dr. Jae Hoon Lim, from Korea, Dr. Qi Yong Guo from China, Dr. Byung Ihn Choi from Korea Dr. Yi-Hong Chou from Chinese Taipei, Dr. Hiromu Mori from Japan, and current president Dr. Seung Hyup Kim.

Table 3 shows a list for gold medalists of ASAR. Drs. Hideo Uchida and Soon Yong Kim in 2009, Dr. Pengqiu Min from China in 2011, Dr. Osamu Matsui in 2013, Drs. Qi Yong Guo, Jae Hoon Lim in 2015, and Drs. Byung Ihn Choi and Yi-Hong Chou in 2017.

## Administration

The administration of ASAR is carried out by 14 members, including five officers (President, President-elect, Vice-President, Secretary & Treasurer, and Immediate Past President), four committee chairs, and five co-opted councilors.

The Administrative Council Meeting of ASAR is held once a year (Figure 2). Officers are elected at the General Assembly, which is held at the Congress every two years. However, voting is held by mail ballot from the affiliated societies prior to the General Assembly. The President-elect is appointed as the next President without further voting. President-elect will



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take over the responsibilities of the President if he or she has an accident.

## **Congress**

The ASAR congresses started in Japan have been successfully held every two years (Table 4). First ACAR was held in 2007 in Miyazaki hosted by JSAR. Congress president was Dr. O Matsui. Second congress was held in Seoul hosted by KSAR. Congress presidents were Drs. Seung Hyup Kim and Chang Hae Suh. Third congress was held at China National Convention Center (CNCC) in Beijing hosted by CSAR. Congress president was Dr. Cheng Zhou. Fourth congress was held in Kaohsiung in 2013 by CTSAR. Congress presidents were Drs. Gin-Chang Liu and Yi-Hong Chou. Fifth ACAR was held in Hamamatsu in 2015 by JSAR. Congress president was Dr. Hiromu Mori. This congress was successful with diverse programs including opening ceremony. Sixth ACAR was held in Seoul, by KSAR. Congress president was Dr. Seung Hyup Kim. This congress was also very successful with ESGAR ESUR and SAR lectures. Seventh ACAR will be held in Chengdu, China in May, 2019.

ASAR publishes official journal, *Abdominal Radiology*, in conjunction with SAR. Number of Asian editorial board members are seven including two associate editor's Drs. H Mori and SH Kim.

## **International collaboration**

International collaboration of ASAR with other regional society was initiated by Dr. Byung Ihn Choi in 2012. In 2012, Dr. Stuart Silverman, president of SAR, and Dr. Byung Ihn Choi, president of ASAR, made an MOU between ASAR-SAR for collaboration

Exchanging lecture program for ASAR-SAR collaboration was started in 2013. Dr. Choi was the first ASAR lecturer during SAR meeting 2013 in Maui, USA, and Dr. Stuart Silvermann was the first SAR lecturer during ACAR 2013 in Kaoshiung, Chinese Taipei.

During the ESGAR congress in Barcelona in 2013, Dr. Louis Mati-Bonmati, president of ESGAR, and Dr. Byung Ihn Choi, president of ASAR, made an MOU for mutual collaboration between ASAR and ESGAR Exchanging lecture program for ASAR-ESGAR collaboration was started in 2013.

During the SAR Congress in Boca Raton USA in 2014, between ASAR-ESUR was made by presidents of both societies, Drs. Hiromu Mori and Harriet C Thoeny Exchanging lecture program for ASAR-ESUR collaboration was started in 2015.

## Education

ASAR started education lecture course (ELC) from 2016. The 1<sup>st</sup> education program was initiated by Drs. Hiromu Mori, president, and Manabu Minami, secretary of ASAR, and was held on October 8-9, 2016 supported by local organizers in Indonesia, Dr. IWM Yonathan, President of Indonesian Society of Abdominal Radiology (ISAR) and Dr. S Matondang as the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee from ISAR .

The second ELC was held at The First Bethune Hospital of Jilin University Media Conference Hall in Changchun, Jilin, China, on September 22-23, 2017 organized by Drs. Seung Hyup Kim, president of ASAR; Cher Heng Tan, Changhong Liang, Bin Song, and Huimao Zhang.

The third ELC was held in conjunction with Radiology Asia Meeting at MAX Atria, Singapore EXPO, in Singapore at May 12, 2018, organized by Drs. Seung Hyup Kim, Cher Heng Tan, and Wey Chyi Teoh.

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**[Table 1] Affiliated societies and membership of ASAR**

Affiliated Society	Office	Number of members in 2018
Japanese Society of Abdominal Radiology	Oita	780
Korean Society of Abdominal Radiology	Seoul	395
Korean Society of Uroradiology		
Chinese Society of Abdominal Radiology	Chengdu (currently)	600
Chinese Taipei Society of Abdominal Radiology	Taipei	381
Singapore Society of Abdominal Radiology	Singapore	50
Indonesian Society of Abdominal Radiology	Jakarta	100
Mongolian Society of Abdominal Radiology	Ulaanbaatar	

**[Table 2] Presidents of ASAR**

Year	President	Secretary & Treasurer
2007	Osamu Matsui (Founder)	
2007	Jae Hoon Lim	Byung Ihn Choi
2009	Qi Yong Guo	Yi-Hong Chou
2011	Byung Ihn Choi	Hiromu Mori
2013	Yi-Hong Chou	Seung Hyup Kim
2015	Hiromu Mori	Manabu Minami
2017	Seung Hyup Kim	Myeong Jin Kim
2019	Chang Hong Liang	Cher Heng Tan

**[Table 3] Gold Medalist of ASAR**

Year	Name
2009	Hideo Uchida, M.D.
	Soon Yong Kim, M.D.
2011	Pengqiu Min, M.D.
2013	Osamu Matsui, M.D.
2015	QiYong Guo, M.D.
	Jae Hoon Lim, M.D.
2017	Byung Ihn Choi
	Yi-Hong Chou
2019	Hiromu Mori
	Seung Hyup Kim

**[Table 4] ACAR**

Congress year	Venue	Host Society	Congress president
2007	Miyazaki	JSAR	Osamu Matsui
2009	Seoul	KSAR	Seung Hyup Kim/Chang Hae Suh
2011	Beijing	CSAR	Cheng Zhou
2013	Taipei	TSAR	Yi-Hong Chou
2015	Hamamatsu	JSAR	Hiromu Mori
2017	Busan	KSAR	Seung Hyup Kim
2019	Chengdu	CSAR	Chang Hong Liang

## The Asian Society Cardiovascular Imaging (ASCI)

Prepared by Dr. Yung-Liang Wan in November 2020

### Founding and Evolution of ASCI

On April 29, 2006, during the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Korean Society of Cardiovascular Imaging (KOSCI) held in Seoul, Korea, Prof. Tae-Hwan Lim, the President of KOSCI, convened a meeting with a group of the delegates and founding executive committee (EC) members attending the annual congress (Figure 1).

Subsequently, the inaugural meeting of the ASCI was held in Seoul, Korea on April 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2007 (Figure 2), it was a well received and successful event. ASCI is dedicated to the advancement of science and art related to cardiovascular imaging through an educational non-profit organization based in Asia, the largest of the continents on earth, containing over 60% of the world's population. It is a leading independent organization committed to furthering the advancement of developing cardiovascular imaging through education, quality control, research, and training in Asia.



[Figure 1] Key Leaders who founded the ASCI on April 29, 2006 in Seoul, Korea. First row (left to right): Yeon Hyeon Choe (Korea), Chin-Ming Jeng (Chinese Taipei), Tae Hwan Lim (Korea), Hyun Joo Lee (Bayer), Hoang Minh Loi (Vietnam) and Manuel C. Mejia Jr. (Philippines). Second row (left to right): Zhaoqian Wang (China), Ching-Hon Luk (Hong Kong), Zhaoqi Zhang (China), Yung-Liang Wan (Chinese Taipei), Hajime Sakuma (Japan), Kunihiko Teraoka (Japan), and John Hoe (Singapore).



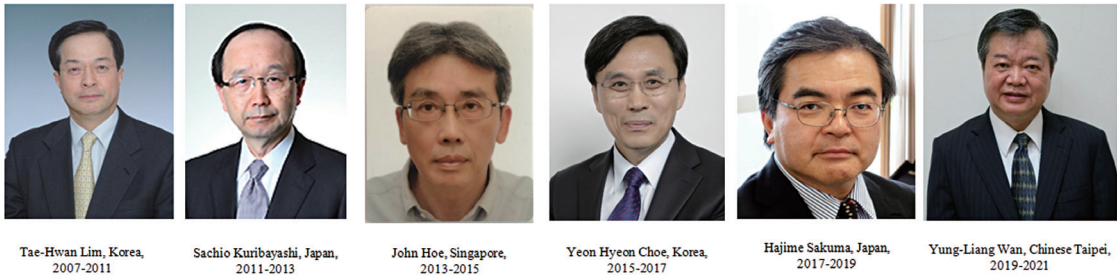
[Figure 2] A group photo of the Officers and EC members of ASCI after the inaugural EC meeting. The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of ASCI was held at the Asan Medical Center, Seoul, Korea on April 27, 2007. First row (from left to right): Yeon Hyeon Choe (Korea), Sachio Kuribayashi (Japan), Jae Hyung Park (Korea), Tae Hwan Lim (Korea), John Hoe (Singapore) and delegate from Bayer. Second row (from left to right): Hoang Minh Loi (Vietnam), Byoung Wook Choi (Korea), Hajime Sakuma (Japan), Zhaoqian Wang (China), Teruhito Mochizuki (Japan), Zhaoqi Zhang (China), Yung-Liang Wan (Chinese Taipei), Carmen Chan (Hong Kong), Chin-Ming Jeng (Chinese Taipei), Manuel C. Mejia Jr. (Philippines), and a delegate from Bayer.

## Administration of ASCI

The Society's administration is conducted by the EC, consisting of the following officers and members: current President, Immediate Past President, President-elect, three Vice-Presidents, Secretary-General of the Presidential Office, Secretary-General of the Administration Office, Treasurer, Scientific Affairs, International Liaison, Administrative Officer, Editor of ASCI Journal, Congress President, Information Officer, Officer for Quality Assurance, Ordinary Committee Members (no more than two members for each participating country), Officer of Clinical Research, Chair of ASCI School, and Membership Officer. Currently, there are delegates drawn from 12 countries in the ASCI, these include 32 ASCI officers and 20 EC members.

The elected term for the Presidents and Officers of the Committee is two years. The Congress President is elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Editor of the ASCI Journal and Chair of the ASCI School both serve for a four-year term. The President has a right to nominate other Officers to the Committee. Figure 3 shows the Presidents of ASCI from 2007 to 2021.





[Figure 3] Presidents of the Asian Society of Cardiovascular Imaging from 2007 to 2021

## Annual Congress and Activities

The ASCI Congress is held every year. In the past, it's been held twice in China (2013, 2018), Japan (2009, 2017), Korea (2007, 2014), Singapore (2008, 2016), and Chinese Taipei (2010, 2019) (Figure 4), and once in Hong Kong (2011), Malaysia (2015), and Thailand (2012), respectively. Table 1 shows the congress presidents and details for each annual meeting. During the Annual Congress of ASCI, there is also an awards ceremony, recognizing the following categories: ASCI Outstanding Award, Gold Medal and Best Young Presenter Award (BYPA).



[Figure 4] A group photo showing the Officers and EC members of ASCI taken after the EC meeting during ASCI's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress which was held at Taipei, Chinese Taipei on March 21-23, 2019.

**[Table 1] Annual Congress and the Congress Presidents of ASCI**

Congress	Date	Venue	Congress President	Number of Participants
1 <sup>st</sup>	Apr. 27-28, 2007	Asan Medical Center, Seoul, Korea	Jae Hyung Park	545 from 26 countries
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Apr. 19-20, 2008	Furama Riverfront Hotel, Singapore	John Hoe	602 from 22 countries
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jun. 05-06, 2009	Tokyo Conference Center Shinagawa, Japan	Sachio Kuribayashi	355 from 14 countries
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mar. 19-20, 2010	Taipei International Convention Center, Chinese Taipei	Yung-Liang Wan	1,012 from 11 countries
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jun. 17-19, 2011	Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong	Lilian Leong	1,032 from 33 countries
6 <sup>th</sup>	Jun. 07-09, 2012	Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Center at Centralworld, Thailand	Oraporn See	567 from 32 countries
7 <sup>th</sup>	Aug. 17-18, 2013	China National Convention Center, Beijing, China	Zhaoqi Zhang	433 from 22 countries
8 <sup>th</sup>	Jun. 12-14, 2014	Lotte Hotel Jeju, Korea	Yeon Hyeon Choe	627 from 25 countries
9 <sup>th</sup>	Jun. 11-13, 2015	Le Meridien Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Sim Hui Kian	290 from 21 countries
10 <sup>th</sup>	Aug. 4-6, 2016	Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore	Tan Swee Yaw	755 from 32 countries
11 <sup>th</sup>	Jun. 01-03, 2017	Westin Miyako Hotel, Kyoto, Japan	Hajime Sakuma	604 from 22 countries
12 <sup>th</sup>	Aug. 16-18, 2018	China National Convention Center, Beijing, China	Zheng-Yu Jin	750 from 21 countries
13 <sup>th</sup>	Mar. 21-23, 2019	Howard Civil International Service House, Taipei, Chinese Taipei	Yeun-Chung Chang	403 from 21 countries

Over the past five years, the awardees for the Outstanding Award were Zhaoqi Zhang (China, 2015), John Hoe (Singapore, 2016), Sachio Kuribayashi (Japan, 2017), Yeon Hyeon Choe (Korea, 2018), and Yung Liang Wan (Chinese Taipei, 2019). The recipients of the Gold Medal Award in the last six years were Hajime Sakuma (Japan, 2014), Shihua Zhao (China, 2015), Byoung Wook Choi (Korea, 2016), Bin Lu (China, 2017), Whal Lee (Korea, 2018) and Hyunwoo Goo (Korea, 2019).



In addition to the Annual Scientific Meeting, the ASCI has played a pivotal role in promoting cardiovascular imaging in Asia. The key events relating to this have included the publication of an official journal, Cardiovascular Imaging Asia (CVIA) which has been published since 2017 and ASCI School's establishment in 2018. The CVIA was successfully launched by the first Editor-in Chief Tae-Hoon Kim in 2017, and is continually fostered by the current Editor-in-Chief, Sang-Il Choi. The ASCI School is currently led by Jongmin Lee, Whal Lee and Kakuya Kitagawa. The ASCI School comprises of: (1) the ASCI Cube Program which fosters and mentors young, promising ASCI members; (2) the ASCI Joint Symposium which supports the academic activities of the Asian Oceanian National Societies, (3) the ASCI Speaker Bureau, which launched in 2018, to train the ASCI members to become distinguished speakers in demand for academic meetings; (4) Practical Tutorial, which began from 2019, to train and improve clinical practice for cardiovascular imaging, and (5) ASCI LIVE, launched in 2020 as a response to the global pandemic, to provide and update knowledge to ASCI members online.

## **ASCI Members**

The annual registration fee for regular membership is US \$50.00. The benefits of membership include reduced registration fees of USD \$50.00 for attending the annual ASCI congress; free access to the ASCI homepage containing rich content and insightful education materials, such as Case of the Month, ASCI's Choice or a monthly review of selected journals, a video-based lecture program, events calendar, ASCI Journal CVIA and a visiting fellowship program.

## **Sister Societies**

It is ASCI's privilege to have a collaboration and exchange program with our sister societies, including the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI), the European Society of Cardiovascular Radiology (ESCR), the North American Society for Cardiovascular Imaging (NASCI), the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (SCCT) and the Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (SCMR). There is a Memorandum of Understanding in order to promote the collaboration between ASCI and each of our sister societies. Outstanding speakers from each society that we collaborate with are invited to ASCI's Congress Meetings, as well as to one another's sister societies. This is a key way of strengthening the scientific program of annual scientific meetings.

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## The Asian Society of Thoracic Radiology (ASTR)

The Asian Society of Thoracic Radiology (hereinafter referred to as the ASTR or Society) was established on June 16, 2006 at Lotte Hotel World, Seoul, Korea when the 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Congress of Thoracic Radiology was held. The founding president was Professor Jung-Gi Im. The goal of ASTR is to advance the science and art of thoracic imaging through an educational non-profit organization in Asia. The society is an independent organization committed to the further



The leaders and founding members of ASTR. A photo taken after the business meeting at the 1<sup>st</sup> ACTR at Seoul, Korea in 2006

development of thoracic imaging through education, research, training and quality control in Asia. The current president is Professor Shiyuan Liu from China. ASTR currently is comprised of delegates from 11 affiliated societies from Asia.

### History of Asian Congress of Thoracic Radiology (ACTR) and Related Activities

1. The 1<sup>st</sup> ACTR was held at Lotte Hotel World, Seoul, Korea on June 16 to 17, 2006. The president was Dr. Jung-Gi Im, the vice presidents were Dr. Kyung Soo Lee and Dr. Kiyoshi Murata. There were 207 attendees from six countries and 12 sessions were successfully held.
2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> ACTR was held at Rihga Royal Hotel Kyoto, Japan on May 13 to 14, 2011. The president was Dr. Kiyoshi Murata.
3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> ACTI was held at Howard Civil Service International House at Taipei, Chinese Taipei on March 20 to 22, 2015. The name of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress of ASTR was revised from ACTR to Asian Congress of Thoracic Imaging (ACTI) after a consensus at an Executive Committee (EC) Business Meeting held at Coex, Seoul on June 8-11, 2013 during the World Congress of Thoracic Imaging. Due to support from the Korean Society of Thoracic Radiology (KSTR), the Japanese Society of Thoracic Radiology (JSTR) and national



The 3<sup>rd</sup> ACTI held at Taipei at Howard Civil Service International House on March 20-22, 2015. There were 1,255 registered attendees from 15 countries

delegates from various Asian countries, there was a total of 1,255 attendees from 15 countries who joined the meeting.

4. In the 8<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Pulmonary Functional Imaging and 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Korean Society of Thoracic Radiology held from March 24 to 26, 2017 at Asan Medical Center, Seoul, Korea, presided by Professor Joon Beom Seo, an ASTR Image Interpretation Session was arranged. The session was chaired by Dr. Yung-Liang Wan. Six cases were prepared and provided by KSTR and JSTR, and one case each was analyzed and interpreted by a delegate from China, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, and Thailand, respectively.
5. The 4<sup>th</sup> ACTI was held at Shanghai International Convention Center (No. 2727, Binjiang Avenue, Pudong New Area, Shanghai) from July 5, 2019 to July 7, 2019. Professor Shiyuan Liu was the Chairman of the 4<sup>th</sup> ACTI. The congress was successful. More than 1,400 delegates from 14 different countries and regions participated in the event. They shared the latest research results in the field of chest imaging, and provided an academic to satisfy any glutton. The theme of 2019's conference was "Thoracic Imaging and Artificial Intelligence", in which various forms of academic exchange activities such as keynote lectures, oral presentations, poster exhibition and difficult case discussion were held focusing on the cutting-edge progress and the application of artificial intelligence in thoracic imaging. At the conference, thoracic imaging experts from 14 countries from Asia, Europe and the United States were invited to conduct academic exchanges. There

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were 5 international sessions, including 33 English keynote lectures, 26 English oral presentation and 48 English posters on lung cancer screening, diagnosis of common and difficult cardiothoracic diseases, and AI application in thoracic imaging, etc.

During the conference, the conjoint session of AOSOR-ASTR was specially set up, in which the Prof. Yeun-Chung Chang, Prof. Joon Beom Seo, Prof. Yoshiharu Ohno, and Prof. Li Fan introduced the latest imaging research progress of COPD.

The ASTR business meeting was held during the meeting. The president of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ASTR, Prof. Yung-Liang Wan moderated this business meeting. 31 EC members and other delegates from the Society of Thoracic Radiology of Asian attended and reviewed the history of ASTR, introduced the new EC members, discussed the ASTR membership fee and expansion of ASTR society and planned the following academic exchange with STR in USA. The President of the 4<sup>th</sup> ASTR, Prof. Shiyuan Liu made a speech about the academic development and plan about the ASTR. During this meeting, the ASTR flag was confirmed. All the EC members have been granted the certificate of appreciation from ASTR.

At the closing ceremony, the President of the 4<sup>th</sup> ASTR, Prof. Shiyuan Liu, handed over the ASTR flag to Prof. Yun-Hyeon Kim (President-designate of the ASTR and President of the Korean Society of Thoracic Radiology). The 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Thoracic Imaging Conference will be held in Korea in 2023. We do look forward to seeing better outcomes in 2023.

### **Partner Society of ASTR**

There is a memorandum of understanding between ASTR and AOSOR (Asian Oceanian School of Radiology) and Guideline of AOSOR-ASTR Conjoint Session. The official MOU between the two societies was signed at Taipei on March 18, 2017 after the Asia Radiology Forum. In the EC or business meeting at Asan Medical Center at Seoul on March 25, 2017, the ASTR recommended Dr. Yeun-Chung Chang as a scientific committee member of the AOSOR for a term until 2019 when a new President of the ASTR takes office.

There is an agreement between ASTR and STR (The Society of Thoracic Radiology). The agreement between the two societies was signed by the presidents of the two societies on January 1, 2020 after the 4<sup>th</sup> ACTI. The effective date is from the January 2020 to December 2024.





The opening ceremony of 4<sup>th</sup> ACTI in Shanghai, China



Lifetime Achievement Award to Prof. Jung-Gi Im of 4<sup>th</sup> ACTI



The conjoint session of AOSOR-ASTR during 4<sup>th</sup> ACTI in Shanghai, China



The business meeting of ASTR during the 4<sup>th</sup> ACTI in Shanghai, China



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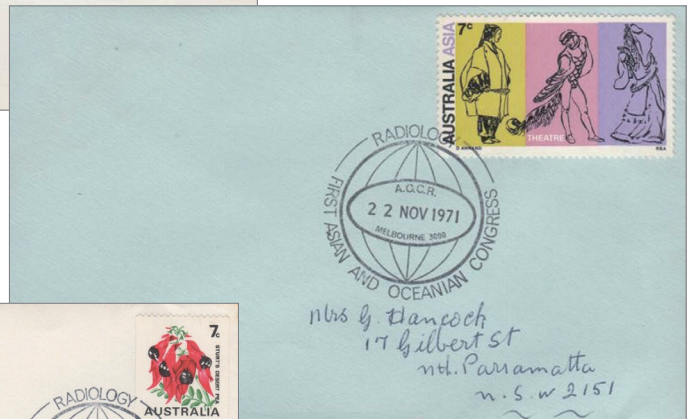
# 01 1<sup>st</sup> AOCR-Melbourne, Australia 1971

The 1<sup>st</sup> AOCR was held from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November, 1971 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. This was an announcement poster of the Congress.



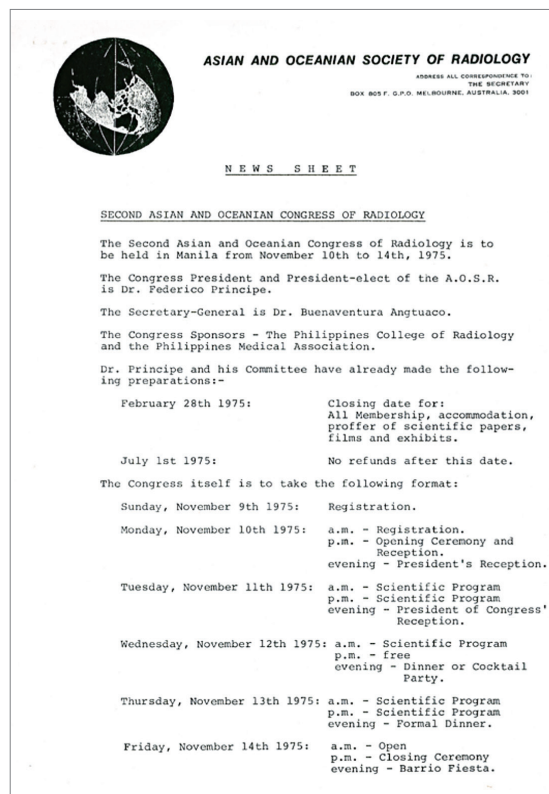
[Figure 1] Second Announcement of 1<sup>st</sup> AOCR

There was a special souvenir cover issued by the government to commemorate this special event.



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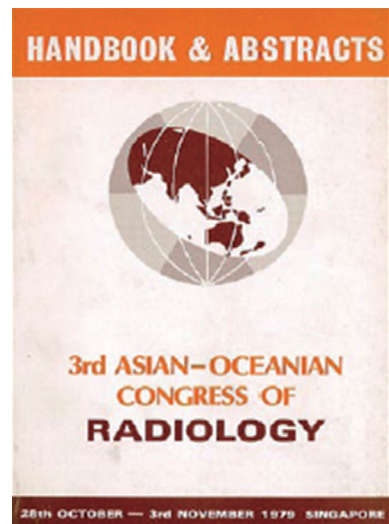
The 2<sup>nd</sup> AOCR was held from 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1975 in Manila, Philippines, supported by the Philippines College of Radiology and the Philippines Medical Association. The Congress President and President-elect of AOSR was Dr. Federico Principe. This was the News Sheet of 2<sup>nd</sup> AOCR.



[Figure 1] News Sheet of 2<sup>nd</sup> AOCR

# 03 3<sup>th</sup> AOCR-Singapore 1979

Singapore hosted AOCR in 1979, 2001 and 2004. Professor Michael KW Chow, a pioneer clinical radiologist from Singapore, was the Organizing Chairman of the 3rd AOCR in 1979, an event which drew almost 600 participants. He recalled that "the event was highly successful and very well organized and confirmed the rapidly growing clinical importance radiology was assuming in our part of the world".



[Figure 1] Handbook & Abstracts of 3<sup>rd</sup> AOCR



[Figure 2] AOSR Executive Council Meeting with delegates from Member Societies

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# 04 4<sup>th</sup> AOCR - Bangkok, Thailand 1983

## A piece of memory from 4<sup>th</sup> AOCR, Bangkok, Thailand 1983

The 4<sup>th</sup> AOCR was held in Bangkok from November 13 to November 18, 1983 organized by the Radiological Society of Thailand.

It was the first International Radiological event ever held in Thailand.

The welcome message was addressed by Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, in a Sunday afternoon on November 13, in the afternoon followed by opening of the technical exhibits.

Over 1500 radiologists from 39 countries attended the event, with 355 scientific papers submitted.

There were 42 technical exhibitors displayed state of the art technologies.

The highlights of the agenda were “NMR”, “Future and Overview of Digital Radiograph”, and “Advanced Diagnostic Techniques in Computed Tomography”.

The lecturers came from countries. To name a few, Professor Mutsumasa Takahashi and Professor Yasuhito Sasaki from Japan, Professor Keith E Halnan from UK, Professor Henry Wagner Jr from US, and Professor William S.C. Hare from Australia.

The congress bulletin was published and saluted Professor William S.C. Hare as a “Founder” of AOCR. The first AOCR was held in Melbourne in 1971 and Professor Hare was elected the Founding President of the Society.

As there was no professional conference organizer at that time, all works have been done by the conjoint effort from the local organizing committee.

The organizing committee was formed by the collaboration of local radiological community, including representatives from public, academic and private hospitals in diagnostic radiology, radiotherapy, nuclear medicine, and medical physics.

Dr. Romsai Suwannik, the President of the congress was specialized in nuclear medicine.



Dr. Dusdee Prabhasawat, chair of the organizing committee and President of the Radiological Society of Thailand at that time was in diagnostic radiology.

Dr. Thavi Boonchoti, Vice-chairman, Dean of Ramathibodi medical school was also in diagnostic radiology.

Dr. Konthon Sundaravej, Secretary-General of the organizing committee and Secretary-General from the Radiological Society of Thailand was an expert in radiotherapy in a private hospital.

There were also a few female radiologists who joined as committee members.

Dr. Priya Khanjanasthiti, Chairman of publication and Chief of Diagnostic Radiology from Siriraj Medical School, was in diagnostic radiology.

The congress agenda were not limited to academic fields. Other activities were also included, such as “Ladies’ Program”, and sightseeing to National museum.

The congress was very successful and gave the Thai radiological community valuable experiences on hosting international academic events and many other regional and international events have followed since then.

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[Figure 3] Congress Bulletin of the 4<sup>th</sup> AOCR



[Figure 1] Social Event of 4<sup>th</sup> AOCR



[Figure 2] Delegates and speakers including Dr. CP Wong (HK), Dr. Ralph McCready (UK) and Prof. R. Steiner (UK) in 2<sup>nd</sup> row participated in the Congress social event

# 05 5<sup>th</sup> AOOCR - Seoul, Korea 1987

## 5<sup>th</sup> AOOCR - Seoul, Korea 1987

In March 1983, executive council of KSR decided to bid for hosting the 5th AOOCR.

During the 4<sup>th</sup> AOOCR on November 13-18 in Bangkok, executive council of AOOCR decided and announced KSR to be the host of 5<sup>th</sup> AOOCR, which was to be held in Seoul.

On March 5, 1984, a kick-off meeting was held at COEX in Seoul with more than 60 members of AOOCR 1987 organizing committee attending (Figure 1).

Professor Chi-Yul Ahn and Professor Man Chung Han were nominated as the President and Secretary General of the organizing committee respectively. Bridge international was selected as the professional Convention Organizer (PCO). Hilton hotel in Seoul was selected as the congress venue.

The organizing committee for preparing AOOCR 1987 consisted of 10 sub-committees.

Promotion for AOOCR 1987 was done by organizing committee members visiting various



[Figure 1] Kick-off meeting of AOOCR1987 at Hilton Hotel in Seoul, Korea



[Figure 2] Opening Ceremony of AOOCR1987 at Grand Ball Room of Hilton Hotel. Congress president, Professor Chi-Yul Ahn gave a welcome address at the ceremony

national meetings of AOSR affiliated societies, and international meetings including radiology, ultrasound and CT/MR, from 1984 to 1987.

Fifth Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology was held at Hilton hotel in Seoul, Korea on September 21-25, 1987 (Figure 2).

The total number of participants was 2100 from 36 countries including 715 Korean members, 738 foreign participants and 647 industry vendors (Figure 3).

Scientific programs consisted of 2 Congress Lectures 4 Plenary Lectures, 23 State-of-the-Art Symposia, 16 refresh course lectures, and 35 Scientific Sessions

For scientific programs, 123 speakers were invited for 138 lectures and being moderators (Figure 4).



[Figure 3] Registration Desk of AOCR 1987. Professor Chi-Yul Ahn, Congress president, and professor Man Chung Han, Secretary General, did a formal on-site registration at the desk



[Figure 4] Invited Lecturers Professor Alexander Margulis and Professor Hedvig Hricak from UC San Francisco and Professor Yong-Whee Bahk from St Mary Hospital, Catholic University

For the scientific sessions and exhibitions, there were 241 oral presentations and 102 scientific exhibitions (Figure 5).

For technical exhibits, 80 exhibitors participated with 214 booth set up including five major sponsors (Figure 6).

For social and cultural events, the opening ceremony was held on September 21 and the closing ceremony was held on September 25.

Welcome reception was held on September 21 at Hilton Convention Center (Figure 7).

Congress Banquet was held on September 22 at Dynasty hall, Shilla hotel (Figure 8).





[Figure 5] Scientific Exhibition area and Today's Quiz case corner at relaxing area serving coffee and cookie



[Figure 6] Technical Exhibition area with 214 booths by manufacturers and vendors



[Figure 7] Welcome reception at Grand Ball Room, Hilton hotel, Congress Venue



[Figure 8] Congress Banquet at Dynasty Ball Room, Shilla Hotel, Seoul, Korea

Seoul city tour as accompanying person's program was done on September 22 and Official cultural tour of the Congress to Yong-in folk village was done on September 23 (Figure 9).

Congress Farewell party was held on November 24 at Grand ball room, Hilton hotel.

During the congress, several business meetings of AOSR was held. Executive Council meeting of AOSR was held on September 24 and General Assembly was held on September 25 (Figure 10).

AOCR 1987 had been an opportunity to elevate the academic standard of AOSR and to provide a turning point in the history of AOCR and a platform to be a regional meeting as an international event (Figure 11).



[Figure 9] Left: Group photo of accompanying persons at Deok-su palace in Seoul  
Right: Members and accompanying persons of AOCR at Young-in folk village



[Figure 10] Executive Council meeting of AOSR



[Figure 11] President medal of AOSR consisted of AOSR logo and national flag of affiliated societies

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## 06 6<sup>th</sup> AOCR - New Delhi, India 1991

The 6<sup>th</sup> AOCR was hosted by Indian Radiological & Imaging Association (IRIA) from 14-18<sup>th</sup> January, 1991 at the venue Pragati Madian, New Delhi. The Government of India did not permit to organize non Governmental events at Pragati Maidan It was the first time Indian government permitted IRIA to host 6<sup>th</sup> AOCR at huge sprawling grounds of Pragati Maidan.

Dr. K K Chadhuri was the President of AOSR and was the Congress President. Prof. Arcot Gajraj was the Organizing Chairman, Dr. Sudarshan K Aggarwal Secretary General AOSR and Organizing Secretary. Dr. Pragati Sinha and Dr. (Col) Shekhar Pant were the Joint Organizing Secretaries of the Congress. Dr. Mukund Joshi was the Chairman Scientific Committee.

Around 50 eminent international Faculty from various countries mainly from USA, UK, Australia, Asian countries and from European Countries and 30 reputable National Faculty participated in the Congress. Approximately 3000 Delegates which includes Radiologists and Residents attended the Congress. Dr. Sudarshan Aggarwal donated the amount to AOSR to setup Satyapal Aggarwal lecture in memory of his brother, Dr. Satyapal Aggarwal, the renowned Indian Radiologist who had been the President of Indian Radiological & imaging Association (IRIA) and who had installed the first CT in New Delhi. The donation contributed to the invitation of International eminent Radiologists to deliver Dr. Satyapal Aggarwal Memorial lecture during AOSR Congress.

The highlight of the 6<sup>th</sup> AOCR 1991 was the Inaugural Satyapal Aggarwal memorial lecture delivered by Prof. William Harris. Prof. Alexander Morgulis, Prof. Robert Passariello, Dr. Nicholas Gourt Soyiannis, Prof. Philippe Grenier, Prof. Hedvig Hricak and Prof. William Bradley delivered Satyapal Aggarwal memorial lecture in the subsequent AOCR conferences. Number of free scientific paper presentations by the residents and poster exhibits were displayed.



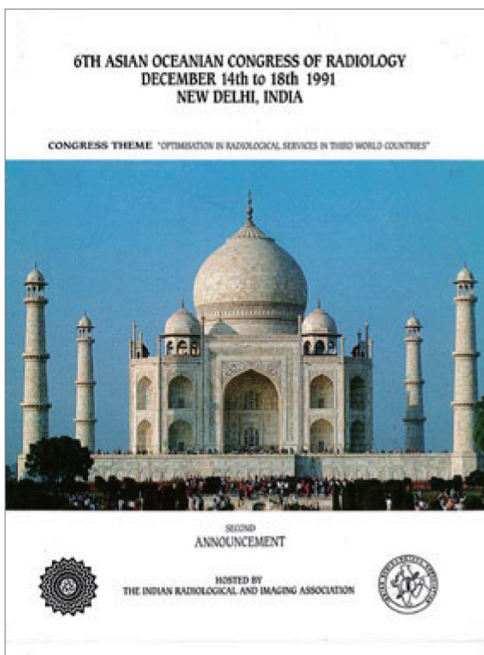
National and International Health care industry members took part and sponsored the 6<sup>th</sup> AOCR Congress. There was a huge trade exhibition with participation of 100 trade companies par in the trade exhibition and displayed their products.

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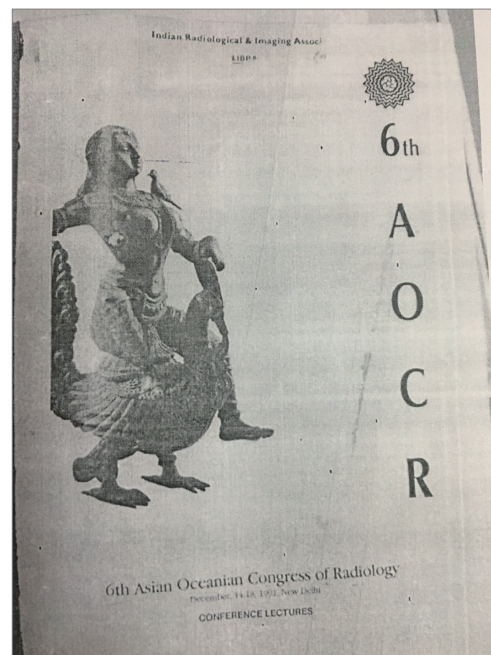
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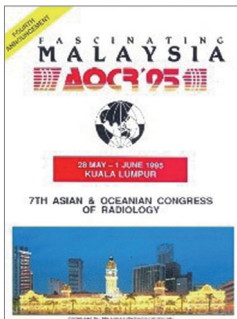
[Figure 1] Second Announcement of 6<sup>th</sup> AOCR



[Figure 2] Brochure of the 6<sup>th</sup> AOCR

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# 07 7<sup>th</sup> AOCR - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 1995



[Figure 1]

## The 7<sup>th</sup> Asian-Oceanian Congress of Radiology, 28 May - 1 June 1995, Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Organised and Hosted by the Malaysian Radiological Society (now College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia)

By Dr Evelyn Lai-Ming Ho with invaluable contributions from Dato' Dr Abdul Samad Sakijan, Scientific Chair, AOCR 1995

*Dedicated to and in memory of the late Dato' Dr K. Kulaveerasingam, the Organising Chairperson of the AOCR 1995, and AOSR Past President (1995-1998).*

## Introduction and General Overview of the AOCR 1995



[Figure 2]

*“Simply put, AOCR 1995 was a flurry of excitement, unceasingly from May 28-June 1, 1995” - Susan Ng, The Link Communications.*

25 years ago, the AOCR was the largest radiological congress in Malaysia in that era, held in the relatively new landmark convention venue- the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC). Datin Dr Zaharah Musa, Immediate Past Head of Radiology Services, Ministry of Health Malaysia and National Advisor but then, a fresh graduate of radiology reminisces, “Of course I found it grand, meeting many international colleagues, the majority from Singapore, Korea and Japan! It was also an eye-opener and a great opportunity to learn from the countries who were far more advanced in

the practice of radiology and allied sciences.”

Dr Suzet Tan, Past Head of Imaging Department in Sarawak General Hospital, and State Radiologist of Sarawak, now retired as well, recalls, “Big names in radiology were in town”. As a radiology resident, she was thrilled to buy one of the Body CT textbooks and tried to get an autograph from one of the editors of the book, an invited speaker. Sessions were jam packed, standing room only, despite several concurrent sessions going on. She remembers, unlike today with advanced digital audio-visual capabilities and live streams - the organising committee had to juggle slide carousels! It was a ‘Malaysia Boleh’ (Malaysia Can Do It) moment in current Malaysian parlance.



[Figure 3]

Malaysia indeed stood tall being the first time the country hosted the prestigious AOCR. It was a double celebration, as it coincided with the centenary of x-ray discovery by Wilhelm Roentgen in 1895. During the opening ceremony, Professor Dr Charles A. Gooding (pictured here on the left) from the University of California San Francisco (UCSF), delivered the keynote address on ‘Radiology Centennial: A Hundred Years of Progress’. It was also historic that there were some 3000 exhibition visitors, with about 1000 AOCR delegates/participants from 100 countries.

“The grand opening was graced by the late HRH Al-Marhum Tuanku Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Yussuf Izzuddin Shah Ghafarullahah, then Sultan of Perak, in a ceremony

filled with extraordinary pomp and cultural splendour co-organised/supported by Tourism Malaysia and held at the premier PWTC”, relates Susan Ng, Principal Consultant of The Link Communications (public relations agency for this AOCR).

Susan further mentions, “One of Australia's best-known crooner then, Malaysian-born Kamahl (pictured on the left) was flown in to perform at the official banquet. That deep baritone voice still thrills and haunts me till this day. Not to forget his wit, humour and candour during the radio talk shows to promote this AOCR event.”



[Figure 4]

There was a dry run at PWTC on the eve of the AOCR. Susan remembers how the late Dato' Kula (short for Dato' Dr K. Kulaveerasingam) proudly pointing out, “Do you know that this Tun Razak Hall now houses the world's most technologically-advanced machines, equipment, devices, all in one location?” “And, by the way, it was the most heavily-insured exhibits ever undertaken by us”, quipped the accompanying PWTC's official. Susan had noticed Dato' Kula's eyes light up with excitement marvelling over the exhibition site despite exhaustion from seeing to all the details of the congress. It left a lasting impression on her, saying “man and machine became connected with one single passion”. She goes on to describe Dato' Kula as the “mighty rock that held us together as we steered and navigated between stormy waters and breezy walks in the parks”.

In addition to official social programmes, there were also many smaller events, such as dinners hosted for various groups of speakers. Dato' Kula hosted a faculty dinner at his home. Professor Dr Joseph Lee from the University of North Carolina (UNC) recalls, “the dinner and post dinner celebration (dancing) were outdoors in Dato' Kula's beautiful compound of his palatial house”.

## Putting Together the Scientific Programme



[Figure 5]

The foundation of any medical meeting is a solid scientific programme. Dato' Dr Abdul Samad Sakijan (Dato' Samad for short and pictured far right), overall Scientific Chair of the AOCR 1995, certainly met and went above expectations for putting together a scientific programme Malaysia could be proud of for a long, long time. The scientific chair for radiotherapy



was the late Dr Albert Kok-Hooi Lim. In Dato' Samad's words, "the AOCR 1995 was the biggest scientific meeting the Malaysian Radiological Society (MRS) had organised in that decade, successfully putting Malaysian radiology on the regional/international map."

Dato' Samad humbly shares the accolades from working closely with Dato' Kula whom he describes as a resourceful regional figure with regional and international contacts. He also had the assistance from a respected mentor, the late Professor Dr Lenny Tan of Singapore who was equally well connected. As the emphasis of the AOCR was on Asia Pacific participation, speakers were "procured" from Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, and the ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations). The rest of the faculty were from the USA and Europe. The bulk of the scientific programme dealt with ultrasound, computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and interventional radiology (IR). In fact, Dato' Samad is regarded as the Malaysian "Father of IR."

Over 100 speakers in the field of radiology, radiotherapy & oncology, nuclear medicine, medical physics and radiography delivered some 296 lectures, of which about 10% were local faculty with a sprinkling of clinical colleagues. Apart from the opening day keynote address, there was the Satyapal Aggarwal Lecture delivered by the late Professor Dr Alex Margulis (USA) speaking on 'Radiology at the Turn of the Century- Opportunities and Problems' and a plenary session on 'Curability of Cancer' by the late Professor Dr John Hung-Chiu Ho (Hong Kong). There were 35 scientific/free paper sessions. Professor Dr Kwan-Hoong Ng related that, "this AOCR had a unique physics programme, with luminaries such as Professor Perry Sprawls and Professor Steve Webb. It was designed to promote the interaction and collaboration between radiologists and medical physicists."

Despite the showcase of advanced imaging, Dato' Samad chuckles that he was not surprised the most highly sought-after session/s with full room capacity were on interpretation of the plain abdominal x-ray by Dr Stephen Baker (USA). He said, "this reflects the importance of this simple and cheap modality in the acute abdomen". Baker spoke on The Radiology of Extraluminal Air with Emphasis on New and Forgotten but Valuable Signs; The Radiology of Abdominal Calcification including Demonstration of a Readily Useful and Comprehensive Classification Scheme & Intestinal Obstruction: The Plain film Revisited". In

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addition, this track also featured Dr Stuart Field (UK) on Abnormal Bowel Mucosa: Value of Plain Film Radiography & Dilated Bowel: Obstructed or Not?

In Malaysia, the plain film is still an important imaging modality and in remote areas, may be all that is available. The importance of including tracks that would also benefit the local needs were reflected in Dato' Samad's carefully and thoughtfully curated scientific programme.

### **Challenges & Rewards in Organising the AOCR 1995**

Generally, feedback was positive with many congratulatory remarks from faculty and delegates. Dato' Samad felt the congress went smoothly and was successful. The Malaysian radiology and allied professionals were a 'handful' then, as Dato' Samad puts it. He saw himself as just a "junior member" of the organising committee. The rest were veterans in the stature of Dato' Kula - such as Professor Dr Joginder Singh and the late Dr A. Thillakanu. Ms Janet Low (now retired), our founding and long-serving executive secretary of the MRS was the organising secretariat, not a professional congress organiser. Janet and this 'handful' of people were integral and dedicated to the cause - organising of the congress. It was remarkable, as Janet worked tirelessly, whilst still a full-time secretary in the radiology department of University Hospital Kuala Lumpur (UHKL).

The challenges back then were the lack of 'modern' communication facilities. The World Wide Web and emails just came on the scene and there were no instant messaging applications such as WhatsApp. Faxes were used for correspondence, especially with overseas speakers.

Dato' Samad reflects, "As the overall scientific chair, I got to meet invited personalities from overseas whose published articles I had read. I personally met everyone at the congress and that itself was an honour and gave me great satisfaction". The meeting in person created a buzz, not just for Dato' Samad but for every single one of us (especially for residents, and myself as a final year resident then) who managed to meet "the stellar line-up of internationally-renowned experts in radiology, radiotherapy, oncology, nuclear medicine, medical physics and respected industry voices", chips in Susan Ng.

Dato' Samad was then, the head of the pioneer post graduate programme in radiology residency in Malaysia (a university Masters in Radiology training programme). The support of



his students who submitted abstracts and took the opportunity to present their thesis or case studies in an international congress, “stands out as one of my proudest moments”, Dato’ Samad exclaims.

### **Malaysian Needs Raised for Radiology and Allied Fields**

Dato’ Samad singles out Charles Gooding (UCSF, USA) who was then in charge of the Outreach Foundation, an organisation to promote radiology education to developing nations. Charles pledged to assist Malaysia in this regard. After the congress, he periodically sent educational tapes on CT and MRI.

Joseph Lee (UNC) recalled two instances where he realised and was saddened by the scarcity of radiology educators in Asia in those days. He says, “after one of my presentations, an attendee came to congratulate me on my lecture and mentioned she was heartened to hear a good lecture by an Asian speaker.” Interacting with Associate Professor Dr D. Samuel, then Chair of the Department of Radiology UHKL, Joseph remembered Samuel articulate how much better it would be, if foreign experts could spend a longer duration (such as 3 months) on-site to teach new technology to the local radiology community rather than just give didactic lectures, or the department having to send one local radiologist abroad for training.

### **A Positive Ripple Effect**

The AOCR 1995 organising committee was elated, particularly Dato’ Kula over the profitable congress. This contributed to the growth of Malaysian radiology in years to come. “This was a major feat never before achieved by the MRS”, recalls Dato’ Samad. This sum, although by today’s standards is relatively small, was channelled into the Malaysian Medical Association Foundation Radiology Fund (MMARF) after receiving approval from the MRS membership. The MMARF managed outflow of funds for the MRS/CoR annual scientific meetings and other educational activities. In 2001, the MMA mooted a corporate-social-responsibility initiative and with the agreement of the MRS (by then the CoR), the MMARF provided seed money for a few years for the CoR’s Value Added Subsidised Mammogram Programmes. The latter has benefitted many women since the programme began, now continued in a different form with corporate donations.

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## Final Reflections

Dato' Samad believes we should be passionate about our specialities and contribute to the advancement of Malaysian radiology and allied fields. The AOCR 1995 has been an exercise from which invaluable experience was given and gained; paving the way for future generations to take up the challenge. He is pleased to see that his former radiology Masters students/residents have become involved in professional body/society, academic work and the advancement of subspecialities in Malaysia.

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Ms Janet Low, past Executive Secretary of the MRS/CoR

Dato' Dr Joginder Singh, Founding Member and Past President of the MRS & Past Head of the Department of Radiology, UHKL.

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## Pictorial Highlights



▲ Malay cultural dance

▲ The resounding Rebana Libur drums

▲ The varied taste of Malaysia

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Dr K. R. Chaudhari from India (right), the outgoing AOSR President handing the AOSR President's Chain to Dato' Dr K Kulaveerasingam



Seated from L to R: Dato' Dr Kula, Dr Sudarshan Aggarwal (India), Dr Alex Margulis (USA) and Dr K R Chaudhari (India)



### 7TH ASIAN & OCEANIAN CONGRESS OF RADIOLOGY

22 MAY - 1 JUNE 1995  
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#### ROYAL ADDRESS - 7TH ASIAN OCEANIAN CONGRESS OF RADIOLOGY

May I welcome all of you especially those from overseas to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

I wish to congratulate the Organising Committee and the Malaysian Radiological Society for having brought the 7TH AOCR to Kuala Lumpur. The Trade Exhibition I am told is the largest ever medical exhibition that is being held in Malaysia thus far. I note that this congress is an auspicious and historical one as it falls within the centenary year of the discovery of X-rays in 1895. The Organising Committee has incorporated a historical feature to the congress through an exhibition of the history of World and Malaysian Radiology and a commemorative stamp issue which will be issued tomorrow to celebrate and remember this special event.

Therefore I am more than pleased to be with you to celebrate 100 years of achievement in the Radiological Sciences.

Radiology in Malaysia I am told is not lagging behind even the most advanced countries. The first X-ray in the Far East was tried out on a fish in Taiping Malaysia in February 1897 only 16 months after the discovery of X-rays in 1895. This was soon followed by an X-ray of the hands of a Mr Pourlier for a fracture while playing cricket in Ipoh in 1897. Since then the Ministry of Health and the private sector in Malaysia have provided an extensive network and up to date radiological services throughout Malaysia as you will see in the booth on the History of Malaysian Radiology at the Trade Exhibition.

I am happy to note in the next 4 days you will discuss various topics on all aspects of the imaging sciences which will in turn help the peoples in your respective countries. I also hope in your deliberations you will endeavor to find ways to reduce cost to your patients inspite of advancing technology. Perhaps judicious use of the more simple, safer and less costly modalities may be the answer. Congresses of this nature besides being of educational value will enable you to exchange views, renew friendships and make new ones and so contribute to solidarity of knowledge the world over.

Before I conclude I wish all of you a very productive and enjoyable stay in Malaysia. I also wish to thank the Organising Committee for having invited me to declare this auspicious 7TH AOCR open. I have now great pleasure to declare the 7TH AOCR open.

Thank you.

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HRH, the late Sultan Azlan Shah, cutting the ribbon to open the AOCR 1995 Trade Exhibition. The late Dr A. Thillakannu (L) & Malaysian Health Minister, Dato' Chua Jui Meng (R)



**SEBAB PENEMUAN X-RAY**

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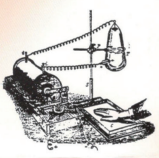


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The development of the world in our lifetime has never been witnessed elsewhere.

The public's reaction to the discovery of X-Ray was marked in the fact that the first X-ray image produced and the first X-ray image taken in the history of medicine was taken in the form of a photograph.

From then on rapid developments continued when light emitting cathode rays, used for diagnosis, cinematography, television, and other applications, and subsequent processes came into use. In the 1920s X-ray tubes were developed and the first X-ray image was taken in the form of a photograph. The first X-ray image was taken in the form of a photograph.

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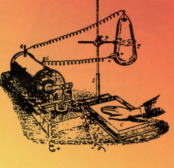
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100 Years of X-RAY 1895-1995

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Sampul Surat Hari Pertama	204	First Day Cover
Pik Condensator	RM2.50	Presentation Pack

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Xrays of the First Day covers of stamps


**100 TAHUN X-RAY**

100 Years of X-Ray

SAMPUL SURAT HARI PERTAMA

FIRST DAY COVER












# 08 8<sup>th</sup> AOCR - Kobe, Japan 1998

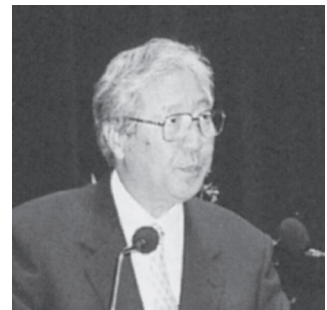
## Congress information

**Date:** April 5 (Sunday) -8 (Wednesday), 1998

**Venue:** Kobe International Conference Center, Kobe, Japan

**President:** Hitoshi Katayama, Department of Radiology,  
Juntendo University

**Secretary General:** Masahiro Irimoto, Department of  
Radiology, Juntendo University



[Figure 1] Prof. Hiroshi Katayama,  
President of AOCR '98

## Overview of 8<sup>th</sup> AOCR

It was the first time Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR) to be held in Japan, since the first meeting of Asian and Oceanian Regional Radiologists in 1969 held in Tokyo, where radiologists and radiotherapists from the national radiological



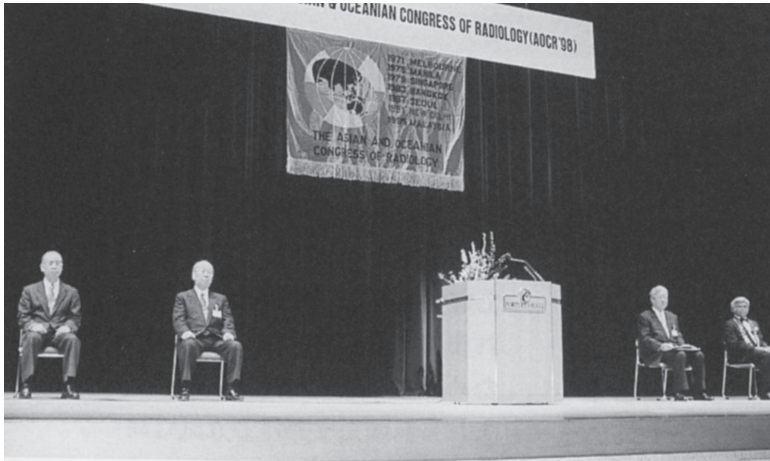
[Figure 2] Photo courtesy Prof. R. Kuwatsuru (Juntendo University)



[Figure 3] Venue of AOCR '98

societies had been invited to discuss the formation of a regional society in Asia Oceania.

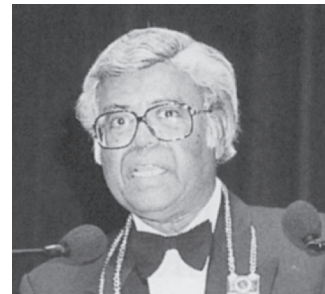
AOCR 1998 was held in Kobe city, which had been heavily damaged by the Great Hanshin earthquake, occurred on January 17, 1995. Thus, this congress symbolized the recovery of Kobe city from the earthquake that killed over 6,000 people only three years before.



[Figure 4] Opening Ceremony of AOCR '98



[Figure 5] Prof M. Kono,  
President of JRS'98



[Figure 6] Prof. DK. Kulaveerasingam,  
president of AOSR

The 8<sup>th</sup> AOCR 1998 was held under the presidency of Prof. Hitoshi Katayama, Juntendo University, in conjunction with Japan Federation of Medical Congress Promotion (JMCP) '98. JMCP, which is currently known as Japan Radiology Congress (JRC), was the aggregation of radiology related congresses; namely Japan Radiological Society (JRS), Japanese Society of Radiological Technology (JSRT) and Japan Medical Imaging and Radiological Systems Industries Association (JIRA).

JMCP '98 was held between April 9 (Thursday) and 11 (Saturday), 1998 in Kobe International Conference Center, Kobe International Exhibition Hall, and World Hall, located in Kobe Port Island, Kobe, Japan. In ahead of JMCP '98, AOCR '98 was held at Kobe International Conference Center from April 5 (Sunday) to 8 (Wednesday), as a part of "Radiology Week in Kobe". As International Technical Exhibition of Medical Imaging (ITEM) was held between April 7 to 10, both the participants of AOCR and JMCP could enjoyed the technical exhibitions of state-of-art medical imaging.





[Figure 7] ITEM '98



[Figure 8] Photo courtesy Prof. R. Kuwatsuru (Juntendo University)



[Figure 9] Registration



[Figure 10] Session

At the opening ceremony, two distinguish speakers gave “Memorial Lectures”. Prof. R. Passariello (University La Spienza, Italy) gave a lecture entitled “Recent Progress of Abdominal Imaging”, chaired by Prof. SK. Aggarwal (India), and Prof. M. Takahashi (Kumamoto University, Japan) “Will New Vascular Imaging Replace Catheter Angiography?”, chaired by Prof. J-P. Dai (China). Over 200 scientific papers were presented during the AOCR '98 and a number of educational lectures were given



[Figure 11] Photo courtesy Prof. R. Kuwatsuru (Juntendo University)

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by distinguished researchers mainly from Asia. Approximately 600 domestic and overseas participants joined AOCR '98.

- Memorial Lecture: “Recent Progress of Abdominal Imaging”



[Figure 12] Chairman: Prof. SK Aggarwal (India)



[Figure 13] Speaker: Prof. R. Passariello (Italy)

- Memorial Lecture: “Will New Vascular Imaging Replace Catheter Angiography?”



[Figure 14] Chairman: Prof. J-P. Dai (China)



[Figure 15] Speaker: Prof. M. Takahashi (Japan)

On the final day of AOCR'98, “Spring-8 tour” was organized and over 100 participants joined the tour. Spring-8, located 100km west of Kobe-city, is a large synchrotron radiation facility which delivers the most powerful synchrotron radiation currently available opened in 1997.



[Figure 16] Spring-8 tour

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# 09 9<sup>th</sup> AOCR – Singapore 2001

Thereafter, continuing the advance of Radiology as a specialty in Asia-Pacific, the late Professor Lenny Tan, led the successful organisation of the 9<sup>th</sup> AOCR in 2001 in Singapore. The conference served as an outreach and education platform for radiologists in Asia-Pacific. Through sponsorship from Bracco, recipients of awards for outstanding posters and fellowships enabled foreign presenters to attend the conference. Vendor exhibits highlighted innovations and technological advancements of that era. [reference: Diagnostic Imaging Asia-Pacific June 2001 pg 17-21].



[Figure 1] The Executive Council with Dignitaries of Singapore and Prof. Alexander Margulis



[Figure 2] Touring of Trade Exhibition

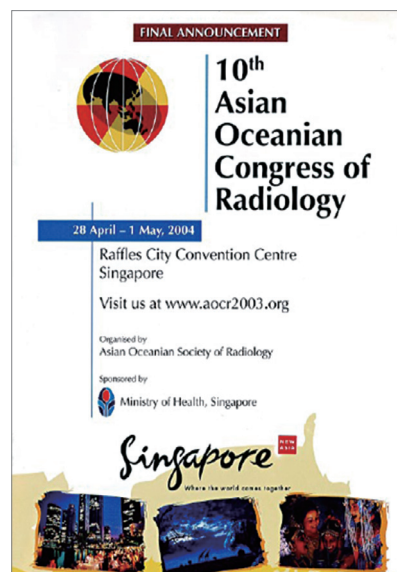


[Figure 3] Official Opening of 9<sup>th</sup> AOCR

# 10<sup>th</sup> AOCR – Singapore 2004

The organisation of the 10<sup>th</sup> AOCR meeting in 2004 (rescheduled from 2003 due to SARS) was also led by Professor Tan and hosted in Singapore (Figure. 1). Both the 2001 and 2004 events were nominally sponsored by Ministry of Health, Singapore. Although the plans for the biennial AOCR to be held semi-permanently in Singapore did not materialise thereafter, AOCR grew from strength to strength thereafter.

Based on the minutes of the 2004 AOSR Executive Council meeting held during the 10<sup>th</sup> AOCR in Singapore, it was documented that AOSR was officially registered with the Registrar of Societies in Singapore on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2001. It was further agreed upon by members that future AOCRs were to be held on a rotational basis amongst member societies. This brought about progressive larger participation from the national Radiology societies within Asia-Pacific in the ensuing years.



[Figure 1] Final Announcement of 10<sup>th</sup> AOCR



# 11<sup>th</sup> AOCR - Hong Kong 2006



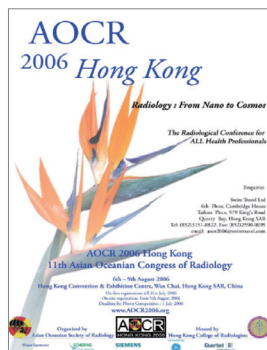
## The 11<sup>th</sup> Asian and Oceanian Congress of Radiology 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> August 2006, Hong Kong

Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR) was honoured to host the 11<sup>th</sup> AOCR in Hong Kong in 2006.

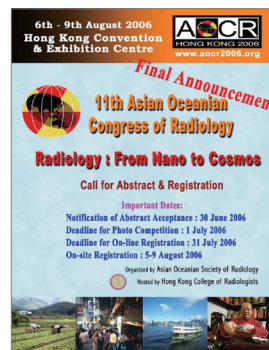
After successful bidding of the AOCR 2006, the Local Organising Committee immediately laid out a series of promotion activities. Special design posters (Figure 1-3)



[Figure 1] Innovative Mosaic photo of the venue



[Figure 2] Congress Flower - Bird of Paradise



[Figure 3] Congress Theme - From Nano to Cosmos

were rolled out at different stages. Different trips were taken and promotional booths were set up in RSNA, ECR and others (Figure 4). Electronic media were widely utilised for information to the professionals in the world.

The Congress was held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2006. The theme of the Congress was “From Nano to Cosmos”.

The 11<sup>th</sup> AOCR was a success. The Congress Organising Committees was led by AOSR Executive Committee, Member



[Figure 4] AOCR 2006 Hong Kong Booth Setup in RSNA in 2005



[Figure 5] Technical Exhibits



[Figure 6] Overseas delegates at AOCR 2006

Societies of AOSR and Hong Kong College of Radiologists. The Scientific Committee composed of academic leaders from Asia with eminent invited guests and speakers. The strong support from the industry partners, healthcare organisations and sister organisations were outstanding (Figure 5). AOCR 2006 had attracted very favorable registrations, with more than 1,500 participants from 40 countries taking part in the meetings and activities at the Congress. We were delighted by the enthusiastic submissions of high-quality abstracts. 278 abstracts had been accepted. We had initiated e-learning and electronic management in this Congress including electronic posters and dedicated smart card system for hour by hour record entry for CME/CPD accreditation. Of the 278 accepted abstracts, 144 were elected to be electronic posters. This was the first time for such display in AOCR. For Awards, in addition to HKCR supporting young radiologists travelling to AOCR, AOCR 2006 had 4 Awards namely Young Presenter's Award, Best Poster Presentation Award, Best Electronic Poster Presentation Award and AOSR Fellowships. The Fellowships were given to 11 overseas delegates for attending the Congress, and the selection was based on the academic merits of their abstract submissions (Figure 6-7).



[Figure 7] Gathering of International Leaders and Faculty

The scientific programme was meticulously structured and designed to cover fundamentals and cutting-edge technology. We had a Faculty of over 80 international eminent speakers delivering a wide spectrum of lectures covering new and evolving technology, plenary

lectures, specialty topics, subject reviews, for both diagnostic and therapeutic radiology. The Satyapal Aggarwal Memorial Lecture entitled “*Oncologic Imaging - Relevance to Patient Management*” was delivered by Prof. Hedvig Hricak. Joint Sessions like AOSR-Mexican Radiology Joint Session and satellite symposia were the highlights of each day. There were focus sessions on cosmic radiation, nano technology, functional and molecular imaging, clinical informatics, vascular and interventional radiology, holistic management of pathology in different organs and regions (Figure 8). There were hands-on workshops in Health Informatics, Ultrasound and Musculoskeletal, the very popular film panel, case of the week, proffered paper presentation and two Symposia especially dedicated to Molecular Imaging. Special focus sessions had also been arranged for many subspecialties of Radiology, including Neuroradiology, Head & Neck Radiology, Cardiothoracic Imaging, Breast Imaging, Musculoskeletal Radiology, Interventional Radiology, and Abdominal Imaging. Satellite Symposia on Clinical Oncology had also been organised. The sessions were well attended and there were, in some sessions, over subscription with audience standing or sitting on the floor (Figure 9-10).

CME/CPD credits had been accredited by many organizations, including the UEMSEACCME, the Royal College of Radiologists, the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of

8 AUGUST 2006 (Tuesday)		
<b>PL001</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture</b>	
<b>Theatre 1</b>		08:00-09:00
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Byung Ho Choi (Korea), Yu-Lung Chan (Hong Kong)</b>	
<b>PL001-1</b>	<b>Imaging the aging brain</b>	09:00-09:30
<b>PL001-2</b>	<b>Present and future in diagnostic imaging in stroke patient</b>	09:30-09:50
<b>PL002</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture</b>	
<b>Theatre 8</b>		08:00-09:00
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Philip Chi Kwai (Hong Kong), Anne Wai Lee (Hong Kong)</b>	
<b>PL002-1</b>	<b>Management of vascular malformations</b>	09:00-09:30
<b>PL002-2</b>	<b>Progress and perspective in the treatment of NPC</b>	09:30-09:50
<b>SS003</b>	<b>AOSR-Mexican Radiology Joint Session</b>	
<b>Theatre 1</b>		09:00-19:00
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Juan Luis Ramirez-Arias (Mexico), Liban Lung (Hong Kong)</b>	
<b>SS003-1</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	09:00-09:05
<b>SS003-2</b>	<b>"Myths and facts": Risks for the patients during imaging studies</b>	09:05-09:20
<b>SS003-3</b>	<b>MRI CT: Initial experience in two private hospitals in Mexico City</b>	09:20-09:34
<b>SYM05</b>	<b>Molecular Imaging Symposium</b>	
<b>Theatre 8</b>		09:00-19:00
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>King CP LI (USA), Yu-Wing Tai (Hong Kong)</b>	
<b>SYM05-1</b>	<b>Biomedical imaging in the genomic era: A bold new horizon</b>	09:00-09:30
<b>SYM05-2</b>	<b>Molecular MRI: Basic principles &amp; applications</b>	09:30-10:00
<b>PP1504</b>	<b>Proffered Papers</b>	
<b>Room 404</b>		09:00-19:10
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Karen Pak (Hong Kong)</b>	
<b>PP1504-1</b>	<b>Using clinical practice improvement methodology in a radiology department</b>	09:00-09:10
<b>PP1504-2</b>	<b>Effectiveness of communication between radiographers and patients at C. W. M. H. Radiology Department of HK</b>	09:10-09:20

[Figure 8] Scientific Sessions



[Figure 9] Scientific Session: Full House!



[Figure 10] Hands-on Session



Radiologists, Philippine Medical Association, Radiographers Board Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and 15 Academy Colleges.

The Opening Ceremony was graced by the presence of many dignitaries including the Secretary for Food and Health of HKSAR Government (Figure 11). A very special Lion Dance



[Figure 11] Opening Ceremony

(“Mui Fa Chong”) brought the occasion to a climax (Figure 12). After the ribbon-cutting ceremony, guests and delegates toured the technical exhibition and showed great interest in and admiration for the magnificent and impressive displays at the booths, some of which were quite gigantic (Figure 13). The technical exhibition covered a full range of products and services. The display of most updated equipment, digital imaging and data archival



[Figure 12] Lion Dance “Mui Fa Chong”



[Figure 13] Ribbon-cutting at Opening of Trade Exhibits



[Figure 14] Promotion of AOSR activities



[Figure 15] Ample area for delegates to relax and

management system and pharmaceutical products were impressive and stimulated a lot of enquiries and interests. We also supported and allocated sites for AOSR and other radiological societies to promote their activities (Figure 14). In the corners of the exhibition hall, various cultural activities were organized, including fortune telling, grasshopper weaving, rainbow calligraphy, and tea ceremony. The huge wishing tree and green corner with the massage chairs gave the participants a most welcome relaxing gap (Figure 15). All these constituted favorable attendance to the exhibition hall.

For social and cultural activities, there were an AOCR Concert, Congress Dinner with cultural shows, corners of local favours in the Congress venue and a special package arranged for the use of the delegates' families to theme park (Figure 16). The AOCR Concert featured a famous local percussion band, the much-loved Hong Kong Children's Choir, and violin solo by a very young artist (Figure 17). Congress Dinner was held at the Hong Kong City Hall (Figure 18). During the dinner, delegates and speakers from various countries gave impromptu performances at the karaoke amid thunderous applause adding to the amusement and merriment of the occasion. It was an evening to remember and everyone had a great time.

Two AOSR Gold Medals were awarded during the Congress Dinner. The Gold Medal was established to recognize and honour an individual who had made significant contributions to Radiology throughout their career of training and education in the region and internationally.



[Figure 16] Family outing to theme park



[Figure 17] AOCR 2006 Concert



[Figure 18] Congress Dinner





[Figure 19] Gold Medallist: Professor Guozhen Li



[Figure 20] Gold Medallist: Professor Anne G. Osborn

The distinguished recipients were Professor Guozhen Li and Professor Anne G. Osborn (Figure 19-20).

A Photo Competition was held so that participants could exercise their artistic talents. The award winning entries were displayed at the Congress venue, and the prizes were awarded at the Closing Ceremony (Figure 21). There were many entries from different countries and societies.



[Figure 21] First Prize: The Rally

11<sup>th</sup> AOCR 2006 Congress hosted by HKCR had been a great success and all participants had a most rewarding experience. We were grateful to the many contributing and lending support to the programme and various events. I was especially touched by the delegates from Asian countries and other parts of the world telling me how they enjoyed the meeting and learned from the scientific programme when they met me in the Congress and in the days to follow. The Congress owed the success to the AOSR, various organisations and to the many enthusiastic colleagues and helpers. In addition, the AOCR 2006 had made a good financial return which HKCR had gladly shared with AOSR.

### Lilian Leong

Congress President of AOCR 2006

29 September 2020

# 12<sup>th</sup> AOCR - Seoul, Korea 2008

In November 2004, Professor Byung Ihn Choi, President-elect of KSR and Honorary Treasurer of AOSR, presented the current status of AOCR at the KSR executive council meeting and explained the rationale for hosting AOSR in Korea.

In January 2006, the executive council of KSR decided to bid for hosting AOCR 2008.

On August 5, 2006, the executive council of AOSR named KSR as the host of AOSR in Seoul at AOCR 2006 in Hong Kong (Figure 1, Left).

On October 25, 2006, a kick-off meeting was held at COEX in Seoul with more than 60 members of the AOCR 2008 organizing committee (Figure 1, Right). In session was selected as the Professional Convention Organizer (PCO).

On October 22, 2007, the AOSR executive council meeting and site inspection for AOCR 2008 was held at the Grand Hilton hotel in Seoul.

Between August 2006 and October 2008, thirty-three meetings were held by the organizing committee, as well as multiple sub-committee meetings, to prepare for AOCR 2008.



[Figure 1] Left: Promotion of AOCR 2008 at Closing Ceremony of AOCR 2006 in Hong Kong  
Right: Kick-off meeting of AOCR 2008 organizing committee



[Figure 2] Left: Promotion of AOCR 2008 at RSNA 2007 in Chicago  
 Right: Promotion of AOCR 2008 at ECR 2008 in Vienna

AOCR 2008 was promoted by linking the AOSR website to the websites of 25 affiliated societies and international and regional radiological societies, including RSNA and ESR. Promotion efforts also included visiting the national meetings of AOSR affiliate societies and international meetings on radiology, ultrasound, and CT/MR. All told, organizing committee members made 57 trips between 2006 and 2008 (Figure 2).

The 12th Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR) was held at the Convention and Exhibition Center (COEX) in Seoul, Korea October 24-28, 2008 (Figure 3) with the theme “Meet the Future of Radiology with AOCR”. The focus was on excellence in innovation, communication, and imaging education. The Congress President was Professor Byung Ihn Choi, and the Secretary General of the organizing committee was Professor Dong Ik Kim.



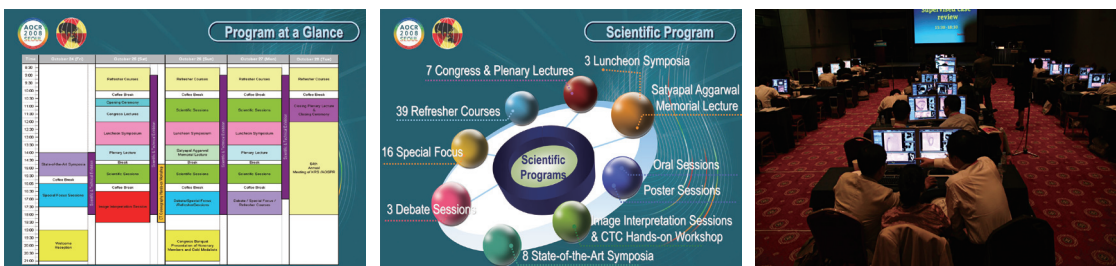
[Figure 3] Left: Pedestrian corridor at COEX with of AOCR 2008 banner  
 Right: Main entrance to AOCR 2008 at COEX





[Figure 4] Left: Registration desk with participants lined up  
Right: Participants waiting for the opening of the technical exhibition area

The total number of participants was 3,128 representing 62 countries (Figure 4). For the scientific programs, 279 speakers and chairs were invited from 27 countries. Scientific programs consisted of 2 Congress Lectures, 6 Plenary Lectures, 8 State-of-the-Art Symposia, 1 Image Interpretation Session, 3 Debate Sessions, 18 Special Focus Sessions, the Satyapal Aggarwal Memorial Lecture, 39 Refresher Courses with 153 lectures, 1 CTC Hands-on Workshop, 1 AOSR-Mexico Joint Session, 1 Education Session, 1 KSR Meets AOSOR Session, 1 Case of the Day, 6 Luncheon Symposia, and 45 Scientific Sessions (Figure 5). In all, there were 281 lectures (Figure 6).



[Figure 5] Left: Program at a glance. Middle: scientific sessions. Right: Hands-on session room



[Figure 6] Left: Invited Lecturers. Middle: Important Audience members. Right: Moderators of AOCR 2008



[Figure 7 ] Moderators and audience members; Q&A at scientific session

For the scientific sessions and exhibitions, a total of 1,478 abstracts were submitted, and 1,150 abstracts were accepted (acceptance rate: 78%) (Figure 7).

Among them, there were 360 oral presentations and 574 scientific exhibits, including 253 educational exhibits (Figure 8).

The registration fee for physicians was US\$ 325 (early) and US\$ 425 (on-site); for trainees, it was US\$200 (early) and US\$300 (on-site). For young investigators, scholarships of US\$ 19,000 were provided to 38 young professionals (US\$ 500 each).

For scientific awards, best scientific paper awards were given to 14 presenters, including one gold prize (US\$ 2,000), three silver prizes (US\$ 1,000), and 10 bronze prizes (US\$ 500).

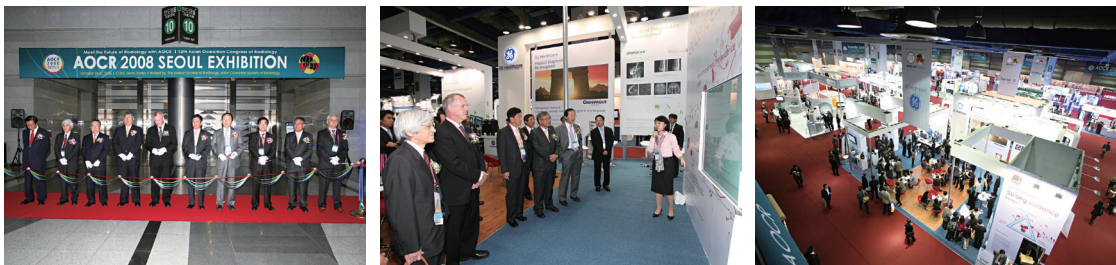


[Figure 8] Left: Electronic poster exhibition area. Right: Traditional Backboard poster exhibition area





[Figure 9] Left: Scientific paper award winners. Middle: Photo contest Grand Prize award winner. Right: Best Scientific exhibit award winner



[Figure 10] Left: Tape cutting for opening of Technical Exhibition area  
Middle and Right: Technical booth with explanation by vendors

Best scientific exhibit awards were given to 8 presenters, including one gold medal (US\$ 1,000), two silver medals (US\$ 750), and 5 bronze medals (US\$ 500).

Photo contest awards were given to 50 presenters, including one grand prize, three gold prizes, 6 silver prizes, 10 bronze prizes, and 30 honorable mentions (Figure 9).

For technical exhibits, 76 exhibitors participated, with 212 booths, including two diamond sponsors, three platinum sponsors, five gold sponsors, and three silver sponsors (Figure 10).

For social and cultural events, the opening ceremony was held October 25 and the closing ceremony was held October 28 (Figure 11).



[Figure 11] Opening ceremony with members of AOSR Executive Council and AOCR 2008 congress president and secretary general

Welcome reception was held on October 24 (Figure 12).

The Congress Banquet was held October 26. During the banquet, the AOSR gold medal was awarded to Dr. Joseph KT Lee (USA) and Dr. Lilian Leong (Hong Kong), acknowledging their outstanding scientific work and achievements in AOSR and AOQR (Figure 13).



[Figure 12] Welcome reception with performance of Korean music and modern dance



[Figure 13] Congress Banquet

Top Left 1: Hand-over ceremony for new president of AOSR

Top Right 1, and Lower Left 2: Award ceremony for Gold Medalists Dr. Joseph KT Lee and Lilian Leong

Lower Right 2: Sing-along with national delegates and lecturers





[Figure 14] President Dinner  
 Left: Welcome message from congress president. Middle: Korean traditional string quintet  
 Right: Award ceremony for KSR honorary membership



[Figure 15] Left: Executive Council Meeting. Middle and Right: General Assembly

The Presidential Dinner was held October 27. During the dinner, KSR honorary membership was awarded to Professor Alexander Margulis (USA), Professor Maximillian Reiser (Germany), and Professor Osamu Matsui (Japan) in recognition of their scientific excellence, international reputation, and achievements in international collaboration (Figure 14).



[Figure 16] Left: AOSR-RSNA Leadership Meeting. Right: AOSR-ESR Leadership Meeting

During the congress, several AOSR business meetings took place. The AOSR Executive Council meeting was held October 26, and the General Assembly was held October 27 (Figure 15). AOSR-RSNA leadership and AOSR-ESR leadership meetings were held October 26 (Figure 16).

AOCR 2008 was an opportunity to elevate the academic standards of AOSR and provide momentum and a platform for participants to develop mutual friendships and professional network.

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# 13<sup>th</sup> AOCSR–Taipei, Chinese Taipei 2010

The Chinese Taipei Society of Radiology (CTSR), an affiliated society of Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR), was honored to have hosted the 13<sup>th</sup> Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR 2010) in cooperation with the AOSR. The Congress was held in Taipei, Chinese Taipei, from October 19 to 23. In conjunction with the 4<sup>th</sup> Congress of Asian Society of Cardiovascular Imaging (ASCI 2010) and in partnership with the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Radiological Society of the Republic of China (RSROC, or CTSR), the AOCR 2010 took place at Taipei International Convention Center (TICC) (Figure 1).



[Figure 1] The Taipei International Convention Center (TICC): (Top Left 1) TICC is adjacent to the Taipei 101. (Top Left 2) The interior of the Plenary Hall (Lower Left 2) The AOCR and ASCI Banners at the TICC Lobby (Lower Right 2). The Opening Ceremony: Chinese drums and lion dancing set the pace for the Opening Ceremony.



This is the largest international scientific radiological event ever in Chinese Taipei.  
The theme of the AOCR 2010 was “Radiology -The Core of Healthcare”

Two and half years before the 2010 Congress became a reality, the CTSR submitted the bidding documents according to the AOSR’s “Procedures for Submitting a Bid on Asian & Oceanian Congress of Radiology”. After the approval by the Executive Council of the AOSR, an Agreement was signed by the AOSR Immediate Past Secretary (President-elect) Professor Byung Ihn Choi and the CTSR President Yi-Hong Chou in January 10, 2008. In the Agreement it states: “The Host Organization should arrange site inspection of the proposed venues for the members of the Executive Committee”. At the AOSR New Executive Council Meeting held at the ASEM Hall 210, COEX Convention Center, Seoul, Korea (October 27, 2008), two officers from AOSR were assigned to visit Taipei for the site inspection. In March 2009, Professors Jian Ping Dai and Byung Ihn Choi visited Taipei and the TICC, and confirmed the function of the venue and the tentative program of the AOCR 2010.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of October, 2010, most guests of AOCR 2010 had been accommodated in the Grand Hyatt Taipei, the official hotel of AOCR 2010. The Grand Hyatt Taipei, a 27-story hotel with 850 rooms and suites, is the largest hotel in Chinese Taipei, just adjacent to Taipei 101 and TICC.

### The Opening Ceremony

Chinese drums and lion dancing set the pace for the Opening Ceremony, which also included Plenary Lectures by Prof. Anne G. Osborn from the University of Utah, Prof. Pan-Chyr Yang from National Taiwan University, Chaired by Prof. Byung Ihn Choi from Seoul National University, and Prof. Sugimura from Kobe University.

Professor Jiang-Ping Dai, President of AOSR, and Professor Yi-Hong Chou, Congress President of AOCR 2010 delivered opening remarks. Also making an appearance at the ceremony were Prof. Hedvig Hricak and Prof. Christian Herold, Presidents of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) and the European Society of Radiology (ESR), respectively. Good-will messages were also delivered by these two international leaders (Figure 2).



[Figure 2] Opening remarks at the Opening Ceremony : ( Top Left1) Professor Jiang-Ping Dai, President of AOSR and (Top Right1) Professor Yi-Hong Chou, Congress President of AOCR 2010 delivered opening remarks. (Lower Left2) Prof. Hedvig Hricak, Presidents of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) delivered Good-will Messages. (Lower Right2). The Grand Opening: The Founding President of AOSR Prof. Hare from Australia showed the pineapple, which is a sign of prosperity and good fortune, at the AOCR 2010 Opening Ceremony

## The Scientific Meeting

The combined meeting was a success, attracting more than 2,700 of radiology and medical imaging professionals from 29 countries around the world. The congress had 21 categories and boasted an outstanding lineup of educational programs, with courses in 15 different specialty areas in 56 sessions (Special Lectures 45, Refresher Courses 11), including nuclear medicine and radiation oncology. There were 10 Luncheon Symposia. More than 680 abstract presentations on the newest research and discoveries in all fields of medical imaging, including 157 oral presentations in 27 sessions, 123 standing posters, and 391 E-posters (Figure 3).

Attendees loved the Meet-the-Master roundtable sessions where they were able to discuss specific radiological topics in a small group setting with world-renowned experts. The Image Interpretation Session was a favorite.



[Figure 3] (Left) The AOCR 2010 Opening Ceremony Group Photo. (Right) Some key sponsors of the AOCR 2010 Taipei.

The debate session on breast imaging where experts took either a “pro” or “con” stance on controversial topics and debated the merits of the issue, was also an enthusiastically participated program.

All educational sessions proved popular with the participants.

With more than 60 exhibitors featuring the latest in medical imaging technology and imaging related publications (e.g., Elsevier, Springer, Theme, etc.), the exhibit hall drew crowds and offered great networking opportunities for all radiology professionals (Figure 3. right).

Other educational offerings included “State of the Art”, “Special Focus”, “Recent Advances” sessions, daily Case-of-the-Day Studies, and Live Demo with Hands-on Workshop for musculoskeletal ultrasound. The combined congress was rewarding for all involved, and the AOSR/ CTSR look forward to working together with ESR, and RSNA on many other fronts to advance the development of radiology.

The AOCR 2010 Program Book is still available for download to explore various topics at the RSROC (CTSR) website. The Abstracts of 13<sup>th</sup> AOCR 2010 Scientific Program can be also found at the Website of Biomedical Imaging and Intervention Journal (BIJ) Volume 6, Issue 2 (April-June 2010). (Editors: Chou YH, Chen KH, Guo WY).

All attendees joined us as we celebrated the growing AOSR and the blooming AOCR at which the AOCR Organizing Committee:

- **Invited 2 Plenary Lecturers**, including Prof. Anne G. Osborn from the University of Utah, USA, and Prof. Pan-Chyr Yang from National Taiwan University, Chinese Taipei; chaired by Prof. Byung Ihn Choi from Seoul National University Korea; Prof. Sugimura from Kobe University, Japan, respectively.



[Figure 4] Two world-recognized leaders were honored as gold medalists Professor Alexander R. Margulis from the U.S. (Left) and Dr. Sudarshan Aggarwal from India (represented by his son) (Right)

- **Invited top leaders**, including Prof. Hedvig Hricak and Prof. Christian Herold, World-famous experts such as Prof. Donald L. Resnick from San Diego, California, and Prof. Hsu-Chong Yeh from New York City, N.Y., Prof. Man-Chong Han from Seoul, Korea.
- **Honored two world-recognized leaders** as gold medalists in recognition of their contribution to radiology as a whole: Professor Alexander R. Margulis from the U.S. and Dr. Sudarshan Aggarwal from India (Figure 4).
- **Announced the first Asian Young Radiologists Forum** inviting the potential young researchers from all over the world to exchange their experiences on researches and create a network for building up the international friendship. The Forum was chaired by Professor Benjamin Yeh from UCSF and Professor Yi-Hong Chou from Taipei Veterans General Hospital.
- **Provided new contrast media guidelines** for medical imaging providers to help lower risk at contrast administration.
- **Offered the first free Live Demo and Hands-on Workshop** for musculoskeletal ultrasound in the history of AOCRs. The session was chaired by Professor Kil-Ho Cho from Korea and Professor Hong-Jen Chiou from Chinese Taipei.
- **Awarded Oral Scientific Paper, Standing Poster, and E-Poster Exhibition presenters** (10 Awards each, totally 30). The Scientific Paper awards were given to the 10 most outstanding oral presentations and recipients included submissions from Chinese Taipei, Japan, Korea, and Singapore. The Awards were judged by the Chairpersons from each session. Professors Dong Ik Kim, Dinesh Varma, Winston Eng Hoe Lim, Evelyn Lai-Ming



Ho, and Yi-Hong Chou judged scientific exhibit papers, including Standing Posters and E-posters.

- **Awarded scholarship to 10 scientific paper presenters as young investigator.** The Young Investigators' Scholarship offered awards to 10 talented young radiologists from China, Korea, Malaysia, India, Singapore, and Chinese Taipei. They were also invited to join the International Young Leadership Reception that will create a new research network among the young investigators.
  - **Awarded Case-of-the-Day Winners** to 28 participants
  - **Awarded Photo Contest Winners** (15 Awards, including 1 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze Medals, from Korea, Chinese Taipei, and USA, respectively, and the others are 7 Outstanding and 5 Highly Commended, from Nepal and Chinese Taipei)
  - **Worked to increase minority representation** in attending and presentation at the Congress by awarding scholarship to four underserved countries / AOSR-affiliated societies.
- At the conclusion of the Congress Prof. Byung Ihn Choi was elected AOSR President.

### The AOSR Council and International Friendship Meetings

During the Congress, the AOSR Executive Council also took the opportunity to hold the Executive Council Meetings (October 21-22) and General Assembly Meeting (October 22). The Meetings were chaired by Professors Dai and Choi (Figure 5). The International Friendship Meeting between the AOSR and the RSNA Leaderships was held on the 21<sup>st</sup>, October.



[Figure 5] The AOSR General Assembly Meeting was held on the 15<sup>th</sup>, October. (Left). At the Meeting, (Right) Prof. Byung Ihn Choi was elected new President of AOSR, and Prof. Dai handed over the presidential badge to Prof. Choi.



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# 14<sup>th</sup> AOCR - Sydney, Australia 2012

## 14<sup>th</sup> AOCR & 63<sup>rd</sup> RANZCR ASM, Sydney Australia 2012

The 14<sup>th</sup> AOCR & 63<sup>rd</sup> RANZCR Combined Scientific Meeting was held in Sydney from 30 August to 2 September 2012 at Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre. The meeting was attended by a total of 1,340 delegates and a third of the delegates were from countries other than Australia and New Zealand making this a truly international conference. It was attended by eminent speakers, leaders and representatives from various organizations not only from the Australasian region but from around the world.

The First Asian Oceanian Congress was held in Melbourne in 1971 and Professor Emeritus William S.C. Hare was elected the Founding President of the AOSR. Over the years the AOSR has become the leading multinational Radiology Society within the Asia Oceanian region.

The theme of the meeting was 'Safe and Sound: Radiology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century'. The Executive Committee members (Ken Thomson, Mark Khangure, Dinesh Varma and Shih-Chang (Ming) Wang) and Organising Committee members (Suzanne Anderson, Laurens Besters, Tim Cain, Jennifer Cawson, Alan Coulthard, Patricia Desmond, Chee-Chung Hiew, Neil Jones, Richard Mendelson and Lee-Anne Slayter) had invited a number of renowned International and National speakers. They delivered very high quality lectures and highlighted innovative research and practice in this area of radiology in all subspecialties with great emphasis on Quality and Safety in Radiology

Delegates had the opportunity to participate in scientific sessions, proffered scientific papers featuring the latest research in radiology as well as hundreds of scientific exhibits through the e-Poster system. There were a total of 475 combined oral and e-poster abstracts presented at the conference that provided a platform for sharing knowledge, ideas and views on safe and sound practice of radiology in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It was also a great opportunity to network and establish professional contacts and consider setting up international projects and

research. Thanks to the diligence of the scientific committee the lecture topics include various cutting edge topics.

We had the honour of Hon Federal Health Minister Tanya Plibersek who had generously accepted our invitation to attend and address the opening ceremony. Tanya was elected to the Australian Parliament as the Federal Member for Sydney in 1998 and in December 2011 took over the Minister for Health portfolio.

Annual Ceremony is the most gracious event of RANZCR Annual Scientific Meeting where we award fellowship to our new graduates, recognise and award recipients of various prizes. This was also the event where The AOCR 2012 gold medals were awarded. The recipients were Prof. Hedvig Hricak from Radiology Society of North America (RSNA), Prof. Hans Ringertz from European Society of Radiology (ESR) and Prof Kenneth R Thomson from Melbourne Australia. Ken had served on the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology Executive Council from 1982 until 2010 and was the President of the Society from 2006 to 2008.

### **There were numerous AOSR Scientific Awards given during the conference amounting to a total of AUD\$ 15,000. The recipients of various categories are listed below:**

- Best Scientific Exhibition Awards - Bronze (\$500 each) Raj Kumar Rauniyar, Patrick Tze Hern Teo, Utairat Chaumrattanakul, Bagyam Raghavan, Hye-Jeong Lee
- Best Scientific Exhibition Awards - Silver (\$750 each) Wai Kan Tsang, Janice Ip
- AOSR Best Scientific Exhibition Awards - Gold (\$1,000 each) Satoshi Kobayash

### **Best Scientific Paper Awards**

- Bronze (\$500 each) - Ka Lok Lee, Satoru Takahashi, Rong-Pin Wang, Vinh Phuc Dang, Hyun-Joo Kim
- Silver (\$1,000 each) - Ka Lok Lee, Deyond Yung Woon Siu
- Gold (\$2,000 each) - Trishna Shimpi

### **Young Investigators Scholarship (\$250 each Sub Total: \$3,500)**

The Young Investigators Scholarship, to the value AU\$250 each were made available for young professionals under the age of 40 from AOSR member countries (excluding Australia and New Zealand) to encourage and support attendance at AOCR 2012.

The recipients were: Shorav Bhatnagar, Vincent Fung Kai Pong, Akitoshi Inoue, Janice Ip, Pooja Jagmohan, Dhananjaya K V N, Pranay Rajesh Kapur, Ka Lok Lee, Trishna Shimpi, Wai Kan Tsang, Takahiro Tsuboyama, Mei Chin Lim, Youngwan Ko, Woo Young You

AOSR Executive Council and Presidential Handover happen at the Congress following completion of the terms of the office bearers. The meeting of the new Executive Council was attended by Kazuro Sugimura (President-Japan), Kundur Prabhakar Reddy (President Elect-India), Yi-Hong Chou (Secretary-Chinese Taipei), Dinesh Varma (Treasurer-Australia), Byung Ihn Choi (Past President-Korea), and Executive Committee members, Qiyong Guo (China), Evelyn Lai-Ming Ho (Malaysia), Winston E.H.Lim (Singapore), Jian Ping Dai (China), Jong Min Lee (Korea).

There were numerous social events during the conference such as Welcome Reception, Networking Dinner, Annual Ceremony, Gala dinner, International speakers and sponsors dinner, and Trainees and junior radiologists reception. The RANZCR Past president and AOSR Executive Council dinner was held at one of the iconic Sydney restaurants, ARIA where renowned chef Matt Moran personally took the guests through his culinary journey and wine selection.

Some of the College staff who played a key role in not only assisting in bringing the meeting to Sydney but also in the planning were Mr Don Swinbourne, RANZCR Chief Executive Officer, Ms Pamela Taylor, RANZCR Director of Communications and Membership and Ms Kylie Clarke, RANZCR Communications Coordinator. They worked tirelessly and ensured that the meeting and all social events ran like a clockwork.

Our industry partners have a long association with the College and provided enormous support for this meeting as well. The trade exhibition also allowed the delegates to not only mingle with the staff from the industry and also familiarize



[Figure 1] Invitation Leaflet

themselves on the latest developments imaging and related technology.

As the Gala dinner we were given a taste of what was to come at the next AOCR in 2014 in Kobe, Japan and the meeting ended with everyone bidding goodbye and promising to meet in Kobe.



[Figure 2] AOCR 2012 annual ceremony



[Figure 3] AOCR 2012 goldmedalists



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**Welcome from AOSR President, Dr Byung Ihn Choi**

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

William S. C. Hare, the AOSR has continued to expand both in quality and quantity over the years, and celebrated its 40th anniversary last year. The AOSR is now registered in Korea and managed by the Korean Society of Radiology, and I am deeply honoured to continue the legacy of this great society.

AOCR 2012 will provide a great opportunity for all participants to network with radiologists coming from all over the world, and, in particular, with Australian and New Zealand colleagues, which will solidify the strong growth of our society and our congress.

**Welcome from RANZCR President, A/Prof Dinesh Varma**

Dear Colleagues,

will have the opportunity to participate in scientific sessions featuring the latest research in radiology as well as hundreds of scientific exhibits through the e-Poster system (EPOS™). Terminate will be available in the Exhibition Hall during opening hours with access to EPOS™. In addition, you can visit EPOS™ directly at [www.ranzcr.edu.au/eupos](http://www.ranzcr.edu.au/eupos)

Thanks to the diligence of the scientific committee, the lecture topics include various and multiple facets of musculoskeletal, breast, cardiovascular, thoracic, genitourinary imaging as well as neuroradiology, vascular and associated with the advancement of the philosophy and mission of the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology—Dr Heebig Hiteak, Prof Hans Ringertz and Prof Ken Thomson, I would encourage everyone to attend. This will be followed by the Annual Ceremony Reception.

The Gala Dinner on Saturday evening is another social highlight, where we invest prices for the best presentations and poster exhibits, enjoy some good food and wine and the opportunity to interact with colleagues and friends.

While you have a challenging program ahead of you for the next

[Figure 4] AOCR 2012 newspaper



# 15 15<sup>th</sup> AOOCR–Kobe, Japan 2014

## Congress information

**Date:** September 24 (Wednesday) -28 (Sunday), 2014

**Venues:** Kobe International Conference Center, Kobe International Exhibition Hall, and Kobe Portopia Hotel, Kobe, Hyogo, Japan

**President:** Kazuro Sugimura, Department of Radiology, Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine

**Theme:** Borderless Alliance -Education and Friendship

**Co-host, Support organization:** Japan Radiology Society (JRS), Japan Radiology Congress, Headquarters for Healthcare policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Hyogo Prefecture, Kobe city, Hyogo Prefecture Medical Association, Kobe Medical Association, Medical Excellence JAPAN



[Figure 1]

## Local organizing committee

**President:** Kazuro Sugimura

**Vice President:** Shozo Hirota (Hyogo)

**Secretary General:** Yoshiharu Ohno (Hyogo)

**Treasurer:** Junya Konishi (Hyogo), Reiichi Ishikura (Hyogo)

**Secretary:** Miho Hirose (Hyogo)

**Program committee chair:** Satoru Takahashi (Hyogo)



[Figure 2] Congress President Prof. Sugimura gave a "President lecture" in opening ceremony



**Program subcommittee chairs:** Neuro, Head and Neck, Yukio Miki (Osaka); Chest, Kiminori Fujimoto (Fukuoka); Cardiovascular, Hiromitsu Hayashi (Tokyo); Gastrointestinal, Hiromu Mori (Oita); Genitourinary, akehiko Gokan (Tokyo); Musculoskeletal, Mamoru Niitsu (Saitama); Breast, Takayoshi Uematsu (Shizuoka); Pediatrics, Shunsuke Nosaka (Tokyo); Nuclear Medicine, Yusuke Inoue (Kanagawa); Interventional Radiology, Kimihiko Kichikawa (Nara); IT, Ryohei Kuwatsuru, (Tokyo); Radiation Dose Reduction and Safety, Kazuko Ohno (Kyoto); Emergency Radiology, Yasuo Nakajima (Tokyo); Radiation Oncology, Natsuo Oya (Kumamoto)

**Committee chairs:** Audiovisual Equipment Committee, Kimihiko Kichikawa (Nara); Registration Committee, Noriyuki Tomiyama (Osaka); Social Program Committee, Koji Sugimoto (Hyogo); Communication Committee, Kei Yamada (Kyoto); Technical Exhibition Committee, Ryohei Sasaki (Hyogo); Accommodation Committee, Norihiko Kamikonya (Hyogo); Publication Committee, Takamichi Murakami (Osaka); Promotion Committee, Kaori Togashi (Kyoto)

## Overview of 15<sup>th</sup> AOCR

The 15<sup>th</sup> Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR 2014) was held under the presidency of Prof. Kazuro Sugimura, Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine, incorporating the 50<sup>th</sup> Autumn Assembly of JRS, with great cooperation by the board members of the JRS and Prof. Shozo Hirota, president of the 50<sup>th</sup> Autumn Assembly of JRS.



[Figure 3] Gold Medal and Lifetime Achievement Award ceremony



[Figure 4] Prof. Hricak gave an "Opening lecture"

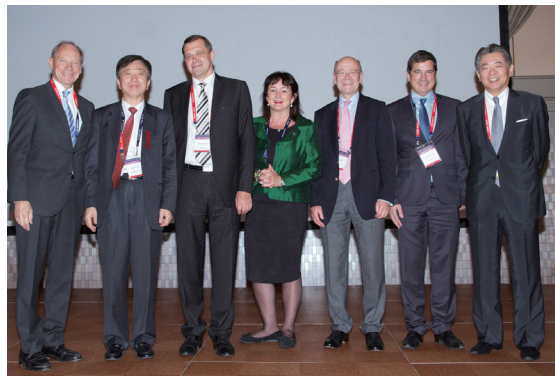
The theme of "Borderless Alliance - Education and Friendship-" reflects the process through education for young radiologists towards sharing our clinical experience and knowledge. The role of education is of the utmost importance to build an ideal borderless alliance. The AOCR 2014, therefore, encouraged membership and fostered active participation of early career investigators, with providing "Young Investigator Scholarship" to support travel

expenses for 115 overseas applicants.

Gold medals of AOSR were awarded to Prof. Lenny Tan (Singapore), Prof. Jian Ping Dai (China), Prof. Richard Baron (USA), and Prof. Nicholas Gourtsoyiannis (Greece). Lifetime Achievement Award was given to Prof. Michio Kono, Emeritus Prof. of Kobe University.

In the president lecture, Prof. Sugimura stated the power of AOSR regions with great population, and strong fervor for education and research. He emphasized the roles of AOSR and AOCC in providing the opportunities of international collaboration and face-to-face communication. Prof. Hedvig Hricak (Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, USA), who is the mentor of Prof. Sugimura, gave an opening lecture entitled “From Diagnostics to Theranostics: Expanding Horizons for Imaging”. She had reviewed advances in cross-sectional imaging technologies in the last 30 years and stated that we were entering a new era of molecularly-driven, precision medicine. She emphasized the importance of cooperation among academia, industry, and government regulatory agencies to achieve the true potential of precision medicine in oncology.

The delegates from the other radiological society, gave great lectures. In ESR special lecture session, four distinct speakers from ESR gave following lectures: Prof. Valentin Sinitsyn (Russia), “Triple Rule-out



[Figure 5] Speakers and Chairpersons of ESR special lecture

CTA Protocols in Acute Chest Pain. What is the Evidence?”; Prof. Olivier Clement (France), “Cellular Therapies: Targeting and Imaging with Iron Particles”; Prof. Catherine Mary Owens (UK), “Cardiothoracic CT Imaging in Children: Beyond the Coronaries”, and Prof. Ian Beggs



[Figure 6] RSNA president lecture

(UK), “Ultrasound of the Shoulder”. Prof. N. Reed Dunnick, President of RSNA 2014, gave a RSNA President lecture entitled “RSNA 2014: A Century of Transforming Medicine”.

The theme of AOCC2014-AOSOR conjoint session was “Oncologic Imaging: State of Art”. Six distinct speakers from AOSoR and JRS talked about state of art oncologic imaging and practical approach: “Advanced Liver Imaging”, Prof. Takamichi Murakami (Japan); “Functional MRI & PET/MR:

Up-to-date”, Prof. Jeong Min Lee (Korea), “PET/CT: Tumor Response Assessment after Conventional and Targeted Therapy”, Prof. Gang Huang (China); “Colon Tumours: Role of Imaging in Diagnosis and Patient Management”, Prof. Richard M Mendelson (Australia); “Multiparametric Evaluation of Prostate Cancer Using MRI: The Prostate Imaging Reporting and Data System (PI-RADS)”, Prof. Yasushi Kaji (Japan); and



[Figure 7] AOCR 2014-AOSOR conjoint session

“Imaging Assessment of Lymph Node in Breast Cancer Patients”, Prof. Hiroyuki Abe (USA). Prof. Donald Laurence Resnick gave musculoskeletal special lectures, and Chest special symposium was organized as an AOCR-Fleischner-IWPF joint symposium.

43 educational lecture sessions that covered the whole radiological diagnostic and interventional radiology, as well as- radiation oncology, 124 distinct educational lectures were given during AOCR 2014 in total.

443 scientific presentation were presented during AOCR 2014 (171 scientific papers and 272 scientific posters). 11 oral presentations were awarded “Best Scientific Presentation Awards” and 12 posters “Best Scientific Exhibition Awards”.

## Participants

**Congress attendees:** 2,648 in total; 2,015 from Japan; 611 from overseas

**Number of attendees by countries:** Korea, 114; Thailand, 74; China, 56; Chinese Taipei, 53; Hong Kong, 40; Malaysia, 32; Singapore, 32; India, 27; Australia, 26; Bangladesh, 26; USA, 23; Iran, 21; Indonesia, 19; Philippines, 18; Viet Nam, 13; Netherlands, 6; Czech Republic, 5; UK, 5; Germany, 4; Mongolia, 4; Pakistan, 4; Turkey, 4; Nepal, 3; New Zealand, 3; Austria, 2; Belarus, 2; France, 2; Italy, 2; Russia, 2; Sri Lanka, 2; UAE, 2; Greece, 1; Macao, 1; Myanmar, 1; Norway, 1; Slovenia, 1; South Africa, 1; Sweden, 1



[Figure 8]



## Program highlights & Social Events



AOSR ExCo member meeting



VIP dinner at Ravimana Kobe



AOSR General Assembly



Technical exhibition



Welcome reception







President dinner



Congress banquet



Presidential handover ceremony



AOSR New ExCo member meeting



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# 16<sup>th</sup> AOCR-Beijing, China 2016

## 16<sup>th</sup> Asian and Oceanian Congress of Radiology 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016 Beijing, PR China

Friendship, Exchange and Cooperation -- the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian and Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR) was ceremoniously held in Beijing.

The 16<sup>th</sup> Asian and Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR) was ceremoniously held in China National Convention Center in Beijing from August 18 to August 21, 2016, with the theme "Friendship, Exchange, Cooperation". The conference has invited the world's top experts and scholars in our field of radiology, experts from well-known international professional organizations such as Radiology Society of North America (RSNA), European Radiology Society (ESR), international Society for Strategic Studies of Radiology (ISSSR) and so on to deliver keynote speeches, which was full of distinguished guests and celebrities.

On August 18, experts and scholars from countries arrived in Beijing. Despite the heavy rain, enthusiasm of the participants was not dampened. In the afternoon, industry experts from countries has held a cordial and friendly meeting in the conference hall of the National Convention Center, during which international organizations such as RSNA, ESR and ISSSR introduced their respective organizations.

On the morning of August 19, with crisp cool air and clear sky, the opening ceremony of the congress was officially held in the National Convention Center. Professor Jin Zhengyu, the incoming president of Chinese Society of Radiology and director of radiology department of Peking Union Medical College Hospital, has presided over the opening ceremony. Professor Dai Jianping, president of Beijing Tiantan Hospital and Professor Liu Yuqing, academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering, has taken the stage to extend their warm welcome to experts and scholars from countries attending the conference. Subsequently, AOCR current president Professor Kundur Prabhakar Reddy gave a speech, reviewing the history of AOCR and looking forward to the future of radiology. In the speech, Professor Kundur expressed

his sincere expectation for further promoting academic exchanges among countries, building bridges of friendship and communication, and making joint efforts for the future development of radiology.

During the four-day conference, the experts and scholars from all over the world have brought participants a feast of knowledge and ideas. Professor Jin has introduced the development process of radiology in China. From the first introduction of X-ray machine and CT machine to the first independent research and development, radiology is booming in China and has made great contributions to the national health cause. In the future, China radiology, together with the international community, will firmly step into a new era of “big image” and “big data”. Professor N. Reed Dunnick, the former president of RSNA and director of radiology at the University of Michigan (UMich), emphasized the issue of educating the next generation of imaging workers. He introduced the teaching volunteer protocol of UMich and called for greater enthusiasm in teaching as “going forward but nurturing those behind us.” Professor Richard L. Baron, the current president of RSNA, has summarized the current status and development of radiological research, from changes of impact factors in radiology journals to the submission and acceptance of articles from different countries in Radiology. Also, he analyzed the characteristics of academic development in countries, put forward Radiology wish to receive more submissions with new point of views, new clinical application methods and new field exploring. Experts and scholars from North America, Europe and Asia gave wonderful keynote speeches in their respective fields. Professor Bernd Hamm, director of radiology department at the University of Charlotte in Berlin, introduced the status quo and future development direction of prostate radiology diagnosis; Professor Jeong Min Lee from Seoul National University in South Korea described the current situation of liver transplantation imaging in South Korea; Professor Ting Fang Shih, from Chinese Taipei, China, introduced the clinical application of PET/MR; and Professor Sanjiv Sam Gambhir from Stanford University School of Medicine in the United States, introduced the development of molecular imaging. Moreover, the congress has also received many papers and poster contributions from home and abroad, and during the conference conducted a friendly academic exchange.

On the evening of August 20, the congress banquet was held in the ballroom of the National Convention Center. The banquet began with the presentation of the Gold Medalists for Prof. Bernd Hamm from Germany, Prof. Byung Ihn Choi from South Korea and Prof. Richard L. Ehman from the United States.

On the morning of August 21, the 16<sup>th</sup> AOCR Congress ended successfully in Beijing. The conference has promoted the academic exchanges and mutual learning between Asia and the world, deepened the friendship among the academic circles, and built a bridge of cooperation and communication, which is of great significance to the construction and development of international medical radiology.



[Figure 1] At the banquet on 20 August, the current AOCR chairman handed over the flag to the successor. Prof. Jin Zhengyu (first from left) and Prof. Dai Jianping (second from left) posed with the honorary Gold medal-winning Prof. Richard L. Ehman (fourth from left), Prof. Byung Ihn Choi (fifth from left), Prof. Bernd Hamm (sixth from left) and the current AOCR president Prof. Kundur Prabhakar Reddy (third from right), as well as the successor president Prof. Yi-Hong Chou (second from right).



[Figure 2] Touring of the Trade Exhibition.



[Figure 3] Social event of AOCR 2016



[Figure 4] AOCR 2016 postcard



[Figure 5] Certificate of attendance AOCR 2016



[Figure 6] The opening ceremony of AOCR 2016



# 17<sup>th</sup> AOCR – Mumbai, India 2018

## 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR) 2018 Mumbai, India

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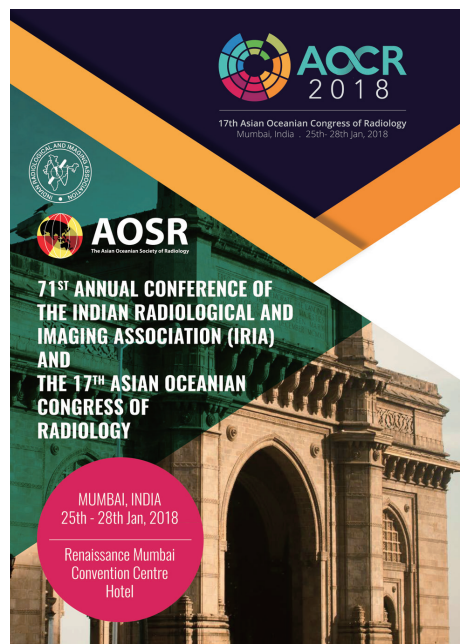
Dr.K.Prabhakar Reddy Past President AOSR & IRIA

Dr. Jignesh Thakkar, Past President IRIA

After of a long gap of 27 years being hosted 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology(AOCR) in New Delhi in 1991, Indian Radiological & Imaging Association (IRIA) had an opportunity for the second time to host AOCR in India. Maharashtra State Chapter of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association under the auspices of IRIA organized 17<sup>th</sup> AOCR in combination of 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of IRIA from 25-28<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 at Hotel Renaissance

Convention Center, Mumbai. President AOSR Dr. Yi-Hong Chou is the President of the Congress. Dr. Jignesh Thakker & Dr. Bhavin Jankharia were the organizing chairmen. Dr. O P Bansal, Dr. Shailendar Singh and Dr. Sanjeev Mani were the organizing Secretaries.

Inauguration Ceremony of the Congress held on in the evening at 4.30 pm on the first day of the Congress. His Excellency Governor Maharashtra state, Mr. Vidyasagar Rao was the chief Guest and Mr. Mohammad Arif Khan, Member of Legislative Assembly was the Guest of honor. The Chief Guest with other dignitaries on the dais inaugurated the 6<sup>th</sup> AOCR after lighting the lamp and declared Congress open.



[Figure 1] AOCR 2018 Poster





[Figure 2] Inauguration Ceremony

4 days of lectures spread across 6 Halls and 5 halls for scientific paper presentations. More than 20,000 sq.ft. space was used for e posters and scientific exhibits. Eminent and highly reputed International faculty from Asian and other countries across the world and National faculty delivered lectures.



[Figure 3] AOCR 2018 Sessions



[Figure 4] Delegates In The Scientific Halls

**Fact File**

Name	Mother Society
Total Number of Delegates participated	4,628
Total International Faculty participated	25
Total National Faculty participated	75
Total Scientific paper presentations	520
Total Poster presentations	1,072
Mobile App downloads	3,679
Trade companies participated	41

The first two days were filled with orations and quizzes, and the highlight on the first day of the Congress was the SK Sharma Orations on ultrasound, by Dr Richard Barr & Dr Marnix Van Holsbeeck on Elastography and musculoskeletal ultrasound respectively. Post lunch, the



academics went a notch higher with lectures spread across six halls, by both national and international faculty. This continued over the entire duration of the conference that lasted until 2 pm on the last day. At the same time, six halls dedicated to free papers had more than 500 papers presented. The high light on the last day of the congress was Save the Girl Child program. The program was inaugurated by well know and popular Bolly wood actor Amitab Bachan.

Social events were more like Live Concert nights, with the cultural night featuring Amey Datey, followed by Sonu Nigam night and then DJ Chetas for the grand finale on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Various celebrities from the academic world, Health Care Industry as well as Bolly wood lit up the event, made it a memorable congress on all fronts.



[Figure 5] Save The Girl Child Program

# 18<sup>th</sup> AOCR–Yokohama, Japan 2021

## The 18<sup>th</sup> AOCR - AOCR2021 Spring in Yokohama

### Congress information:

**Date:** April 15 (Thursday) - 18 (Sunday), 2021

**Venue:** Pacifico Yokohama North, Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan

**President:** Noriyuki Tomiyama, Department of Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

**Theme:** Innovating Radiology, Growing Asia-Oceania

### Local organizing committee

**President:** Noriyuki Tomiyama

**Secretary General:** Satoru Takahashi (Osaka)

**Program committee chair:** Atsushi Nakamoto (Osaka)

**Program subcommittee chairs:** Neuro, Head, and Neck, Kei Yamada (Kyoto); Chest, Kazuto Ashizawa (Nagasaki); Cardiovascular, Daisuke Utsunomiya (Kanagawa); Gastrointestinal, Satoshi Goshima (Shizuoka); Genitourinary, Masahiro Jinzaki (Tokyo); Musculoskeletal, Takatoshi Aoki (Fukuoka); Breast, Hiroko Tsunoda (Tokyo); Pediatrics, Shunsuke Nosaka (Tokyo); Nuclear Medicine, Eku Shimosegawa (Osaka); Interventional Radiology, Keigo Osuga (Osaka); Information technology & artificial intelligence, Shoji Kido (Osaka); Technology, Radiation Dose Reduction and Safety, Kazuo Awai (Hiroshima); Emergency Radiology, Akira Furukawa (Tokyo); Radiation Oncology, Kazuhiko Ogawa (Osaka)

**Committee chairs:** Registration committee, Yoshiyuki Watanabe (Shiga); Social program



[Figure 1]

committee, Koichiro Yamakado (Hyogo); Communication committee, Kimihiko Kichikawa (Nara); Exhibition tour committee, Takamichi Murakami (Hyogo); Publication committee, Yukio Miki (Osaka); Promotion committee, Kazunari Ishii (Osaka); Audiovisual equipment committee, Noboru Tanigawa (Osaka); Accommodation committee, Testuro Sonomura (Wakayama)

## Overview

Over the past 50 years, the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR) has held 17 congresses - the Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR). In the beginning, the AOCR was held every four years. The interval was shortened to every three years then, since 1998, every two years. As part of our goal to keep on growing and evolving as a society, we decided to hold an annual congress to start in 2021.

The 18<sup>th</sup> AOCR (AOCR 2020) was intended to be held in Malaysia, however, due to the unforeseen COVID-19 pandemic, it was postponed to July 2021. As the new dates are later than the 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR (AOCR 2021) which had been set to be held on schedule in Yokohama, Japan, in April 2021, the two congresses have switched call signs and the 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR (AOCR 2021) has been renamed as “The 18<sup>th</sup> AOCR - AOCR 2021 Spring in Yokohama”.

The 18<sup>th</sup> AOCR - AOCR 2021 Spring in Yokohama will be held in conjunction with the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japan Radiological Society (JRS), the Japan Radiological Congress (JRC 2021), in Yokohama, Japan. Year 2021 marks not only the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the AOSR but also the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the JRS.

The theme of the congress, “Innovating Radiology, Growing Asia-Oceania” reflects the society growing bigger and stronger, stimulating advances in the development of radiology. The organizing committee of the AOCR 2021 Spring in Yokohama aims to foster active participation from all member societies and expand our alliance all over Asia-Oceania.

## Go Hybrid

It is unpredictable whether restrictions or ban on overseas travel will have been lifted by the time of the congress, as we are still in the ongoing fight against COVID-19. The primary consideration of the organizing committee of the AOCR 2021 Spring in Yokohama is the health and safety of attendees, presenters, exhibitors, and staff, while we realize the importance of face-to-face communication among the participants. To ensure that, and to adapt to these challenging times, the congress will go hybrid. It will be held in two formats



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- onsite and online. Participants who can travel to Japan are all welcome to join the onsite meeting that will be held at the Pacifico Yokohama NORTH, the brand-new extension of the Pacifico Yokohama where the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the JRS and JRC 2021 will be held. Participants and presenters who are not allowed to travel to Japan, can join the online meeting.

### Scientific Program

In the 18<sup>th</sup> AOCR Spring in Yokohama, symposiums and ceremonies will be live streamed, while education lectures will be pre-recorded and made available on demand. Both onsite and online participants can access the contents during and after the congress. Registrants are able to access an electric poster system “CyPos” which allows to pre-upload oral or poster presentation.

A “Meet the Experts” session, a small free-talk session among the participants and the experts who can physically come to Japan, is planned to provide benefits for onsite participants.

In addition, the local organizing committee is considering to give access to the JRS 2020 and 2021 contents which are presentations written in English.

### Venue

The Pacifico Yokohama North is a brand-new convention building opened in 2020. The main venue of the congress will be the third floor.

Visit the link for a virtual tour of our venue >>> <https://bit.ly/36UzoKU>.

The organizing committee will make sure that the venue will be rigorously guided in avoiding the 3Cs (Closed spaces, Crowded places and Close-contact setting) in Japan.

Some of the social events will be held in “The KAHALA Hotel & Resort Yokohama” which is located next to the Pacifico Yokohama North, but any social events are subject to change due to COVID-19.

### Travel Grants

Travel grants will be provided to radiologists and trainees who are younger than 40 years old and where their abstract has been accepted and can physically travel to Japan.

## Overview of Pacifico Yokohama North

A multi-functional convention center featuring one of Japan's largest multi-purpose halls will be opening as a new addition to PACIFICO Yokohama. A versatile meeting place with endless possibilities.

The multi-purpose hall on the ground floor is column-free and carpeted. The hall can accommodate various occasions of any size, up to a 6,000 person event, from conferences and ceremonies to parties and exhibitions with the option of using the eight sections in combinations.

In addition, there're 42 meeting rooms on the upper floors, available in a variety of sizes suitable for conferences, seminars, and parties. An outdoor pedestrian deck connects the second-floor main entrance to the Exhibition Hall and Annex Hall of PACIFICO Yokohama. The facilities can be used conjointly for large-scale events.

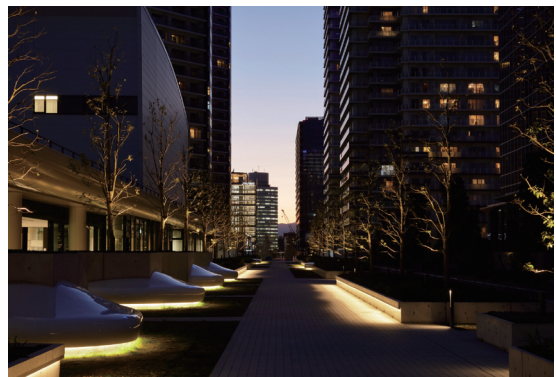
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[Figure 2] Venue



[Figure 3] For cocktails



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# 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2021

## 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR: A Celebration In Kuala Lumpur

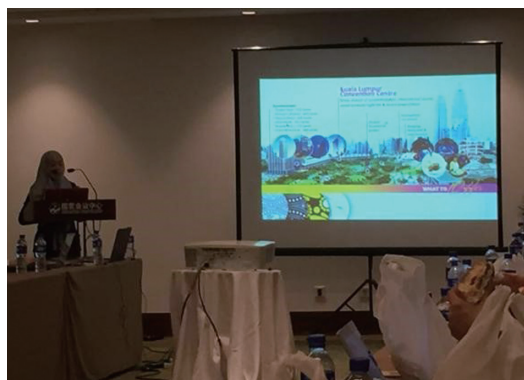
In the past 50 years, there have been 17 successful Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR) organized due to the enthusiasm and hard work of Member Societies and their dedicated radiologists. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, Malaysia was given the honor to host the 18<sup>th</sup> AOCR 2020 and Japan to host the 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR 2021. However, due to the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic around the world and the universal uncertainty ensued from this pandemic, the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR) has decided to postpone the AOCR in Malaysia, which was to be held from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020 to 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Japan will now host the 18<sup>th</sup> AOCR 2021 and Malaysia the 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR 2021.

## 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR Bidding Process

The bidding presentation for the AOCR took place during the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR 2016) which was held from August 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at China National Convention Center (CNCC), Beijing, China. The presentations were made during the AOSR General Assembly on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was attended by representatives from members of AOSR, which included Korea, Malaysia, Chinese Taipei, India, Philippines, Hong Kong, Australia and Japan. The countries short-listed for the bidding presentations were Chinese Taipei, Malaysia and Korea.

The 10 minutes bidding presentation was presented by Prof Dr Norlisah Mohd Ramli with the initial lobbying for Malaysia done by



[Figure 1] Prof Dr Norlisah Mohd Ramli during the bid presentation in Beijing, China



[Figure 2] Exhibition booth opened in several conferences to promote 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR

Dr Amir Fuad (President of College of Radiology) and Dr Evelyn Ho Lai-Ming (then Treasurer of AOSR). The presentation had demonstrated the world class infra-structure of Malaysia and the capabilities of Malaysian organisation team on being the host for 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR.

The result of the anonymised votes submitted by each country that attended the meeting had seen Malaysia winning the bidding process. As announced by Dr Kundur Prabhakar Reddy, then President of AOSR, Korea was placed second in case Malaysia was unable to complete the bidding process.

The progress report for 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR was presented during AOCR 2018, Mumbai, India.

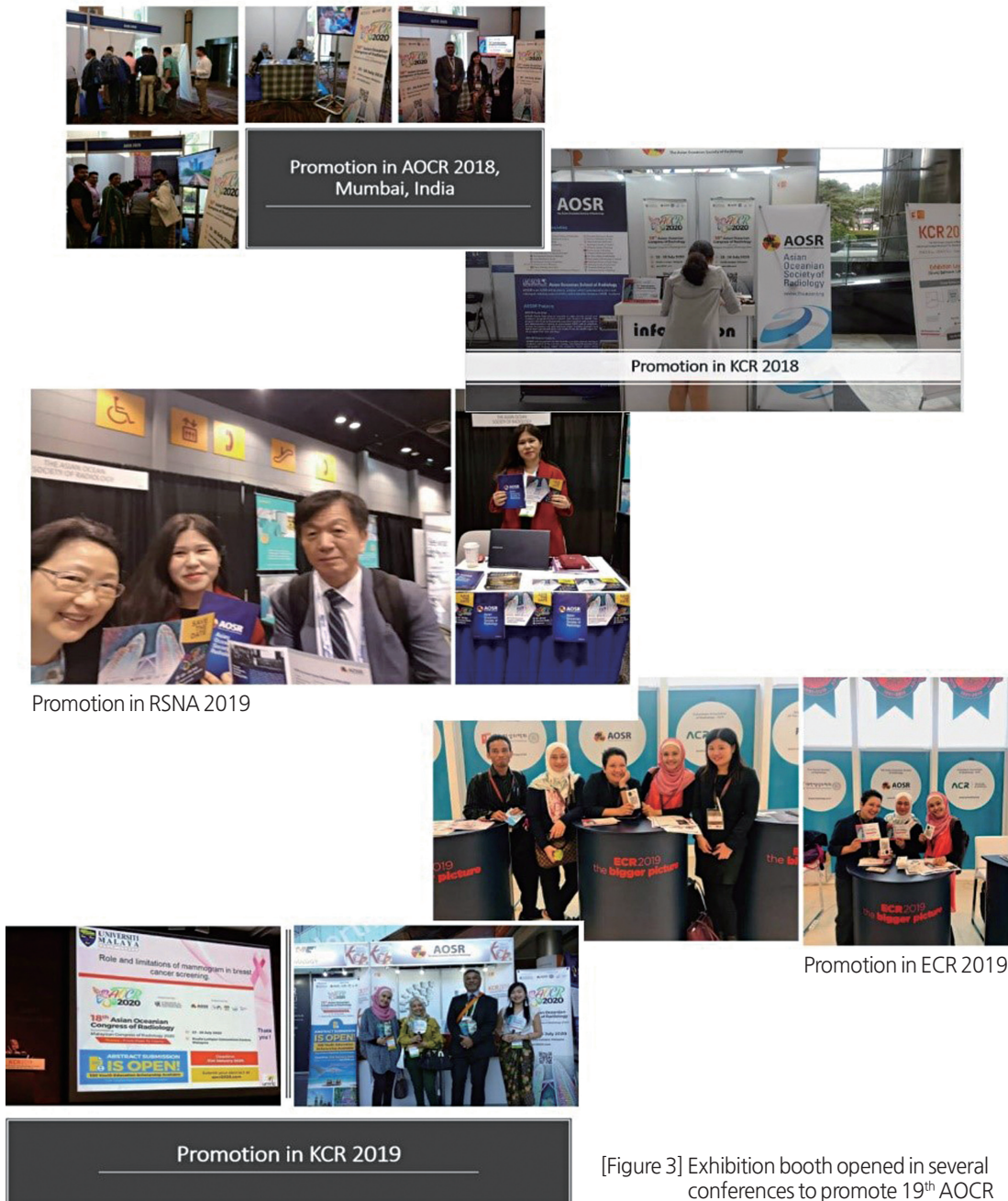
On the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019, the 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR Organising Committee hosted the AOSR Executive Council for the site visit at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia (the congress venue).



## Promotional Events for the 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR

To ensure the success of the 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR, several promotional strategies were carried out.

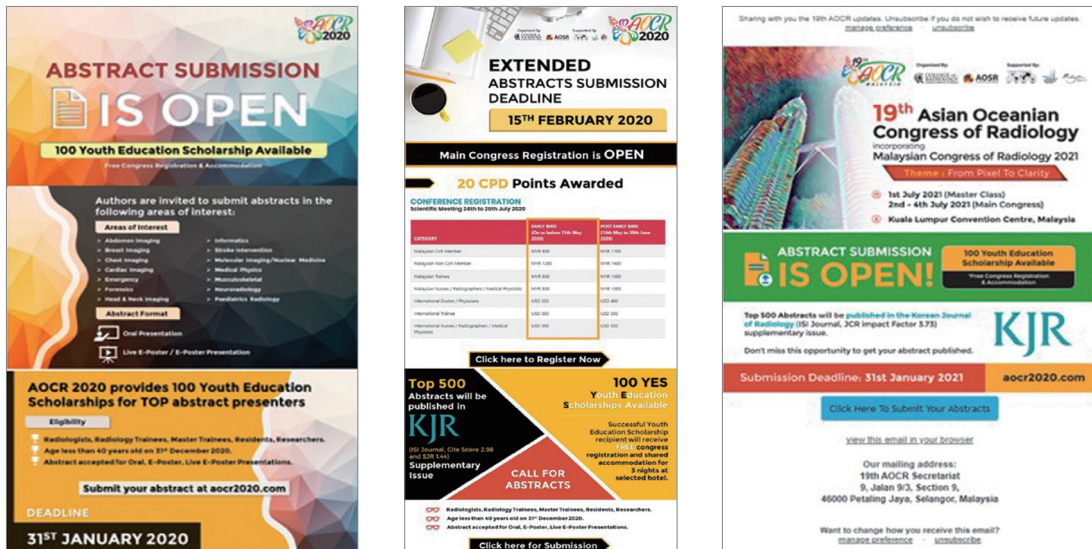
### 1. Exhibition Booths at international radiology congresses since 2018



[Figure 3] Exhibition booth opened in several conferences to promote 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR

## 2. Email campaigns

Latest announcements were sent to subscribers, potential delegates, and industry players on a regular basis.



[Figure 4] Promotional emails to promote 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR

## 3. Partner outreach



[Figure 5] Event marketing performed by our partners and collaborators

The theme for the 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia is 'From Pixel to Clarity'. The year 2021 will be a celebratory year as it is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the AOSR.

The 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR logo is designed to show off the Malaysian national flower which is the Hibiscus *rosa-sinensis*, literally known as the "celebratory flower" in Malay (Bunga Raya). The design uses a multiple colour palette to represent

the youth and diversity in the Asia-Oceania countries. The background of the iconic Twin Tower was designed by Dr Sharifah Fareeda Alhady, a Pathologist with an interest in photography. Now retired from University Malaya as Professor and Deputy Dean leading the medical education team and undergraduate curriculum review.



[Figure 6] 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR Announcement featuring the logo and the iconic Twin Towers

### The highlights of the 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR include:

- The Top 500 successful abstracts will be published in the KJR Supplementary Issue (ISI Journal, JCR Impact Factor 3.73)
- 100 Youth Education Scholarships are available for Young Radiologists and Researchers aged below 40 years old.
- Engaging sessions involving experts from RSNA, AOSR and AOSOR in the AOSR-RSNA Joint Symposium and the AOSOR-AOCR Conjoint Session. These sessions are initiatives of AOSR/AOSOR and are based on the working collaboration between the organisations.

The 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR is also in collaboration with the International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP), an international society that represents about 29,000 medical physicists worldwide and aims to advance medical physics practice worldwide by disseminating scientific and technical information, fostering the educational and professional development of medical physicists, and promoting the highest quality medical services for patients. There is a designated AOCR-Meets-IOMP track specially for the medical physicists in the congress.

Before the postponement announcement of the 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR in March 2020, there were more than 900 individual accounts created on the website by subscribers and interested delegates. We received 991 abstracts and 268 youth education scholarship applications upon the abstract and youth education scholarship application deadline from 36 countries namely Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Chinese Taipei, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Oman, Pakistan, Palestinian State, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, UAE, UK, USA, Uzbekistan and Vietnam.

With all the uncertainty and the safety of the delegates in mind, the 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR Organising Committee are working towards transforming the congress into a Hybrid congress. The onsite delegates would consist of Malaysians while the international delegates are able to “attend” the congress virtually.

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# KCR & AOCR 2022

## Preparation TFT

### 2<sup>ND</sup> On-line Meeting

March 3, 2021 (Wed) 12:00~13:00





# Chapter 03

- 1. A brief history of AOSOR
- 2. Organization of AOSOR
- 3. Activities of AOSOR



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# 01 A Brief History of AOSOR

AOSR is an international regional radiological society based in Asia and Oceania. Other well-known international regional societies are the European Society of Radiology (ESR) and the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA). ESR covers all of Europe and several nations in West Asia. While RSNA is based in North America, its annual assembly is a global event, attracting attendees from throughout the world. Primarily managed by North American radiologists, RSNA does not face the same challenges as ESR and AOSR, which are composed of dozens of member societies. ESR and AOSR must navigate language barriers between different member societies, widely varying radiological standards and practices, different social and legal environments, and different values and levels of enthusiasm among radiologists. One key difference between AOSR and ESR is that AOSR membership is limited to its member societies, while ESR offers both individual and society membership. In this context, AOSR faces challenges in terms of ensuring effective communication between individual radiologists in the region. Depending on the circumstances of the member society, individual radiologists may feel disconnected from AOSR.

To address the varying academic levels among members and unify the society, ESR established the European School of Radiology (ESOR) in 2007. Since then, ESOR has expanded remarkably and become the educational center for ESR. Currently, ESOR runs several educational programs, including the European Diploma in Radiology (EDIR), exchange scholarships, and a visiting professor program. At AOSR, the need for a more active educational body for individual radiologists and national radiological societies became apparent. As such, AOSR ex-president, Professor Lenny Tan, established a fund to support AOSR's educational activities.

In 2012, the Asian Oceanian School of Radiology (AOSOR) was conceived to facilitate AOSR educational activities, making them available to all AOSR member societies. Professor Byung Ihn Choi (President of AOSR) viewed ESOR as the model for AOSOR to emulate, and he consulted

with Professor Jian Ping Dai (Past President of AOSR) and Professor Nicholas Gourtsoyiannis (Director of ESOR) in order to establish AOSOR at ECR 2012 in Vienna. AOSOR was established with the mission of providing high-quality education and training in radiology and enable scientific communication between AOSR members. The initiatives were established by an AOSR leadership committee that included Professor Jian Ping Dai (previous AOSR President), Professor Byung Ihn Choi (AOSR President), and Professor Kazuro Sugimura (AOSR President-Elect)(Figure 3-1-1). Professors Dai and Sugimura approached Bayer Healthcare and Toshiba Medical Systems, requesting their sponsorship for AOSOR (Figure 3-1-2).

Following an initial incubation period, AOSOR's first academic activity was the AOSOR-MCoR conjoint session at MCoR EGM 2014 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Subsequently, an AOSOR-AOCR conjoint session was held at AOCR 2014 in Kobe, Japan. In 2015, the AOSOR Youth Club was established, with its first event held in Chinese Taipei. In the following years, AOSOR international fellowship and visiting professor programs were launched.



[Figure 3-1-1] AOSOR initiatives were prepared in 2012 during a small group meeting.



[Fig 3-1-2] AOSOR and sponsors Bayer Healthcare (left) and Toshiba Medical Systems (right) sign MOU during AOCR 2014 in Kobe, Japan



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## 02 Organization of AOSOR

With the endorsement of the AOSR general assembly at AOCR 2012, AOSOR was officially launched under the leadership of Professor Jian Ping Dai from Beijing, China, the former president of AOSR. The original AOSOR executive board was comprised of a director, a co-director, a secretary general, a steering committee, and two office secretaries. The co-director was Professor Byung Ihn Choi from Seoul, Korea, chairperson of the AOSR educational committee. The first AOSOR secretary general was AOSR office director, Professor Jongmin Lee from Daegu, Korea.

The steering committee was authorized to undertake AOSOR projects through online and offline discussion and with the agreement of its members. The steering committee members were drawn from eight AOSR member societies, following consultations with each national radiological society. One member seat was allocated to each of the following national societies: Australia and New Zealand, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Korea, and Singapore. The term for each executive member was set at two years. The AOSOR office was shared with the AOSR office and staffed by two Korean secretaries. The original sponsor for AOSOR was Bayer Asia-Pacific, located in Shanghai, China.

Part of AOSOR's mission was to remain financially independent of AOSR. To achieve this goal, the directors established AOSOR's own fund. Although seed funding was provided by AOSR, this money was not spent, and AOSOR's financial status became more and more stable.

**[Table 3-2-1] The first AOSOR executive board from 2012 to 2014**

Title	Name	Position in AOSR	Affiliation	Country
Director	Jian Ping Dai	Past President		China
Co-Director	Byung Ihn Choi	Education Committee Chair	Seoul National University	Korea
Secretary General	Jongmin Lee	Director of Office	Kyungpook National University	Korea

**[Table 3-2-1] Continued**

Title	Name	Position in AOSR	Affiliation	Country
Steering Committee				
Member	Zhengyu Jin		Peking Union Medical College Hospital	China
Member	Yasuyuki Yamashita		Kumamoto University	Japan
Member	Jeong Min Lee		Seoul National University	Korea
Member	Pua Uei		Tan Tock Seng Hospital	Singapore
Member	Yi-Hong Chou	Secretary General	Veterans General Hospital	Chinese Taipei
Member	Rajesh Kapur		IRIA	India
Member	Brendan Adler		RANZCR	Australia
Member	Pek Lan Khong		Hong Kong University	Hong Kong
AOSOR Office				
Secretary	Seolhee Lim	Office Secretary	KSR	Korea
Secretary	Hyo-Shin Nam	Office Secretary	Insession	Korea

During the AOSR general assembly at AOCR 2014, Professor Byung Ihn Choi was appointed the second AOSOR director. At the same time, the AOSOR director's term was changed from a single two-year term to two consecutive three-year terms; this revision was made with the agreement of AOSR's council and general assembly and based on AOSOR's promising start. The executive secretary remained Professor Jongmin Lee, AOSR office director.

The executive board was subsequently restructured. Under the executive secretary, a secretary board was established with four assistant secretaries. Each secretary board member was assigned to manage a specific AOSOR project. As the secretary board's mission was to successfully and efficiently run AOSOR projects, the assistant secretaries were assigned based on their expertise, regardless of their home nation. The initial secretary board was composed of secretaries from China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, and Singapore, who were specifically assigned to individual AOSOR projects, including the Youth Club, Conjoint Sessions, Fellowships, and Visiting Professorships.

Because previously most academic activities had been conducted by subspecialty societies in the AOSR region, the AOSOR executive board recognized the necessity of communicating with these societies. Emphasizing collaboration with subspecialty societies, AOSOR invited

their members to take part in projects, making them more efficient and effective. To establish strong bonds between AOSOR and Asian subspecialty societies, the AOSOR executive board expanded to include the program committee, comprised of well-known experts in subspecialties. Initially, the recruitment of program committee members included experts in musculoskeletal radiology, thoracic radiology, interventional radiology, pediatric radiology, and neuroradiology. To ensure the continuity of AOSOR's founding philosophy, the consultant committee included several former presidents of AOSR. Professor Jiang Ping Dai from China, Professor Lilian Leong from Hong Kong, Professor Lenny Tan from Singapore, and Professor Kazuro Sugimura from Japan were invited to be part of the consultant committee.

**[Table 3-2-2] The second AOSOR executive board from 2014 to 2016**

Title	Name	Position in AOSR	Affiliation	Country	Responsibilities
Director	Byung Ihn Choi	Co-opted Councillor	Seoul National University	Korea	
Secretary Board					
Executive Secretary	Jongmin Lee	Office Director	Kyungpook National University	Korea	All projects
Assistant Secretary	Satoru Takahashi		Kobe University	Japan	Conjoint Session
Assistant Secretary	Tan Cher Heng		Nanyang Technological University	Singapore	Conjoint Session
Assistant Secretary	Lin Ai		Capital Medical University	China	Fellowship, Visiting Professor
Assistant Secretary	Helen She		Princess Margaret Hospital	Hong Kong	Youth Club
Program Committee					
Member	Tiffany Ting-Fang Shih		National Taiwan University	Chinese Taipei	Musculoskeletal radiology
Member	Yanagawa Masahiro		Osaka University	Japan	Thoracic radiology
Member	Tay Kiang Hiong		Singapore General Hospital	Singapore	Interventional radiology
Member	Bernard Laya		St. Lukes College of Medicine	Philippines	Pediatric radiology

**[Table 3-2-2] Continued**

Title	Name	Position in AOSR	Affiliation	Country	Responsibilities
Member	Jiraporn Laothamatas		Mahidol University	Thailand	Neuroradiology
Consultant Committee					
Member	Jian Ping Dai	Immediate-Past AOSOR Director		China	
Member	Lilian Leong	Past-President	Queen Mary Hospital	Hong Kong	
Member	Lenny Tan	Past-President		Singapore	
Member	Kazuro Sugimura	Immediate-Past President	Kobe University	Japan	
AOSOR Office					
Secretary	Seolhee Lim	Office Secretary	KSR	Korea	
Secretary	Saerom Kang	Office Secretary	Insession	Korea	

In 2016, the secretary board made minor changes to its organizational structure. An additional assistant secretary was invited to the board to handle projects from India. Moreover, efforts were made to strengthen bonds between AOSOR and subspecialty societies by inviting members of the latter to join the program committee. To be a program committee member, the individual needed to be a board member of a subspecialty society and be recommended by that society. With this revision, six Asian subspecialty societies provided delegates for the program committee: AMS, AOSNHNR, AOSPR, ASAR, ASCI, and ASTR. The term for program committee members was synchronized with their term in their own society, and each subspecialty society had the right to change its program committee member.

**[Table 3-2-3] The second AOSOR executive board from 2016 to 2018**

Title	Name	Position in AOSR	Affiliation	Country	Responsibilities
Director	Byung Ihn Choi	Co-opted Councilor	Seoul National University	Korea	
Secretary Board					
Executive Secretary	Jongmin Lee	Office Director	Kyungpook National University	Korea	All projects
Assistant Secretary	Yoshiyuki Watanabe		Osaka University	Japan	Conjoint Session

**[Table 3-2-3] Continued**

Title	Name	Position in AOSR	Affiliation	Country	Responsibilities
Assistant Secretary	Charles Goh		National University Hospital	Singapore	Conjoint Session
Assistant Secretary	Lin Ai		Capital Medical University	China	Fellowship, Visiting Professor
Assistant Secretary	Helen She		Princess Margaret Hospital	Hong Kong	Youth Club
Assistant Secretary	Chellathurai Amarnath		Govt Stanley Medical College	India	Fellowship, Visiting Professor
Program Committee					
Member	Sang Il Choi		Seoul National University	Korea	ASCI
Member	Yeun-Chung Chang		National Taiwan University	Chinese Taipei	ASTR
Member	Tan Cher Heng		Nanyang Technological University	Singapore	ASAR
Member	Shinji Naganawa		Nagoya University	Japan	AOSNHNR
Member	Tamotsu Kamishima			Japan	AMS
Member	CHU Chiu Wing Winnie		The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	AOSPR
Member	Tay Kiang Hiong		Singapore General Hospital	Singapore	
Consultant Committee					
Member	Jian Ping Dai	Immediate-Past AOSOR Director		China	
Member	Lilian Leong	Past-President	Queen Mary Hospital	Hong Kong	
Member	Lenny Tan	Past-President		Singapore	
Member	Kazuro Sugimura	Immediate-Past President	Kobe University	Japan	
AOSOR office					
Secretary	Seolhee Lim	Office Secretary	KSR	Korea	
Secretary	Joon Kim	Office Secretary	Insession	Korea	



At the AOSR general assembly held during AOCR 2018, the second term of Professor Byung Ihn Choi as AOSOR director was retrospectively approved, as no general assembly had taken place in 2017. In 2019, Professor Whal Lee of Korea was appointed executive secretary. To ensure the continuity and continued support of AOSOR projects, Professor Jongmin Lee remained on the secretary board as a deputy secretary. Several secretary board members were also replaced. The program committee members were automatically replaced by new delegates from their own subspecialty societies. The interventional radiological society, APSCVIR, was granted admission to the program committee, and its program committee member is going through the recommendation process. Currently, the program committee is lacking members from breast and genitourinary radiology societies.

The term of AOSOR director was scheduled to end with the general assembly at AOCR 2020. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the current AOSR leadership will remain in place until AOCR 2021, where the general assembly will take place online. Consequently, the term of the AOSOR director has been extended until AOCR 2021.

**[Table 3-2-4] The second AOSOR executive board from 2019 to 2021**

Title	Name	Position in AOSR	Affiliation	Country	Responsibilities
Director	Byung Ihn Choi	Co-opted Councilor	Seoul National University	Korea	
<b>Secretary Board</b>					
Executive Secretary	Whal Lee	Office Director	Seoul National University	Korea	All projects
Deputy Secretary	Jongmin Lee	Executive Councilor	Kyungpook National University	Korea	All projects
Assistant Secretary	Yoshiyuki Watanabe		Osaka University	Japan	Conjoint Session
Assistant Secretary	Charles Goh		National University Hospital	Singapore	Conjoint Session
Assistant Secretary	Elaine Kan		Hong Kong Children's Hospital	Hong Kong	Youth Club
Assistant Secretary	Zoe Jo-Yu Chen		RSROC	Chinese Taipei	Visiting Professor
Assistant Secretary	Aniruddha Kulkarni		IRIA	India	Fellowship

[Table 3-2-4] Continued

Title	Name	Position in AOSR	Affiliation	Country	Responsibilities
Program Committee					
Member	Ming Ting Wu		Kaoshiung Veterans General Hospital	Chinese Taipei	ASCI
Member	Yeun-Chung Chang		National Taiwan University	Chinese Taipei	ASTR
Member	Tan Cher Heng		Nanyang Technological University	Singapore	ASAR
Member	Kei Yamada		Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine	Japan	AOSNHNR
Member	Jung-Ah Choi		Hallim University	Korea	AMS
Member	CHU Chiu Wing Winnie		The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	AOSPR
Member	*				APSCVIR
Consultant Committee					
Member	Jian Ping Dai	Immediat-Past AOSOR Director		China	
Member	Lilian Leong	Past-President	Queen Mary Hospital	Hong Kong	
Member	Lenny Tan	Past-President		Singapore	
Member	Kazuro Sugimura	Immediate-Past President	Kobe University	Japan	
AOSOR Office					
Secretary	Donghee Kang	Office Secretary	KSR	Korea	
Secretary	Jiwon Yoon	Office Secretary	Insession	Korea	Until 2020 Jul.
Secretary	Jaehee Yu, Door Kim	Office Secretary	IMU	Korea	From 2020 Aug.

\*Under recommendation process

## 03 Activities of AOSOR

Because AOSR is comprised of society memberships rather than individual memberships, individual radiologists in the Asia-Oceania region often did not feel a strong sense of investment in AOSR. This fact created limitations, preventing individual radiologists from effectively communicating and collaborating with each other. Because of this, AOSR faced challenges in becoming a strong radiological society representing the Asia-Oceania region, on par with RSNA and ESR. To overcome these challenges, AOSR created its educational body AOSOR to make academic activities more visible in the region.

In 2013, AOSOR was established to facilitate AOSR's educational activities throughout AOSR member societies. AOSOR's founding mission was to be an AOSR-led academic program fostering radiological education and training and facilitating more effective scientific communication between AOSR members. With substantial funding for AOSOR, several academic and educational projects were launched in 2014, including AOSOR conjoint sessions, visiting fellowships, visiting professorships, symposia, and the AOSR Youth Club. These projects were all part of AOSOR's effort to establish a standard academic level for all AOSR member societies, while uniting these societies to become a powerful international academic society.

To ensure the consistency and success of AOSOR projects, the secretary board and the program committee are modified based on members' expertise. The composition of the secretary board is project-based, with each member responsible for managing a specific project. The program committee is comprised of delegates from subspecialty societies, who are responsible for communicating with their own societies to support AOSOR projects. The program committee members provide input on projects and recommend relevant experts and lecture topics for them.

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### 3-1. AOSOR Youth Club (AOSOR-YC)

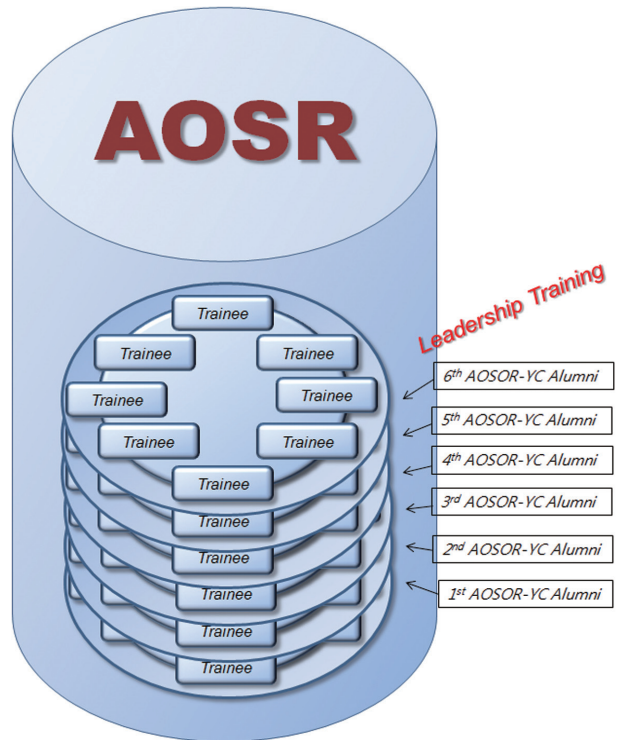
AOSR Youth Club is one of AOSOR's major projects, proposed by Professor Jongmin Lee (Executive Secretary of AOSOR). The AOSR Youth Club is designed to be an educational, social, and academic program to train the future leaders of AOSR. The program focuses on leadership education and academic and administrative education to enable participants to understand the radiological society and all its activities. The program lasts four days; around fifteen trainees are selected from AOSR member societies and trained by expert tutors from AOSR. The program is determined by the AOSR Youth Club organizing committee, and a corporate sponsor is expected to provide trainees for the Youth Club to enable networking with future core members of AOSR. The Youth Club faculty tutors receive funding that covers all essential expenses. With this framework in place, AOSR-YC was launched in 2015.

The AOSR-YC organizing committee is led by the director of AOSOR together with the secretary board. The secretaries in charge of the Youth Club are regular members of the AOSR-YC organizing committee. For this committee, local organizers are invited from the country hosting the Youth Club; these organizers are recognized as leaders of their national radiological society. The AOSOR consultant committee and program committee work together to plan a detailed program.

The full-day curriculum of AOSR-YC includes training in basic leadership and specific leadership skills for academic societies. This is important because academic societies are more loosely connected than financially interlinked communities. For one day, the focus is on basic leadership training and global trends in radiology. Another day, experienced AOSR leaders serve as tutors, providing training on managing a radiology society in all its facets, including governance, financial management, inter-society communications, promoting scientific research, providing academic education for members, public relations, and risk management. In addition, trainees are provided with updates on technological and business innovations in radiology, enabling them to have a wide view of the future of the field.

At each Youth Club, there are official opening and closing ceremonies, along with welcome and farewell dinners. Throughout Youth Club, the trainees and lecturers are evaluated, and the best trainee is selected. All trainees receive a certificate of completion at the end of the course. Trainees in the same year become AOSOR-YC alumni and are invited to the alumni reunion at AOCS, enabling them to maintain and strengthen their network.

Through this dynamic project, AOSR facilitates communication between member societies. Trainees develop the skills and know-how to become core members of their domestic societies and AOSR; at the same time, member societies are motivated to select promising young members and maintain communication with AOSOR. Lastly, the corporate sponsor is benefited by the opportunity to network with future core members of AOSR and individual national societies. In addition, AOSR Youth Club alumni, including members from the corporate sponsor, will develop strong relationships. Over the years, these horizontal networks build on each other, creating a three-dimensional framework that will ensure a sustainable future for AOSR as a more unified society in the Asia-Oceania region.



[Figure 3-3-1] The concept of managing AOSOR-YC. Each year's trainee team builds an alumni community. By stacking up the alumni teams, a three-dimensional human resource framework will be constructed for sustaining the future of AOSR.

### 3-1-1. 1<sup>st</sup> AOSOR-YC

The first AOSOR-YC was held in Yilan County, Chinese Taipei in November 2015. The director was Professor Byung Ihn Choi, AOSOR director, and the co-director was Professor Wan-You Guo, president of the Chinese Taipei Society of Radiology (CTSR). The sponsor was Toshiba Medical Systems. The AOSOR-YC executive committee included AOSR President Dr. Kundur Prabhakar Reddy, AOSOR secretary board members, and leadership training tutors.

The tutors for basic common leadership training were Professor Ming-Je Tang and Professor Aichia Chuang from National Taiwan University. For society leadership training, the tutors were Professor Byung Ihn Choi of Korea, Professor Wan-You Guo of Chinese Taipei, Dr. Satoru Takahashi of Japan, Professor Jongmin Lee of Korea, Dr. Dinesh Varma of Australia,



Dr. Chamaree Chauapetcharasopn of Thailand, Dr. Anitha Mandava of India, and Dr. Natalia Vukolova from RANZCR. For the global radiology session, Professor William Wan Yung-Liang of Chinese Taipei, Dr. Kundur Prabhakar Reddy of India, Professor Shigeru Ehara of Japan, and Ms. Maryanne McHugh from Toshiba Medical Systems participated as speakers.

Sixteen trainees attended the first AOSOR-YC. The trainees were selected based on recommendations from regular AOSR member societies. Member societies were asked to nominate radiologists younger than forty-five who had demonstrated devotion to their society and communicated fluently in English. A second call for recommendations went out to active member societies who had fulfilled their membership responsibilities for AOSR. The trainees came from Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, and Toshiba Medical Systems. To expand opportunities for participation, six observers from Singapore and Chinese Taipei also attended. The secretary general of CTSR, Professor Yi-You Chiou provided local support, while Ms. Masami Tanaka from Toshiba Medical Systems was in attendance.

**[Table 3-3-1] Trainee list during the 1<sup>st</sup> AOSOR-YC in 2015**

Name	Country	Affiliation	Mother Society
Craig Hacking	Australia	Royal Melbourne Hospital	Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Radiologist (RANZCR)
Lin Ai	China	Tiantan Hospital	Chinese Society of Radiology (CSR)
Kin Sun Sunny Tse	Hong Kong	Queen Elizabeth Hospital	Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR)
IP Jing Kun Janice	Hong Kong	Queen Mary Hospital	Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR)
L. Murali Krishna	India	Apollo Specialty Hospital	Indian Radiological & Imaging Association (IRIA)
Kushaljit Singh Sodhi	India	Postgraduate Institute of Medical	
Education and Research	Indian Radiological & Imaging Association (IRIA)		
Takao Hiraki	Japan	Okayama University Graduate School of Medicine	Japan Radiological Society (JRS)

**[Table 3-3-1] Continued**

Name	Country	Affiliation	Mother Society
Kohsuke Kudo	Japan	Hokkaido University Hospital	Japan Radiological Society (JRS)
Whal Lee	Korea	Seoul National University Hospital	Korean Society of Radiology (KSR)
Jung-Ah Choi	Korea	Hallym University Dongtan Sacred Heart Hospital	Korean Society of Radiology (KSR)
Maizatuljamny Mahmood	Malaysia	General Hospital Kuala Lumpur	College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (MCoR)
Shu-Huei Shen	Chinese Taipei	Taipei Veterans General Hospital	Chinese Taipei Society of Radiology (CTSR)
Ching-Lan Wu	Chinese Taipei	Taipei Veterans General Hospital	Chinese Taipei Society of Radiology (CTSR)
Rathachai Kaewlai	Thailand	Mahidol University	Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand (RCRT & RST)
Vu Dang Luu	Vietnam	Bach Mai University Hospital Hanoi	Vietnamese Society of Radiology (VSRNM)
Masanori Sakata	Japan	Toshiba Medical Systems	

**[Table 3-3-2] Program-at-a-glance of the 1<sup>st</sup> AOSOR-YC**

Time	Nov. 12	13	14	15
06:00-				
06:30-		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
07:00-				
07:30-				
08:00-		Class 1: Basic Leadership	Class 5: Society leadership	Sofa Chat
08:30-				
09:00-				
09:30-				
10:00-		Intermission	Intermission	

[Table 3-3-2] Continued

Time	Nov. 12	13	14	15
10:30-		Class 2: Basic leadership	Class 6: Society leadership	
11:00-				
11:30-				
12:00-		Lunch	Lunch	
12:30-				
13:00-				
13:30-				
14:00-		Class 3: Basic leadership	Class 7: Risk management training	
14:30-				
15:00-	Registration			
15:30-				
16:00-		Intermission	Intermission	
16:30-				
17:00-		Class 4: Leadership Exercise	Class 8: Global Radiology	
17:30-				
18:00-	Orientation			
18:30-		Co-Director's Dinner	Dinner	
19:00-	Director's Dinner			
19:30-				
20:00-			Recreation	
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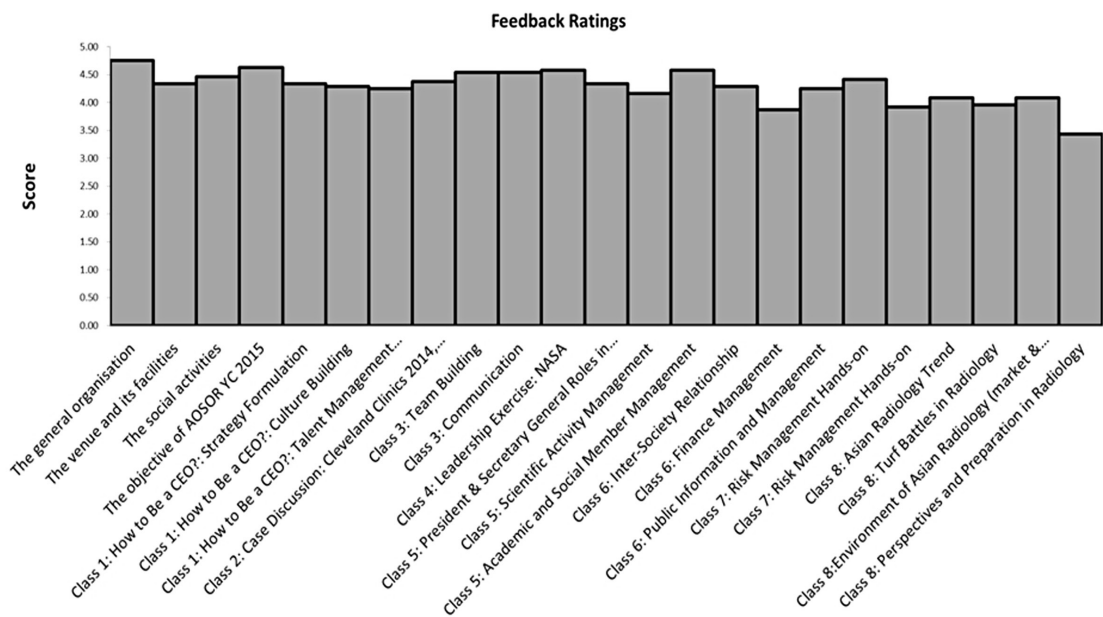


[Figure 3-3-2] Professor Ming-Je Tang runs basic leadership session at the 1<sup>st</sup> AOSOR-YC.



[Figure 3-3-3] All attendees of the 1<sup>st</sup> AOSOR-YC.

During and after the course, online and offline feedback surveys were conducted, with twenty-four responses collected. The average score for all the presentations ranged from 3.4 to 4.7 (out of 5.0). Among the respondents, 88% said that AOSOR-YC 2015 had met their expectations. The remainder offered positive responses but felt that the course could be improved. Suggestions for future AOSOR-YCs included having more hands-on group activities with the tutors, increasing the length of the course, offering more workshops, and not



[Figure 3-3-4] Feedback ratings for the 1<sup>st</sup> AOSOR-YC in 2015. The highest score is for the question of the general organization. Among lectures, the top scores are for two lectures about “leadership exercise with NASA material” and “academic & social member management” given by Dr. Natalia Vukolova.

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starting too early in the morning. A representative response to AOSOR-YC 2015 was: “Beyond my expectation! Very inspiration and encouragement, that’s what the young radiologist need. Very intensive course in these two days, but it’s worth it! Thanks for the opportunity!”.

The summary report for the 1<sup>st</sup> AOSOR-YC read as follows: During AOSOR-YC 2015, basic and society leadership training was performed together with perspectives on radiology in the Asia Oceanian region. A trainees’ network was established, including a trainee from Toshiba Medical. The visibility of AOSR and AOSOR was increased among AOSR member societies during the planning and execution. In addition, a tutors’ network was established. Through this event, we are able to bring future AOSR leaders together and train them for diverse leadership tasks. Lastly, networking among AOSOR-YC alumni will continue to be strengthened and enhanced.

### **3-1-2. 2<sup>nd</sup> AOSOR-YC**

The second AOSOR-YC was held in November 2016 in Chiangmai, Thailand. The co-director for this event was Dr. Chamaree Chuapetcharasopon, representing RCRT&RST. The executive committee was comprised of the director, Professor Byung Ihn Choi, the co-director, secretary board members, tutors, local supporters, and office secretaries. As tutors for the basic leadership session, Mr. Moussavi Sia and Mr. Dimitri Leimonitis from GE Healthcare participated. For society leadership training, Professor Byung Ihn Choi of Korea, Dr. Chamaree Chuapetcharasopon of Thailand, Professor Yi-Hong Chou of Chinese Taipei, Professor Jongmin Lee of Korea, Dr. Dinesh K. Varma of Australia, Professor Lilian Leong of Hong Kong, Dr. Meredith Thomas of Australia, Professor Kohsuke Kudo of Japan, Professor Tchoyoson Lim of Singapore, and Professor Wan-You Guo of Chinese Taipei participated as tutors. Fifteen trainees took part, representing Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, and Thailand. The second AOSOR-YC was jointly sponsored by GE Healthcare and Guerbet Asia Pacific.



**[Table 3-3-3] Trainee list for the 2<sup>nd</sup> AOSOR-YC in 2016**

Name	Country	Affiliation	Mother Society
Jules Catt	Australia	Liverpool Hospital	RANZCR
Cara Odenthal	Australia	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	RANZCR
Ting Liu	China	First affiliate hospital of China Medical University	CSR
Kai Lun Cheng	Chinese Taipei	Chung Shan Medical University Hospital	CTSR
Yee Ling Elaine Kan	Hong Kong	Hong Kong Children's Hospital	HKCR
Raghav Aggarwal	India	Dr M L Aggarwal Imaging Centre	IRIA
Mrudula Bapat	India	Dhanvantari Diagnostics and Bapat Urology Centre	IRIA
Koji Yamashita	Japan	Kyushu University	JRS
Masaki Katsura	Japan	University of Tokyo Faculty of Medicine	JRS
Hyun Seok Choi	Korea	The Catholic University of Korea Seoul ST. Mary's Hospital	KSR
See Hyung Kim	Korea	Keimyung University Dongsan Medical Center	KSR
Umarani Ann Ranjini Sivarajan	Malaysia	Tung Shin Hospital	Malaysian College of Radiology (MCoR)
Nay Win Aung	Myanmar	Yangon General Hospital	Myanmar Radiology Society (MRS)
Charles Goh	Singapore	National University Hospital	Singapore Radiological Society (SRS)
Tanop Srisuwan	Thailand	Chiangmai University Hospital	RCRT & RST

The most innovative aspect of this AOSOR-YC were talks on a single topic given by representatives of the radiology business, Mr. Moussavi Sia from GE Healthcare, and the radiology society, Professor Byung Iln Choi from Korea. Their focus was on the adoption of cutting-edge technologies in the field of radiology and the importance for radiologists to emphasize safety as they consider the future of the field.



[Figure 3-3-5] During a session at the 2<sup>nd</sup> AOSOR-YC. Group table setting is for the trainees and classroom setting is for tutors and observers.



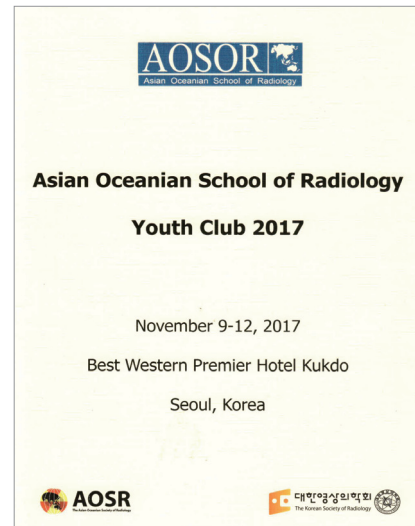
[Figure 3-3-6] Attendees of the 2<sup>nd</sup> AOSOR-YC at the venue in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

In terms of feedback from participants, overall the second AOSOR-YC was rated between 3.9 and 4.4 (out of 5.0). Logistics and organization was rated between 4.1 to 4.6, while satisfaction with the content ranged from 3.8 to 4.5. The lecture on “turf battles in radiology,” delivered by Professor Lilian Leong from Hong Kong, received the highest score. The most appreciated aspects of this AOSOR-YC were the opportunities for networking with other trainees and tutors, gaining new perspectives on Asian radiology, and learning from experienced speakers. Some participants expressed concern that the schedule was too tight and that some topics were not particularly focused. Suggestions for improving AOSOR-YC included having more opportunities for socializing, more workshops with discussion and brainstorming, and a larger executive committee to share the burden of planning and preparing.

### 3-1-3. 3<sup>rd</sup> AOSOR-YC

The third AOSOR-YC was held in November 2017 in Seoul, Korea. The co-director was Professor Seung-Hyup Kim, president of KSR. Professor Won-Jae Lee, secretary general of KSR, and Professor Whal Lee, international liaison director of KSR, participated as local supporters. Fifteen tutors were invited. Among them, six were for basic leadership training: Professor Hongjoo Jung, Professor Soyoung Lim, Professor Seongsu Kim, Professor Young Kwon Cho, Professor Hanam Phang, and Mr. Byungho Tchoe, representing Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul National University, Choongang University, Kookmin University, and the Korea Development Institute (KDI). For society leadership training, seven tutors were invited:

Professor Yi-Hong Chou from Chinese Taipei, Professor Osamu Matsui from Japan, Professor Lilian Leong from Hong Kong, Professor Jongmin Lee from Korea, Dr. Chamaree Chuapetcharasopon from Thailand, Professor Tchoyoson Lim from Singapore, and Dr. Dinesh Varma from Australia. For the global radiology session discussing the current state and future of radiology, five tutors were invited: Professor Byung Ihn Choi and Professor Seung-Hyup Kim from Korea, Professor P.K. Srivastava from India, Mr. Mathieu Elie from Guerbet Asia Pacific, and Mr. Sean Burke from GE Healthcare. This event was sponsored by three companies: GE Healthcare, Guerbet Asia Pacific, and Healthhub.



[Figure 3-3-7] Cover page of program book for the 3<sup>rd</sup> AOSOR-YC in 2017. Collaboration with the Korean Society of Radiology (KSR) was indicated by the logos.

[Table 3-3-4] Trainee list during the 3<sup>rd</sup> AOSOR-YC in 2017

Name	Country	Affiliation	Mother Society
Komal Kritika Singh	Fiji	Colonial War Memorial Hospital	Fiji Radiology Society (FRS)
Meiyun Wang	China	Henan Provincial People's Hospital	CSR
Chin-Chen Chang	Chinese Taipei	National Taiwan University Hospital	CTSR
Atin Kumar	India	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	IRIA
Somrach Thamtorawat	Thailand	Mahidol University	RST
Gavin Lim	Malaysia	Tan Tock Seng Hospital	SRS
Soon Ho Yoon	Korea	Seoul National University	KSR
Anthony Cardin	Australia	University Hospital Geelong	RANZCR
Jeanie Betsy Chiang	Hong Kong	Queen Elizabeth Hospital	HKCR
Pham Cam Phuong	Vietnam	Bach Mai Hospital	VSRNM
Hiroki Higashihara	Japan	Osaka university	JRS
Naveen A/L Rajadurai	Malaysia	Hospital Sungai Buloh	MCoR
Seon Hyeong Choi	Korea	Kangbuk Samsung Hospital	KSR
Sanjeev Mani	India	Mani Imaging Clinic	IRIA
Lina Zhang	China	China Medical University	CSR



[Figure 3-3-8] Group photo of the 3<sup>rd</sup> AOSOR-YC attendees.



[Figure 3-3-9] During the basic leadership session of the 3<sup>rd</sup> AOSOR-YC.



[Figure 3-3-10] Farewell dinner in a local restaurant during the 3<sup>rd</sup> AOSOR-YC.

At the third AOSOR-YC, the basic leadership training became more diverse, considering the leadership of different organizations, the government, and society. The society leadership and global radiology sessions remained largely the same. In their feedback, participants overall rated this AOSOR-YC between 3.6 and 4.3 (out of 5.0). Logistics and organization ranged from 4.1 to 4.6, while satisfaction with the lectures

varied from 3.2 to 4.5. Ultimately, the effort to include more diverse topics in the basic leadership training was not deemed to be particularly effective. The highest score for a lecture was given to “perspectives and preparation in radiology: radiologist’s viewpoint,” which was delivered by Professor Seung Hyup Kim of Korea.

#### 3-1-4.4<sup>th</sup> AOSOR-YC

The fourth AOSOR-YC was hosted by HKCR in Hong Kong in November, 2018. The co-directors were Professor Elaine Kan and Professor Danny Cho. Ten tutors were invited from Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Singapore, and Thailand for the society leadership session. The basic leadership session was centered on a special “LEGO serious play” group, led by Mr. Avis Ngan and prominent local figures that included Professor William Shiu-wei Ho, Professor Che-hung Leong, and Professor Joseph Sung. Additionally, the legal firm, Howse

Williams Bowers, provided talks, led by Mr. David Kan, which dealt with legal aspects of radiology. The content of basic leadership sessions was even more diverse than at previous Youth Clubs. Fifteen trainees were invited from Australia, Bangladesh, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, and Singapore. This time, a second call for recommending trainees was largely unnecessary, as so many recommendations were received during the first call. This indicated that interest in AOSOR-YC by member societies had grown markedly. The event was sponsored by GE Healthcare, Guerbet Asia Pacific, and Healthhub.

**[Table 3-3-5] Trainee list for the 4<sup>th</sup> AOSOR-YC in 2018**

Name	Country	Affiliation	Mother Society
Hilwati Hashim	Malaysia	University Teknologi MARA	MCoR
Shaikh Muhammad Nuruzzaman	Bangladesh	Green Life medical College & Hospital	Bangladesh Society of Radiology and Imaging (BSRI)
Stephen Kai-Yan KWOK	Hong Kong	Tuen Mun Hospital	HKCR
Sanjay P	India	Mysore Medical College and Research Institute	IRIA
Sugardorj Udval	Mongolia	Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences	Mongolian Society of Radiology (MSR)
Sharma Paudel	Nepal	Tribhuvan University	Nepal Radiologists' Association (NRA)
Azhar Zhampiisova	Kazakhstan	National Research Cardiac Surgery Centre	Radiological Society of Kazakhstan (RSK)
Matthew Lukies	Australia	Alfred Health Regional Imaging	RANZCR
Neo Wee Thong	Singapore	National University Hospital	SRS
Masanori Inoue	Japan	Keio University	JRS
Jo-yu Chen	Chinese Taipei	National Taiwan University	CTSR
Hye Jung Choo	Korea	Inje University	KSR
Shiobhon Yiu Luk	Hong Kong	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	HKCR
Rajesh Sharma	India	Government Medical College	IRIA
Manoj T Pillai	India	Government Medical College	IRIA





[Figure 3-3-11] Basic leadership training by the “LEGO serious play” group during the 4<sup>th</sup> AOSOR-YC. A group-based workshop with LEGOs was adopted for basic leadership training. (left)

[Figure 3-3-12] Attendees of the 4<sup>th</sup> AOSOR-YC. (right)

In their feedback, participants overall rated this AOSOR-YC between 4.2 and 4.4 (out of 5.0). Logistics and organization ranged from 4.1 to 4.5 and lectures were between 3.7 and 4.7. The LEGO serious play team received the highest score in Youth Club history.

### 3-1-5. 5<sup>th</sup> AOSOR-YC

The fifth AOSOR-YC took place in October 2019 in Nagoya, Japan. The event was held in conjunction with the JRS autumn meeting to enable participants to attend the Japanese radiology meeting. The co-director was Professor Noriyuki Tomiyama, president of JRS. The basic leadership training was conducted by Ms. Kyoko Matsuba from GE Healthcare and Mr. Nobuhiko Koga from Toyota Motor Corporation. The society leadership sessions were led by eleven tutors, including Professor Kazuro Sugimura, Professor Hiroshi Honda, Professor Noriyuki Tomiyama, and Professor Yoshihiko Kamei of Japan and Professor Kyung Hyun Doh of Korea. In the global radiology session, Mr. Kwang Hee Jang from GE Healthcare gave a talk on the “environment of Asian radiology” from a business perspective. A luncheon symposium also took place, with a talk on artificial intelligence given by Mr. Yu Hasegawa from Fuji Film Cooperation. The fifth AOSOR-YC was sponsored by GE Healthcare.

**[Table 3-3-6] Trainee list during the 5<sup>th</sup> AOSOR-YC in 2019**

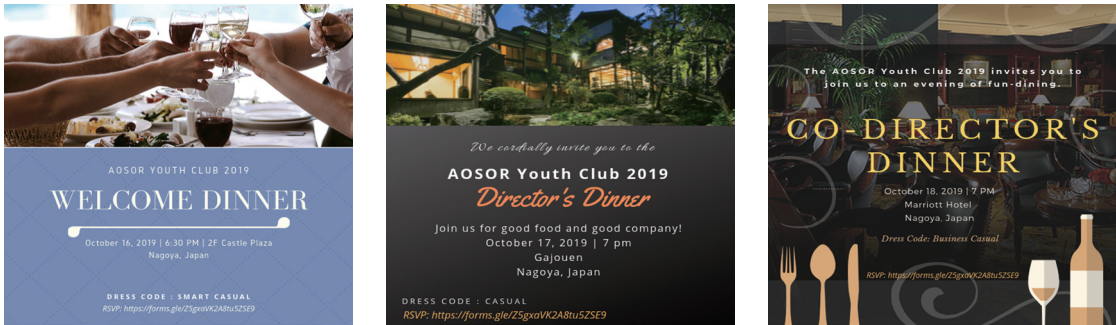
Name	Country	Affiliation	Mother Society
Tairu Afolarin	Fiji	CWM Hospital	FRS
Erica Yee Hing	Malaysia		MCoR
Auyez Alissov	Kazakhstan	National Research Cardiac Surgery Center	RSK
Shaun Ho	Singapore	National Cancer Center	SRS
I-Lun Shih	Chinese Taipei	National Taiwan University	CTSR
Krishna Budhathoki	Nepal	National trauma center	NRA
Aung Hpone Pyae	Myanmar		MRS
Erdembileg Tsevegmid	Mongolia	National Medical University of Mongolia	MSR
Neeraj Ramesh MAHBOOBANI	Hong Kong	Tuen Mun Hospital	HKCR
Gaurang P Raval	India	Wockhardt Hospital	IRIA
Kanako KUMAMARU	Japan	Juntendo University	JRS
Eun Sun LEE	Korea	Chung-Ang University	KSR
Kiran Fatima Farooq	Pakistan	Foundation University Medical College	RSP
Yusuke Matsui	Japan	Okayama University	JRS
Acrane Li	Australia		RANZCR



[Figure 3-3-13] During a session at the 5<sup>th</sup> AOSOR-YC. The team building session was conducted in a group-based workshop format.



[Figure 3-3-15] A short-term Nagoya bus tour on the way to the director's dinner during the 5<sup>th</sup> AOSOR-YC.

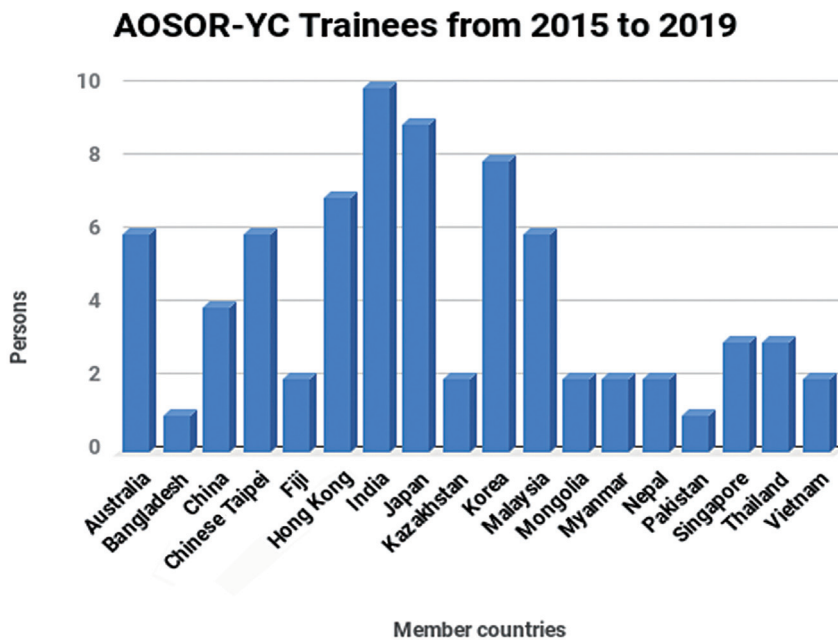


[Figure 3-3-14] Invitation cards to official dinners during the 5th AOSOR-YC.

Overall, this AOSOR-YC was scored between 4.2 and 4.6 by participants. Logistics and organization were rated from 3.1 to 4.5, while satisfaction with the lectures ranged from 3.9 to 4.6, with an average score of 4.25.

### 3-1-6. Summary

During the five AOSOR-YCs held between 2015 and 2019, a total of 76 trainees were selected to participate based on recommendations of their home societies. The largest



[Figure 3-3-16] Cumulative number of trainees during AOSOR-YC from 2015 to 2019 reaches 76. The leading countries are India (10), Japan (9), Korea (8), and Hong Kong (7).

group of trainees has been from India, followed by Japan and Korea. During this time, the visibility of the AOSOR-YC project, AOSOR, and AOSR increased significantly. The number of trainee recommendations continued to grow, making the AOSOR-YC application process more competitive. At the same time, it became easier to attract highly qualified tutors. These positive effects are expected to contribute to the building of a stronger AOSR.

The sixth AOSOR-YC was scheduled for August 2020 in Cairns, Australia. However, due to the COVID-19 crisis, the event has been postponed until 2021. The host society is RANZCR, and the contract between AOSOR and RANZCR to hold the delayed event is currently being renegotiated.

The seventh AOSOR-YC was scheduled to be held in October 2021 in Astana, Kazakhstan. However, due to COVID-19, the event has been postponed for one year. The host society is RSK, led by Professor Raushan Ybzhhanovna, and the agreement between RSK and AOSOR is currently being renegotiated.

### 3-2. AOSOR Conjoint Session (AOSOR-CS)

An AOSOR conjoint session is an AOSOR session held in conjunction with member societies' annual congresses, subspecialty meetings, corporation-organized meetings, and university-organized meetings in the Asia-Oceania region. The purpose of AOSOR-CS is to support member societies' academic activities and develop scholarly potential in the region.

The theme and subspecialty topics are agreed upon by AOSOR and the host society. The level of financial support provided by AOSOR is determined through negotiations with local organizers and internal deliberations of the AOSOR secretary board. AOSOR-CS has been sponsored by Bayer Healthcare from its inception.

The first AOSOR-CS took place in 2013 at the Malaysian Congress of Radiology. The session lasted a half-day and focused on musculoskeletal radiology. AOSOR provided full funding to send two speakers to Malaysia for the session. Subsequent AOSOR-CSs were held during AOCR 2014 in Kobe, Japan and a 2014 MCoR event in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; for these two events, AOSOR provided funding for three speakers.

**[Table 3-3-7] AOSOR-CS events in 2014**

Host Society	Date	Venue	Country	Theme	Subspec-ialty	Speakers	Country
AOCR 2014	Sep 26	Kobe	Japan	Oncologic Imaging	OT	Takamichi Murakami	Japan
						Jeong Min Lee	Korea
						Gang Huang	China
MCoR EGM 2014	Jun 7	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	Hepatobiliary	AB	Joon Koo Han	Korea
						Yi-You Chiou	Chinese Taipei
						Saying Li	China

OT, others; AB, abdominal

In 2015, AOSOR-CSs were held during the CTSR congress in Taipei, the KCR in Seoul, the VSRNM congress in Ninh Binh, the PCR in the Philippines, the IRIA CME congress in Hyderabad, and the CTSR autumn seminar in Tainan. Due to stable funding, AOSOR-CSs were hosted by an increasing number of member societies.

**[Table 3-3-8] AOSOR-CS events in 2015**

Host Society	Date	Venue	Country	Theme	Subspec-ialty	Speakers	Country
KCR 2015	Sep 10	Seoul	Korea	Cardiovascular	CV	Bin Lu	Japan
						Hajime Sakuma	Korea
						Ming Ting Wu	China
CTSR 2015	Mar 21	Taipei	Chinese Taipei	Neuroradiology	NR	Satoshi Goshima	Japan
VSRNM 2015	Aug 22	Ninh Binh	Vietnam	Cardiovascular	CV	Sang Il Choi	Korea
						Helen She	Hong Kong
						Lynette Teo	Singapore
PCR 2015	Oct 18	Manila	Philippines	Neuro/ Emergency	NR	Anchalee Churojana	Thailand
						Toshinori Hirai	Japan
						Tchoyoson Lim	Singapore



**[Table 3-3-8] Continued**

Host Society	Date	Venue	Country	Theme	Subspec-ialty	Speakers	Country
IRIA CME 2015	Aug 15	Hyderabad	India	Thorax	CH	William Yung-Liang Wan	Chinese Taipei
						Tadashi Watabe	Japan
						Chang Hyun Lee	Korea
CTSR Autumn Seminar	Oct 25	Tainan	Chinese Taipei	HCC Diagnosis/ treatment	AB	Jin Young Choi	Korea
						Kensaku Mori	Japan

CV, Cardiovascular; NR, Neuroradiology; CH, Chest

In 2016, two AOSOR-CS events were included as part of the AOSOR-RSNA Joint Symposium project. It was agreed that these events would be held each year at both the AOCC and RSNA assemblies. AOSOR-CSs were held at AOCC2016 in Beijing, RSNA 2016 in Chicago, the KCR in Seoul, the MCoR congress in Kuching, and the MRS congress in Yangon. This same year, the AOSOR executive board made the decision to support smaller national societies by encouraging them to play host to AOSOR-CS events.

**[Table 3-3-9] AOSOR-CS events in 2016**

Host Society	Date	Venue	Country	Theme	Subspec-ialty	Speakers	Country
AOCC 2016 LOC	Aug 19	Beijing	China	The Role of Imaging in Transplantation of the Liver	AB	Jin Young Choi	Korea
						Arai	Japan
						Huadan Xue	China
RSNA 2016 LOC	Nov 27	Chicago	USA	The Role of Imaging in Transplantation of the Liver	AB	Utaroh Motosugi	Japan
						Jeong Min Lee	Korea
KCR 2016	Sep 21	Seoul	Korea	Abdominal Imaging	AB	Shintaro Ishikawa	Japan
						Banb-Bin Chen	Chinese Taipei
						Lim Kian Soon	Singapore
MCoR 2016	Oct 10	Kuching	Malaysia	Neuroimaging	NR	Sung Koo Lee	Korea
						Kei Yamada	Japan
						Wei-Che Lin	Chinese Taipei

[Table 3-3-9] Continued

Host Society	Date	Venue	Country	Theme	Subspecialty	Speakers	Country
MRS 2016	Nov 2	Yangon	Myanmar	hepatobiliary & pancreatic	AB	Byung Ihn Choi	Korea
						Gee Seng Andrew Tan	Singapore
						Vince Lau	Hong Kong



[Figure 3-3-17] AOSOR-CS held during the MRS meeting in 2016 in Yangon Myanmar. To support the Myanmar society, AOSOR dispatched three speakers: Professor Byung Ihn Choi from Korea, the AOSOR director, Dr. Gee Seng Andrew Tan from Singapore, and Dr. Vince Lau from Hong Kong China.

In 2017, a total of seven AOSOR-CSs took place at the CTSR congress in Taipei, Radiology Asia in Singapore, the RCRT congress in Bangkok, the MSR congress in Ulaanbaatar, the ASEAN Association of Radiology (AAR) congress in Kuala Lumpur, the KCR in Seoul, and the HKCR congress in Hong Kong.

[Table 3-3-10] AOSOR-CS events in 2017

Host Society	Date	Venue	Country	Theme	Subspecialty	Speakers	Country
CTSR 2017	Mar 18	Taipei	Chinese Taipei	Intervention & functional imaging	NR	Yoshiyuki Watanabe	Japan
					CH	Nan Yu	China
					AB	Choon Hua, THNG	Singapore
Radiology Asia 2017	May 18	Singapore	Singapore	Sports Radiology	MS	Jung Ah Choi	Korea
						Yuko Kobashi	Japan
						Hong-Jen Chiou	Chinese Taipei

**[Table 3-3-10] Continued**

Host Society	Date	Venue	Country	Theme	Subspecialty	Speakers	Country
RCRT 2017	Aug 13	Bangkok	Thailand	Neuroimaging	NR	Toshiaki Taoka	Japan
						Vincent Chong	Singapore
						Yikyung Kim	Korea
MRS 2017	Sep 16	Ulaanbaatar	Mongolia		PD	Tatsuo Kono	Japan
						Bernard F. Laya	Philippines
						Hyea Kyung Yoon	Korea
AAR 2017	Sep 28	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	GU molecular imaging	GU	Chan-kyo Kim	Korea
						Gigin Lin	Chinese Taipei
						So Won Oh	Korea
KCR 2017	Oct 25-28	Seoul	Korea		NR	Nirmala Wijesinha	Sri Lanka
						Wan-You Guo	Chinese Taipei
						Yukunori Korogi	Japan
HKCR 2017	Nov 18	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Oncologic imaging and intervention	AB	Koji Murakami	Japan
						Jeng-Hwei Tseng	Chinese Taipei
					IN	Gao-Jun Teng	China

MS, Musculoskeletal; PD, Pediatric; GU, Genitourinary; IN, Interventional

In 2018, the AOSR-RSNA Joint Symposium was held at both the AOCR in Mumbai and RSNA 2018 in Chicago. Other AOSOR-CSs were held during AOCR 2018, the RST congress in Bangkok, the CTSR congress in Taipei, the JRS congress in Yokohama, the KCR in Seoul, the Uzbekistan Society of Radiology (USR) congress in Tashkent, and the HKCR congress in Hong Kong. AOSOR also worked to recruit new member societies that had not previously participated in the project. In order to increase the effectiveness of the AOSOR-CSs in these countries, AOSOR suggested that AOSOR-CS become a regular event at their societies' annual meetings.

**[Table 3-3-11] AOSOR-CS events in 2018**

Host Society	Date	Venue	Country	Theme	Subspecialty	Speakers	Country
AOCR 2018	Jan 25	Mumbai	India	AOSOR-AOCR JS	CH	Yung-Liang Wan	Chinese Taipei
						Joon Beom Seo	Korea
						Tsuneo Yamashiro	Japan
JS_RSNA_AOCR 2018 / JS_RSNA_RSNA 2018	Jan 25/ Nov 28	Mumbai / Chicago	India / USA	AOSR-RSNA JS	NR	Barton Branstetter	USA
						Hugh Curtin	USA
						Vincent CHONG	Singapore
						Hiroya Ojiri	Japan
RST 2018	Mar 23	Bangkok	Thailand	Dual/spectral CT	AB	Takeshi Nakaura	Japan
						Myeong Jin Kim	Korea
						Hao Sun	China
CTSR 2018	Mar 24	Taipei	Chinese Taipei	Prostate: Dx & intervention	GU	Seung Hyup Kim	Korea
					IN	Yoshiko Ueno	Japan
JRS 2018	Apr 12	Yokohama	Japan	Recent topics of DWI in neuroimaging	NR	Winnie Lam	Singapore
						Khong, Pek-Lan	Hong Kong
						Norlisah Binti Mohd Ramli	Malaysia
KCR 2018	Sep 13	Seoul	Korea	Intra-arterial tx of HCC	IN	Nalini Kant Mishra	India
						Shiro mlyayama	Japan
						Shinichi Hori	Japan
USR 2018	Oct 3	Tashkent	Uzbekistan	H&N Imaging	NR	Kiang Hiong Tay	Singapore
						Yoshiyuki Watanabe	Japan
						Jeong Hyun Lee	Korea
HKCR 2018	Nov 17	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	GI malignancy	AB	Junfang Xian	China
						Park Seong Ho	Korea
						Hirumu Mori	Japan
						I-Lun Shih	Chinese Taipei

In 2019, eight AOSOR-CSs were held at the VSRNM congress in Hanoi, the JRS congress in Yokohama, the Asian Society of Thoracic Radiology (ASTR) congress in Shanghai, the Eurasian Radiology Forum (ERF) in Astana, Kazakhstan, the MSR congress in Ulaanbaatar, the USR congress in Tashkent, the Singapore Congress of Radiology (SGCR) in Singapore, and the KCR in Seoul. For the AOSOR-CS with ERF in June 2019, AOSOR selected three speakers. Unfortunately, one speaker from Korea had a problem with a connecting flight, while a second Japanese speaker was required to prematurely return to her/his home university. As such, only one AOSOR speaker was able to participate at the meeting, which was nevertheless a success due to the efforts of the local hosts.

**[Table 3-3-12] AOSOR-CS events in 2019**

Host Society	Date	Venue	Country	Theme	Subspecialty	Speakers	Country
VSRNM 2019	Aug 23	Hanoi	Vietnam	Pelvic imaging	GU	Song Bin	China
						Shen Shu-Huei	Chinese Taipei
						Kyeong Ah Kim	Korea
JRS 2019	Apr 11	Yokohama	Japan		MS	Steven Wong Bak Siew	Singapore
						Nuttaya Pattamapaspong	Thailand
						James Griffith	Hong Kong
ASTR 2019	Jul 6	Shanghai	China	COPD	CH	Seo Joon Beom	Korea
						Yoshiharu Ohno	Japan
						Yeun-Chung Chang	Chinese Taipei
ERF 2019	Jun 27	Astana	Kazakhstan		CV	Jiayin Zhang	China
MRS 2019	Sep 14	Ulaanbaatar	Mongolia	CT of Small Bowel	AB	Nobuyuki Takeyama	Japan
						Zaiyi Liu	China
						Yee Liang Thian	Singapore
URS 2019	Nov 21	Tashkent	Uzbekistan		PD	Seunghyun Lee	Korea
						Kushaljit Singh Sodhi	India
						Timothy Cain	Australia



**[Table 3-3-12] Continued**

Host Society	Date	Venue	Country	Theme	Subspec-ialty	Speakers	Country
SGCR 2019	Aug 15	Singapore	Singapore	Interventional Oncology	IN	Huang Kaiwen	Chinese Taipei
						Koichiro Yamakado	Japan
						Hyunchul Rhim	Korea
KCR 2019	Sep 18	Seoul	Korea	Breast MRI	BR	Yi hong Chou	Chinese Taipei
						Kartini binte Rahmat	Malaysia
						Niketa Chotai	Singapore

BR, Breast

In 2020, eight AOSOR-CSs were scheduled for AOCR 2020, RSNA 2020, the VSRNM, the RSK, the CT MRI Society of the Philippines, the MRS, and the MSR. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all the events were cancelled or postponed. Presently, the AOSOR executive board is attempting to organize online versions of AOSOR-CS.

**[Table 3-3-13] AOSOR-CS events plan in 2020**

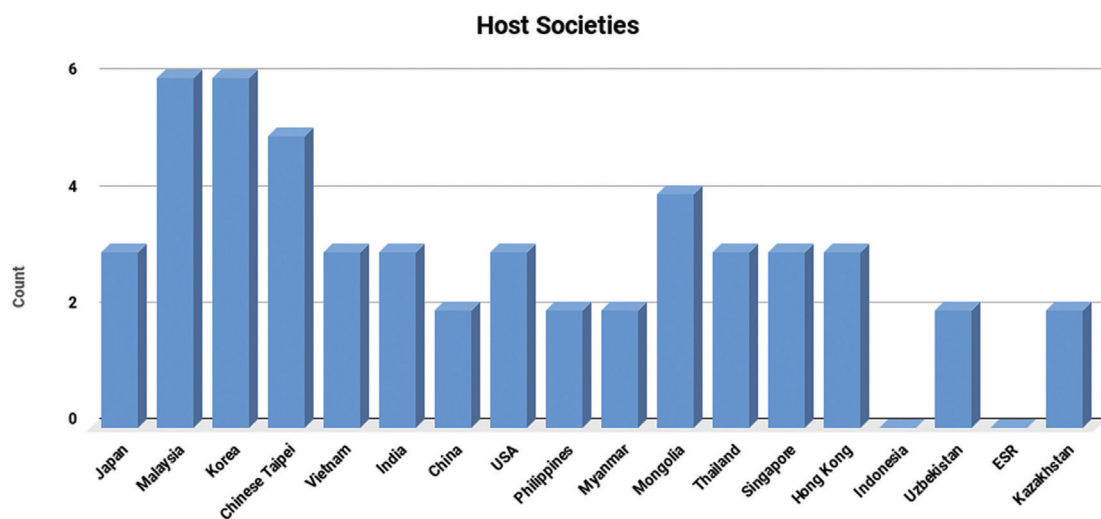
Host Society	Date	Venue	Country	Theme	Subspec-ialty	Speakers	Country
AOCR 2020 / RSNA 2020	2021 Jul 1/ Cancelled	Kuala Lumpur/ Chicago	Malaysia / USA	QC (AOSR-RSNA JS)	OT	Marta Heilbrun	USA
						Tessa Cook	USA
						Meng Law	Australia
						Wing P. Chan	Chinese Taipei
AOCR 2020	2021 Jul 1	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	(AOSOR-AOCR CS) AI and Chest Imaging	CH	Yung-Liang Wan	Chinese Taipei
						Joon Beom Seo	Korea
VSRNM 2020	Cancelled	Ninh Binh	Vietnam	Abdominal Intervention	IN	Leong Sum	Singapore
						Somrach Thamtorawat	Thailand
						TBD	
AOSOR-RSK CS	Delayed	Nur-Sultan	Kazakhstan	Cardiovascular Imaging	CV	Yung-Liang Wan	Chinese Taipei
						Jung Im Jung	Korea
						Akira Kurata	Japan

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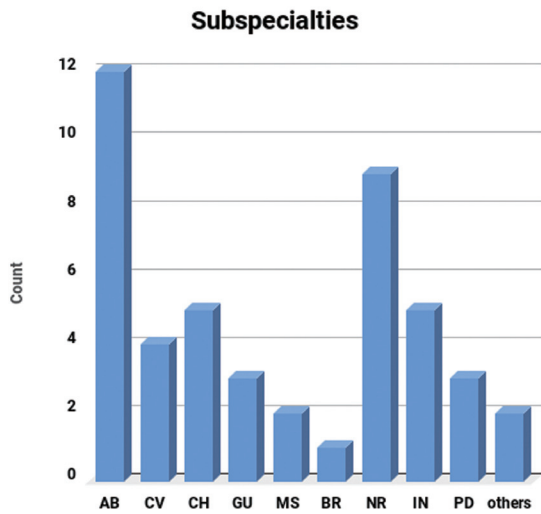
Host Society	Date	Venue	Country	Theme	Subspecialty	Speakers	Country
CT MRI society of Philippines meeting	Cancelled	Manila	Philippines	Radiation & MRI safety	OT	Shihua Zhao	China
						Wiwatana Tanomkiat	Thailand
						TBD	
AOSOR-MRS seminar	Cancelled	Yangon	Myanmar	Radiology-Oncology update	AB	TBD	
						TBD	
						TBD	
MCR 2020	Cancelled	Ulaanbataar	Mongolia	Pediatric & emergency radiology	PD	TBD	
						TBD	
						TBD	

TBD, To be decided

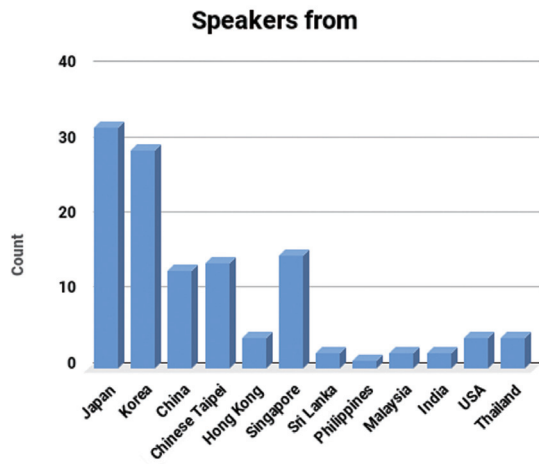
In all, 114 AOSOR-CSs were held between 2013 and 2019. There have been eighteen host countries, led by Chinese Taipei, Korea, and Malaysia. The subspecialties covered include almost all major ones in the field of radiology. The most popular subspecialties were abdominal radiology and neuroradiology. AOSOR speakers represented eleven countries, led by Japan, Korea, and Singapore.



[Figure 3-3-18] Cumulative count of AOSOR-CSs hosted by member societies from 2013 to 2020. Leading countries are Chinese Taipei, Korea, Malaysia, and Mongolia.



[Figure 3-3-19] The count of subspecialties selected for AOSOR-CSs from 2013 to 2020. The leading areas are abdominal, neuro, chest, and cardiovascular radiology.



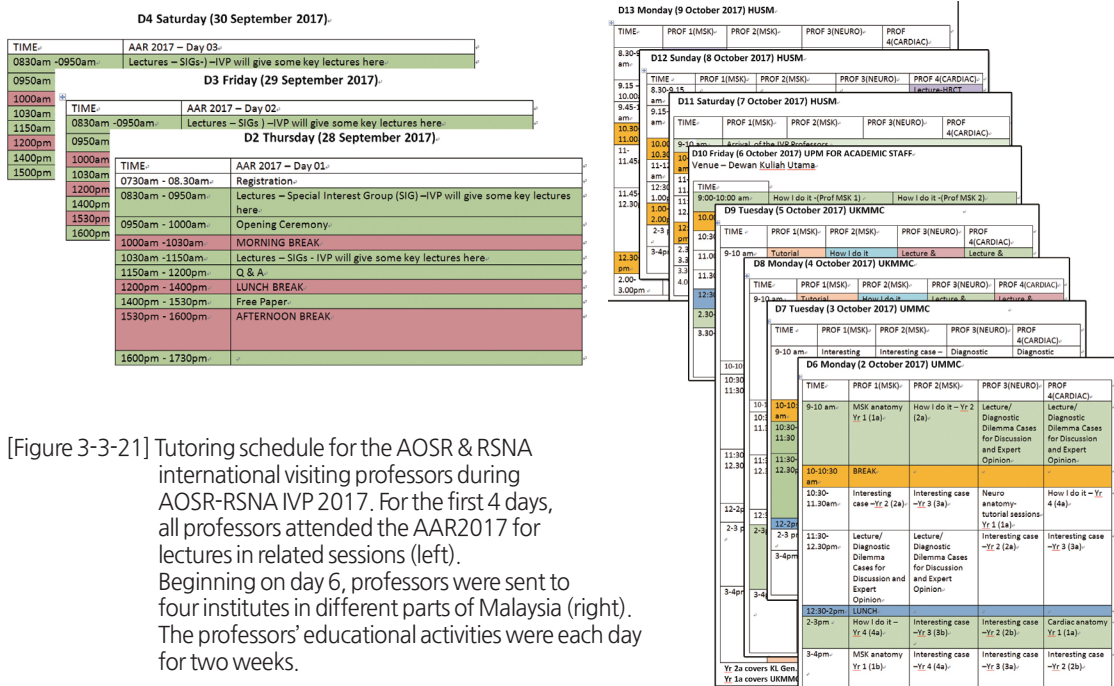
[Figure 3-3-20] AOSOR speakers at AOSOR-CSs from 2013 to 2020. Leading countries are Chinese Taipei, Japan, Korea, and Singapore. Speakers were selected by the AOSOR program committee based on recommendations from Asian subspecialty societies.

### 3-3. International Visiting Professor (IVP) Program

The International Visiting Professor program sends two experts from AOSR to a radiology institute or department in a host country, where they provide radiological mentoring and engage in academic discussions. The two esteemed professors from the Asia-Oceania region remain at the radiological institute for a week or more, receiving financial support from AOSOR for their travel and expenses abroad.

At RSNA 2015 in Chicago, the AOSR and RSNA leadership meeting was held, at which Professor Byung Ihn Choi (Director of AOSOR) suggested establishing a joint RSNA-AOSR IVP program to Professor Richard Baron (President of RSNA), which resulted in the AOSR-RSNA Joint IVP program (AOSR-RSNA-IVP). Planning for the program was conducted by AOSOR in collaboration with a RSNA working group. The call for applications was sent out to AOSR member societies, and applications were accepted by the AOSR and RSNA offices. Based on the applications received, AOSR and RSNA entered into discussions to select the host societies for each year. Subspecialties were chosen according to the wishes of the host societies, and relevant experts from AOSR and RSNA were selected. Through careful planning and hard work, the program was launched in 2017.

For the first AOSR-RSNA IVP, four professors (two each from AOSR and RSNA) visited Malaysia in cooperation with MCoR for two weeks in September. On the AOSR side, Professor Tchoyoson Lim of Singapore (neuroradiology) and Professor Sang-Il Choi of Korea (cardiovascular radiology) were invited. The RSNA attendees were Professor Sudhakar Pipavath (chest radiology) and Professor Donna G. Blankenbaker (musculoskeletal radiology).



[Figure 3-3-21] Tutoring schedule for the AOSR & RSNA international visiting professors during AOSR-RSNA IVP 2017. For the first 4 days, all professors attended the AAR2017 for lectures in related sessions (left). Beginning on day 6, professors were sent to four institutes in different parts of Malaysia (right). The professors' educational activities were each day for two weeks.

For the second AOSR-RSNA IVP, Indonesia was selected as the host country. In March 2018, four professors visited the nation in cooperation with the Indonesian Radiology Society (IRS). The two AOSR professors were Professor Byung Ihn Choi of Korea (abdominal radiology) and Professor Timothy Mark Cain from Australia



[Figure 3-3-22] A group photo during the 1<sup>st</sup> AOSR-RSNA IVP program in Malaysia.

(pediatric radiology). On RSNA's side, Professor Jeffery J. Peterson (interventional radiology) and Professor Guilherme Dabus (musculoskeletal radiology) participated. The program partly overlapped with the Indonesian Congress of Radiology (ICR), where the professors were invited to give lectures. Since Java is such a large island, the professors traveled by plane to three different institutes in three different cities.

Saturday, March 31, 2018	Arrive in Indonesia ( Suggest at CGK : Cengkareng ) Transfer to Hotel & check in
Sunday, April 1, 2018	Afternoon depart <b>to Bandung, west java</b> (Airport Code BDO) by Wings Air / time 13.15-13.50 Arrive Bandung, transfer to hotel & check in
Monday, April 2, 2018	Lecture in Hasan Sadikin Hospital
Tuesday, April 3, 2018	Depart Bandung <b>to Semarang, central Java</b> by NAM Air time 17.15-18.15 Arrive Semarang (Airport code SRG) transfer to hotel & check in
Wednesday, April 4, 2018	Lecture in Karjadi Hospital
Thursday, April 5, 2018	Depart Semarang <b>to Surabaya, east java</b> By Garuda time 09.10-10.10 Arrive Surabaya (Airport code SUB) City Tour & Check in hotel
Friday, April 6, 2018	ISR Annual Scientific Meeting
Saturday, April 7, 2018	ISR Annual Scientific Meeting
Sunday, April 8, 2018	Lecture in Soetomo Hospital
Monday, April 9, 2018	Free day
Tuesday, April 10, 2018	Free day
Wednesday, April 11, 2018	Professors depart

During Free day, the committee will arrange Free Tour with choice to : **Bali Tour 3days 2nights** or **Malang & Bromo Tour 3days 2nights**

[Figure 3-3-23] Schedule for the professors participating in the AOSR-RSNA IVP 2018 program.  
After arriving in Jakarta, the professors flew to west, central, and east Java to visit different institutes (highlighted).



[Fig 3-3-24] Left: International Visiting Professors and ISR leaders at the ICR annual meeting  
Right: lectures and workshops at Semarang hospital in central Java.



In February 2019, the third AOSR-RSNA IVP was held at Yangon General Hospital in Myanmar. From AOSR, Professor Yung Liang Wan of Chinese Taipei and Professor Seung Hyup Kim of Korea participated. On RSNA's side, Professor John P. McGahan of the USA and Dr. Khin Khin Tha of Japan attended.

The four visiting professors gave thirty-nine lectures and ran twenty-seven workshop sessions. The program was well organized by the Myanmar Radiological Society (President, Than Than Sint) and managed by Dr. Thazin Than, a radiologist at Yangon General Hospital. The course was well attended by MRS members, with 100-200 attendees at each session. Hands-on courses were given by Dr. John McGahan on ultrasound-guided biopsy techniques using cow livers, and many young Myanmar radiologists participated. On weekends, speakers had opportunities to explore urban and rural areas of the beautiful country.

The fourth AOSR-RSNA IVP program was scheduled to take place in Astana, Kazakhstan, and visiting professors were invited from both AOSR and RSNA. However, due to the global COVID-19 situation, the event was postponed for one year.

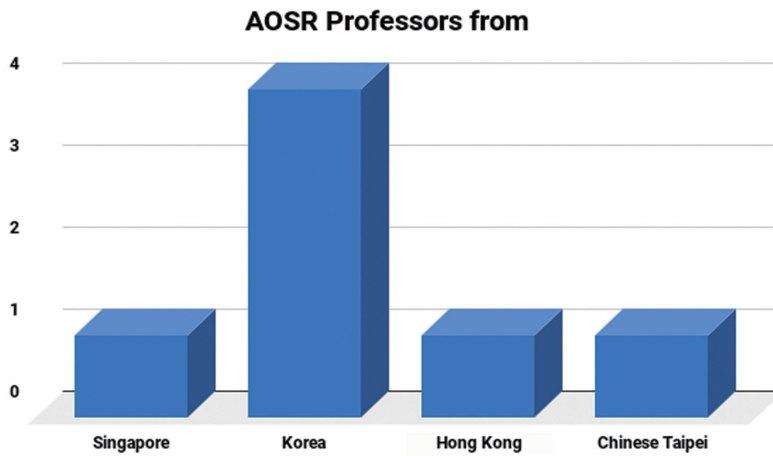
The three AOSR-RSNA IVP programs held to this point have seen six professors each from AOSR and RSNA participate and share their expertise. The subspecialties covered were determined based on the needs of the host societies. The most popular subspecialties were neuroradiology and abdominal radiology. Among AOSR professors, the majority was from Korea.



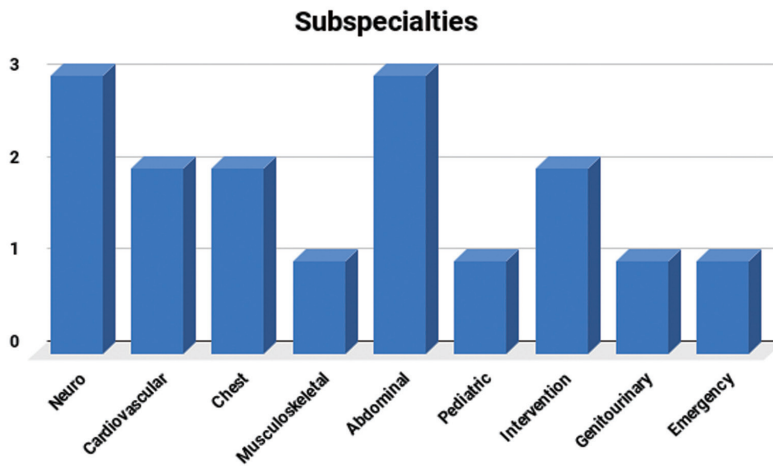
[Figure 3-3-25] Lecture session (up) and hands-on session (down) during the 3<sup>rd</sup> AOSR-RSNA IVP program in Myanmar in 2019.



[Fig 3-3-26] Planning meeting of the IVP program for Astana, Kazakhstan with professors and leaders of AOSOR and RSK during RSNA 2019 in Chicago.



[Figure 3-3-27] Countries of AOSR professors for the three AOSR-RSNA IVP programs. The largest number of professors was from Korea.



[Figure 3-3-28] Subspecialties covered by the AOSR-RSNA IVP program between 2017 and 2019. The most popular subspecialties were neuroradiology and abdominal radiology, followed by cardiovascular, chest, and interventional radiology.

### 3-4. AOSOR Fellowship (AOSOR-FE)

AOSOR fellowships are designed to support AOSR members' visits to teaching hubs in the Asia-Oceania region. With AOSOR's mission to achieve parity in radiological standards among member societies, these fellowships enable young radiologists to hone their craft at leading

institutes in the Asia-Oceania region. AOSOR connects fellowship applicants and appropriate teaching hubs, and it maintains a list of potential tutors.

There are three types of AOSOR FEs. The first is the AOSOR international fellowship, which is open to applicants from all member societies and fully supported by AOSOR. Second, there is the country-specific fellowship, which is a corporation-led program limited to specific countries. Trainees are selected from the same nation, and the program is designed to support members of developing societies. These fellowships are also fully funded by AOSOR. Lastly, the self-funded fellowship is funded by the trainees themselves. For these fellowships, AOSOR arranges a suitable tutor and teaching institute based on the trainee's individual needs. Upon completion, AOSOR issues participants an AOSOR fellowship certificate.

The AOSOR international fellowship supports trainees for one to three months, depending on the length of time agreed upon by the trainee and the teaching institute's tutor. Applicants are required to submit all documents commonly required by teaching institutes, including an application form, a recommendation letter from a leading member of their home society, a curriculum vita, a passport copy, a medical report, a written pledge, a copy of their medical license, and a certificate of employment.

This project was launched in 2015 with sponsorship from Bayer Healthcare, and during this year, five trainees from China and Thailand were selected and placed in teaching institutes in Singapore, Korea, and Japan. The program was suspended in 2016, but AOSOR hopes to revive it in the near future.

### 3-5. Other Projects under Planning

The AOSOR visiting symposium aims to support member societies by providing educational seminars led by AOSR speakers, with or without the participation of local speakers. AOSOR-VSs can address a variety of topics, including basic education, subspecialties, new technologies, individual case studies, controversial contemporary issues, etc. The content of a symposium is agreed upon by AOSOR and local organizers, and it lasts either half a day or a full day. AOSOR provides financial support for the local organizers, including paying for the expenses of AOSR speakers. The program is still in the planning stage; once implemented, AOSOR-VS should be an even larger program than AOSOR-CS.

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The AOSOR e-learning theater will be housed on the AOSR website. With several AOSR member societies already running their own e-learning centers through their websites, these centers will be linked to the AOSOR e-learning theater. Additionally, teaching materials developed through AOSOR projects will be archived on the AOSR website.

A board examiner support program is also being conceived. Based on requests from member societies, the program will have AOSOR dispatch qualified board examiners to member countries to provide training for the local radiology board certification process. Through the program, local societies will be able to achieve fairness, quality, and international recognition for their certification process.

AOSOR Tutorial is an ambitious program that will contribute to the continued evolution of AOSOR. Conducted by AOSOR, the educational program for AOSR members will last from one day to several days, and it will be held at a venue in the Asia-Oceania region. Each course will have a specific subspecialty and theme, and it will provide intensive training for participants. A certificate and accreditation will be awarded to successful participants. The aim of this project is to achieve parity in radiological standards throughout AOSR member societies.


### 3-6. Epilogue

Seven years ago, AOSOR was successfully launched thanks to the foresight and prudence of AOSR leaders and its clear mission to enhance the academic activities of AOSR. With excellent ideas collected from AOSR's members, AOSOR has tried to implement projects it can financially sustain and to which it can devote sufficient human resources. Although some projects have not been satisfactorily realized, AOSOR continues its efforts to develop and stabilize major projects.

At the very least, the mission and trajectory of AOSOR has been firmly established the past seven years. AOSOR will remain a crucible for the passion, ideas, effort, and devotion of members and member societies, paving the way to the bright future of AOSR.



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# 01 Messages from Representatives of Affiliated Society

## /// Bangladesh Society of Radiology & Imaging (BSRI)



Dear all

Hope you are in good shape in this pandemic. We mourn for all who left us & praying an early uneventful recovery of everybody suffering illness.

This year has been a challenge for everyone, no matter what the business is. Everybody, every economy is trying hard to recover from impact of the pandemic. Amidst this, Radiologists from all over the world are playing a very demanding & challenging role in the fight with COVID-19.

Bangladesh Society of Radiology & Imaging (BSRI) equally stood strong to the task by developing professional skills through various webinars and discussions in continuous fashion.

BSRI congratulates 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of AOSR & wishes all the best to the upcoming publication “the History Book of AOSR for commemorating 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1971-2021)”. It is a great endeavor for AOSR & the affiliated Societies also.

BSRI has been a member & a regular participant of activities of AOSR for some time now. BSRI representatives participated the recent online EGM & in the AOSOR Youth Club Program. It is a pleasure to be together with the academic and professional activities of AOSR till now and hope to do so in future as well.

BSRI wishes AOSR all the very best in the upcoming online event of AOSR- 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Radiology in Japan & Malaysia.

As a radiologist we all should have strong heart and precise skill to serve humanity.

Stay safe, Stay strong.

**Prof. Md Enayet Karim**

President

Bangladesh Society of Radiology & Imaging

Ex-Chairman

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The Asian Oceania Society of Radiology (AOSR) is now entering its 61<sup>st</sup> year. Congratulations to all on our success! We recognize the need for Asia Pacific radiologists to share their educational and academic experiences. The enthusiastic reception received by the AOSR and its amazing growth have justified our beliefs. We, as radiologists, are pleased to be on this journey together. We must continue to ensure that the AOSR provides quality course material that covers current knowledge and practice guidelines as well as facilitates the exchange of scientific information.

The Chinese Taipei Society of Radiology (CTSR, also named as Taiwan Radiological Society) was founded in 1951 with the aims of holding national board radiologist examinations, acting as an advisor to the government for radiology related policies, publishing the official Journal of Radiological Science, cultivating radiology residents by providing quality educational courses and quarterly tests, and holding an annual meeting. The CTSR also encourages communication between our members through a monthly newsletter and bimonthly meetings of all residency training programs in the northern, middle, eastern and southern regions of Chinese Taipei respectively. Currently, there are 1,157 certified radiologists who are full members and 208 resident doctors who are associate members.

Cooperation is an important tenet of forward-looking AP regional radiologists. The recent rapid development of the AOSR has provided the CTSR with a number of opportunities for collaboration and communication including congresses, courses, and lectures in conjunction with other Asia Pacific regions or AOSR members. We look forward to seeing the continued success of the AOSR and a friendly relationship with the CTSR.

**Prof. Wing P. Chan**

President

The Chinese Taipei Society of Radiology

## Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR)



On behalf of Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR), it is with great pleasure I write to congratulate Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR) on her 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The inauguration of AOSR in October 1969 marked a milestone in the establishment of a national society for the development of radiology and forged close ties among radiologists of various radiological societies in the Asia and Oceanian regions. Over the past 50 years, AOSR has accomplished the mission of advancement of training and development in radiology, and provision of a strong foundation for academic and scientific exchange. The membership of AOSR has been expanding from 12 foundation members to currently 27 national member societies in total. We have also witnessed the proliferation of various activities organized the Asian and Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR) and Asian Oceanian School of Radiology (AOSOR) under the auspices of AOSR.

As one of the founding members, HKCR values enormously its collaboration with AOSR. This started with the solid historical links and contributions from our Honorary Fellow, the late Professor John H.C. Ho, and our Founding President, Dr. Lilian Leong, and developed a close and fruitful collaboration with AOSR since our College's establishment in 1991. Over the past decades, our College enthusiastically supports the AOSR events including active participation in many AOCRs, publishing & printing of History of AOSR at a Glance 1969-2011 booklet, organising the AOSOR Conjoint Session in the Annual Scientific Meetings of HKCR in 2017 & 2018, participation in all AOSOR Youth Club, hosting of AOCR 2006 and AOSOR-YC in 2018 in Hong Kong, and many others. As President of HKCR, I salute the AOSR on the auspicious occasion of her 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and look forward to maintaining the close links between our College and AOSR in future.

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The immense contributions of the esteemed AOSR, no doubt, are the results of the enthusiastic and concerted efforts of the Member Societies and her members as well as the committed Executive Council. My heartfelt congratulations to AOSR on reaching the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary milestone, and my best wishes to AOSR for the continued success in all her future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Law Chun Key', written in a cursive style.

**Dr. Law Chun Key**

President

Hong Kong College of Radiologists



## Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (IRIA)



Dear Friends  
Greetings from India!

As the President of Indian Radiological and Imaging Association, it is indeed a great honour for me to represent India and share a message in 'The History Book of AOSR for commemorating 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1971-2021).'

I extend my Congratulations to AOSR for all the great work that has been done and all the milestones achieved by the collective efforts of all affiliated Radiological Societies.

Since the inception of AOSR on 11<sup>th</sup> October 1969 in Tokyo, Japan, it has shown conspicuous growth and now has several Radiology Societies as its members including IRIA.

The 'Indian Radiological and Imaging Association' took birth in 1931 in erstwhile Calcutta, with late Dr. Ajit Mohan Bose as founder President and Dr. Subodh Mitra as founder Secretary. As per the Constitution of IRIA, its aims and objectives are to protect and preserve the interest and welfare of members. Since then, we at IRIA have always tried to fulfil these goals, to the best of our abilities. In these unprecedented times IRIA has conducted several Webinars covering a wide range of topics for continuing education.

IRIA has more than 18,000 members and the number keeps growing each day.

Indian College of Radiology and Imaging (ICRI) is the academic wing of IRIA and is currently headed by Dr. Lalendra Upreti.

IRIA has its own official publication named "Indian Journal of Radiology", which was born in the year 1947. It is an excellent compilation of scientific papers and material submitted by our Radiologist members that is published and circulated on a quarterly basis.

The association is currently officiated by the following team:

President - Dr. Deepak Patkar / Immediate Past President - Dr. Hemant Patel /

President Elect - Dr. C. Amarnath / Secretary General- Dr. Rajeev Singh

The list of additional bearers and workings of IRIA is available on our official website : [iria.org.in](http://iria.org.in)

Thank you,

### **Dr. Deepak Patkar**

President

Indian Radiological and Imaging Association

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## Japan Radiological Society (JRS)



On behalf of JRS, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of AOSR. On this very special occasion, I wish further success of AOSR in its future endeavors and I look forward to continuing to work together with AOSR.

The Japan Radiological Society, established in 1950, aims to present research findings, exchange knowledge, and facilitate collaborations among its members and relevant academic organizations in Japan and other countries in radiology and its related fields to promote research in these fields and its progress as well as improve public awareness, and also provide safe and high-quality health care services by conducting various activities that contribute to improving the health and welfare of Japanese people.



- Members: 9,806 (as of 2020)
- Medical Specialists of Diagnostic Radiology / Radiology Oncology:  
5,802 / 1,283 (as of 2020)
- Delegates Representatives: 246
- Annual Meetings (Every April)  
2021 (80<sup>th</sup>) Congress President: Noriyuki Tomiyama, M.D. (Osaka University)
- Autumn Meeting (Every Autumn)  
2021 (57<sup>th</sup>) Congress President: Noboru Tanigawa, M.D. (Kansai Medical University)

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### **Prof. Shigeki Aoki**

President

Japan Radiological Society



It is a great honor to have an opportunity to congratulate AOSR with 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It is undoubtedly a significant event for the international radiological community. Due to active cooperation between AOSR and Radiological Society of Kazakhstan (RSK) it was possible to build a bridge of radiological knowledge and create a learning environment for all generations of radiologists in Central Asia.

2018 was a landmark year, allowing us to become part of a large family AOSR. We also express our deep gratitude for the trust placed in us in holding a joint session “Cardiovascular imaging” of the Kazakhstan Radiological Society with the Asian Oceanian School of Radiology in Nur-Sultan in June 2019. Through this collaboration, AOSR has shown that it is the main trigger for the progress of radiology in Asia and Oceania.

Conducting joint events with AOSR is an excellent opportunity for receiving new knowledge by young radiologists, as well as for the exchange of experience and opinions among professionals. We hope that in 2021 we could meet all AOSR participants face to face, and the situation in the world will be stable enough for this long-awaited meeting.

We sincerely wish you implementation of your creative ideas, professional growth and further our collaboration. In conclusion, let me end my congratulations with quote of famous biochemist H. Stein: «Keep high aspirations, moderate expectations and small needs.»

**Dr. Tairkhan B. Dautov**

Vice President

Radiological Society of Kazakhstan

## The Korean Society of Radiology (KSR)



The Korean Society of Radiology (KSR) being one of the founding members of the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR), it is with great delight that I offer my sincere congratulations on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of AOSR and the publication of the AOSR History Book on behalf of all the members at KSR.

Since its establishment in 1971, AOSR has overcome many difficulties to grow into the leading society it is today. Representing 27 affiliated radiological societies at present, AOSR is contributing greatly to the development of radiology in the Asian-Oceanian region including the organization of the Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR). Furthermore, with the launch of the Asian Oceanian School of Radiology (AOSOR) in 2012, an educational organization under AOSR which runs such programs as the AOSOR Conjoint Session and the AOSOR Youth Club (AOSOR YC) to name a few, AOSR has been playing a key role in fostering not only academic exchange, but also collaboration and a sense of unity among the member societies. Through these efforts, AOSR has established itself as a representative society in the Asian-Oceanian region.

For that reason, KSR is proud to be a member of AOSR. KSR hosted AOCR in 1987 and again in 2008 with great success. During four years from 2015 to 2018, KSR organized the KSR-AOSOR Conjoint Session during the Korean Congress of Radiology (KCR), which garnered positive response from the participants. KSR has also been participating in various other AOSR and AOSOR initiatives such as holding the AOSOR YC in Seoul in 2017. KSR looks forward to cooperating closely with AOSR as it pursues a wide range of programs to promote harmony among the member societies and nurture the scientific advancement of radiologists in our region.

Once again, on behalf of KSR, please accept my heartfelt congratulations on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of AOSR and the publication of the History Book. KSR will continue to actively cooperate with AOSR so that it may continue to grow and prosper.

### **Prof. Joo Hyeong Oh**

President

The Korean Society of Radiology





Asalamualaikum and Greetings from sunny Malaysia. It gives me great pleasure to participate in this Asian-Oceanic Radiology History Book to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Asian-Oceanian Society of Radiology. (AOSR), one of the third largest, most vibrant Radiology Society representing Asia and the islands of the Pacific and Indian Oceans. Malaysia was one of the founding nations of the AOSR Society. We have always held dear our participation within AOSR. In 1995, Malaysia was blessed with hosting the Asian-Oceania Congress in Radiology and Dr. K Kulaveerasinga (Malaysian) held the President post from 1995 to 1998. In July 2021, we are delighted to host the 19<sup>th</sup> AOOCR in Kuala Lumpur, despite the challenges with COVID-19.

Malaysia has a growing Radiology fraternity under the College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia who cares deeply about our discipline, it's standing, and contributions in a fast-changing environment. They care about serving our nation, from the most junior to the most experienced, and about creating opportunities for the betterment and advancement of their careers in industry and academia. Having an association with AOSR gives Malaysia a great platform to showcase our capabilities and local talents while networking with Radiology Icons. We will do our best to make you proud of our association with the AOSR. I feel this History Book is timely to document this Society's history and growth, learn from its mistake, understand the legacies, and chart our future growth.

**Prof. Norlisah Mohd Ramli**

President

College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia

Organizing Chairman AOOCR 2021

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University of Malaya Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## The Mongolian Society Radiology (MSR)



The Mongolian Society of Radiology (MSR) was established in 1995 and became a member of the AOSR in 1998 during the 8<sup>th</sup> Asian and Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR'98), held on April 5-8, 1998 at Port Island, Kobe, Japan. The president of AOCR'98 was Professor Hitoshi Katayama (Juntendo University).

The Mongolian Society Radiology currently has 450 active members and hosts 3 major annual meetings for interventional radiology and abdominal radiology, and for the National Congress. The Mongolian Society of Radiology covers 19 affiliated subspecialty societies and publishes an official journal, "Mongolian Journal of Radiology."

The AOSR has made a valuable contribution to the development of Radiology in Mongolia and the professional development of radiologists.

We are grateful to AOSR and AOSOR for organizing several important educational programs, including the AOSOR Youth Club and Visiting professor program.

The Mongolian Society of Radiology will continue to expand its cooperation with AOSR and will be actively participating in all AOSR activities. MSR expects regular publication of an AOSR official journal and coordination of a global, online training program for Asian radiologists. Also, the MSR looks forward to greater inter-society collaboration with AOSR, which could provide many advantages for clinical practice, research, and education.

On the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the AOSR, I would like to thank all the presidents and board members who have led the AOSR.

I am confident that the AOSR will become a large and strong international society that unites all the countries of the Asia-Oceanian region.

### **Prof. Dagvasumberel Gonchigsuren**

President

The Mongolian Society of Radiology



It gives me great pleasure and honor to have a chance to write the message to be included in this history book of AOSR 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, on behalf of the Myanmar Radiology Society.

Myanmar Radiology Society (MRS) was founded in 1971. MRS has been recognized as the affiliated society or member of AOSR just recently. MRS has been composed solely of practicing Myanmar radiologists and residents and we are continuously trying to develop and extend our society network, and hence we will add some unique senior local radiologists and international faculties who continuously put their efforts to the development of MRS as honorable members.

Since 1971, we have come a long way. The previous leaders and members of the Society have made enormous contributions in what is today a well-established regional society interacting with the other international organizations including AOSR and renowned individuals across the world.

MRS usually conducts the many CME activities throughout the year and annual conference in November every year except this year because of Pandemic, like other countries.

We are actively keep in touch with the development of advances in radiology from the global platform. We look forward to putting together initiatives to improve communication and engagement with other international radiology societies, to improve the practice and standard of Radiology in Myanmar and strengthen the international relationship.

We have a plan to hold the International Radiological congress collaborating with AAR and MRS in November 2021. All of you are invited to join the congress and visit our wonderful country.

Our Society looks forward to seeing you all at future meetings and working together to advance the science of radiology!

### **Prof. Than Than Nwe**

President  
Myanmar Radiology Society  
Professor/Head  
Department of Radiology  
University of Medicine (1) Yangon, Myanmar  
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## /// Nepal Radiologists' Association (NRA)



I would, on behalf of the Nepal Radiologists' Association, like to congratulate the AOSR on launching the 'History Book of AOSR' commemorating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1971-2021). It gives me immense pleasure to be a part of this wonderful academic society which is knitting the world of Radiology closer together and providing opportunities to nations like ours. This is much needed for radiology professionals to develop their skills further, achieve greater heights in related clinical and research fields and be enabled to serve their people better. Opportunities in the form of the AOSR congress, encourage the younger radiologists to pen down their work and put it on the platform provided to share with the world what we are doing within the limits of our resources. Leadership program for the young radiologists encourage them further not just to make more efforts but also stand out as leaders in the field.

In this long journey of AOSR, it has done tremendous job in the field of Radiology and Imaging. We would like to give emphasis on further dissemination of knowledge, skill and experience in the time to come. As a member of AOSR for more than a decade, Nepal Radiologists' Association would like to extend the gratitude to all the past and present leadership for their great contribution which would perhaps be reflected in this 'History Book'.

Wishing all the best for the successful launching of the history book of AOSR.



**Dr. Dan B Karki**

President

Nepal Radiologists' Association



It is my honour to write this message on behalf of the Singapore Radiological Society (SRS) as her current President. I would first like to congratulate the leadership of AOSR for undertaking such a meaningful piece of work. As the saying goes: “History is not a burden on the memory but an illumination of the soul.” Immortalising the history of AOSR will no doubt provide future generations of radiologists in our member societies with the context for our existence and a deeper

appreciation of the ties that bind us together.

Singapore has had the privilege of not only being a member society to AOSR, but through the hard work of our predecessors, the opportunity to serve and contribute to AOSR leadership. Prof Michael KW Chow was a pioneer of clinical radiology in Singapore (Founding President of SRS, 1977-1978), and he assumed the role of AOSR President between 1979 and 1983. He successfully organized the 3<sup>rd</sup> AOCS back in 1979; the event was attended by nearly 600 participants, which was remarkable for that time.

Our other notable leader was the late Professor Lenny Tan (President of SRS, 1989-1990), who served as President of AOSR between 2004 and 2006. An eminent interventional radiologist, Prof Tan led the successful organisation of AOCS in 2001 and 2004. He firmly believed in the “advancement of the specialty, to make others more aware of our role in the overall practice of medicine” and that “every radiologist should do his or her part to promote the specialty”.

The goals of AOSR - to advance the clinical practice, education and research in Radiology, resonate deeply with those of SRS. To this end, SRS affirms her commitment to continue playing an active role in the advancement of AOSR, through our support of AOSR’s initiatives, in the coming years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cher Heng Tan'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

**Assoc. Prof. Cher Heng Tan**

President

Singapore Radiological Society



## The Radiological Society of Thailand (RST)



As one of the founding nations of The Asia Oceania Society of Radiology (AOSR) since the first meeting in October 1969, in Tokyo, we would like to express our sincere congratulation to the AOSR for the continuing great success through a long period of time. The AOSR has provided many distinctive and unique educational meetings in Asia and Oceanian regions, every four years at the beginning, and becoming biannual nowadays.

It gives us great pleasure and honor in writing this message as an affiliated society. We have wishful confidence that AOSR will further flourish and succeed in coming years.

### **Assoc. Prof. Jitjaroen Chaiyakum**

President

The Radiological Society of Thailand



On behalf of VSRNM, I am delighted to extend my warm congratulations on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of AOSR. We look forward to continuing to strengthen our partnership with AOSR and wish AOSR every success in the years to come.

On this special occasion, I would like to share some information about the history and development of VSRNM.

In 1961, Dr. Hoang Su, the first Vietnamese radiologist receiving a master's degree in Radiology and Head of Department of Medical Physics-Mathematics-Radiology at Hanoi Medical University decided to establish the Radiology and Physiotherapy Association. Dr. Hoang Su was elected to become the first President.

In 1978, the Administrative Committee renamed the society as "Radiology-Physiotherapy-Medical Radioactivity Association". Dr. Dang Van An (Head of Department of Radiology, Bach Mai Hospital) became the President of the Society.

In 1995, the committee decided to rename the society: Vietnamese Society of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine (VSRNM). Professor Hoang Ky, Head of the Department of Radiology at Hanoi Medical University and Head of Department of Radiology at Bach Mai Hospital, was elected as the President of Society.

VSRNM now includes 3 sub-societies: Vietnamese society of interventional radiology-VSIR (2010), Vietnam Association of Radiological Technologists-VART (2013), and Vietnamese society of Ultrasound in Medicine-VSUM (2016) with more than 1,000 members.

VSRNM publishes the Vietnamese Journal of Radiology with four issues per year.

VSRNM has good collaboration with international societies such as AAR, AOSR, ASAR, ASCI, APSVIR, ESR, SFR...

Annual meetings: every August. In 2021, VSRNM will celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and held the 14<sup>th</sup> Congress of ASCI at Danang, Central of Vietnam.



### **Administration of VSRNM:**

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### **Future directions of VSRNM:**

- (1) Organize Continuous Medical Education programs for radiologists and technologists.
- (2) Standardize protocols and courses throughout the medical universities, clinical centers, and sub-societies.
- (3) Collaborate with regional and international radiological associations and experts from developed countries (Korea, Japan, France, USA...) for sharing knowledge and clinical experience.
- (4) Organize the annual congress in conjunction with other sister societies and other countries in radiology.
- (5) Continue subspecializing the diagnostic radiology and developing interventional radiology nationwide to improving the health and welfare of Vietnamese people.
- (6) Encourage and support members to perform scientific research, international publications.

### **Prof. Pham Minh Thong**

President

Vietnamese Society of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine

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## 02 Messages from Past Presidents

### Congratulatory Message from 2001-2004 President of AOSR



It gives me great pleasure to congratulate Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology on the occasion of her 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

AOSR was formed in October 1969, with the first AOOCR taking place in 1971. I was most fortunate in affiliating with the work of AOSR since the early days, as my Mentor Professor John H. C. Ho was one of the key members in AOSR formation. I was introduced to AOSR and attended my first AOOCR in 1983.

Asia Oceania is a huge region extending to both North and South Hemispheres. It is the home of more than half of the world's population and is diverse in almost every aspect. Its diversity creates many problems and challenges especially in administration, communication, planning and implementation. All these equally apply to the practice of Medicine. However, in the 1960's, there was a growing awareness of the need to develop closer ties between radiologists in the various nations and regions of Asia and Oceania.

AOSR has set its goals to not only provide opportunities to learn from one another, but also to contribute towards harmonious relationships, facilitate academic and cultural exchanges and enhance good pace of radiological development for all. As the leader of this federation of radiological societies, AOSR has fulfilled her role effectively and addressed the need to strengthen the bond between member societies and Asia Oceania radiologists. Throughout the years, I witnessed many enthusiastic leaders from the region, working very hard with AOSR

and I saw the ever-expanding role of AOSR in supporting the rapid development of radiology amidst the increasing demand in quality healthcare delivery.

AOCR has been our most important vehicle in offering opportunities for education, up to date technological knowledge and camaraderie. Rotation of AOCR venues had given exposure to such opportunities to different Societies and radiologists. Despite there had been hardship encountered in last 50 years, like earthquake, SARS, economic downturn and now COVID-19, with enthusiastic and committed Congress organizers, AOCRs continued to grow and evolved as one of the major congresses of the world.

AOSR also had expanded in many aspects, to name a few, like setting up of AOSOR, International Visiting Professorship Programme, support of young radiologists. Linkage with sister societies like RSNA, ECR, ISR, and regional specialty societies is strong. This is helpful for our radiologists to obtain, in some societies, affiliation or international membership and access to online scientific information.

With the support of Member Societies and their leaders, AOSR has achieved her mission and goals, has continued to grow and has contributed to the radiological development of the region. On her 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, my hearty congratulations to AOSR for her success. My best wishes to AOSR and to all, for a bright future ahead and many successes to follow.

**Dr. Lilian Leong**

AOSR President 2001-2004

AOCR 2006 Congress President



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## Success of Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR)



Worldwide, there are three large regional radiological societies and four major radiology conferences: RSNA, ECR by ESR, AOCR by AOSR, and ICR by ISR.

Every year, many Asian and Oceanian radiologists attend the RSNA. At RSNA 2016, over 1,500 international abstracts and over 700 international education exhibits were presented. Three Asian countries, China, Japan, and Korea were represented by 2,500 professional attendees, and 780 scientific abstracts and 300 education exhibits were presented by attendees from these nations, comprising nearly half of the presentations at RSNA 2016.

In the past five years, the number of Asian and Oceanian radiologists attending ECR has increased rapidly, in large part due to live online viewing.

Why do Asian radiologists attend RSNA and ECR? The conference programs of RSNA are outstanding, particularly their Research and Education program and varied technical exhibitions. ECR also has excellent programs, including social programs. As such, RSNA and ECR are the preferred academic and social events amongst Asian and Pacific radiologists.

In the past, AOSR and AOCR were smaller, developing professional societies, even as they represented the largest geographical area and population in the world. Despite the region's enormous potential, AOSR and AOCR had fragile infrastructures and limited brand recognition.

AOCR began in Australia in 1971, and 18 AOCR meetings have been held the past 48 years.

Earlier AOCR meetings were not very successful. AOCR 2001 in Singapore had only 600 attendees, while AOCR 2004, also in Singapore, had fewer than 400.

As a result, Mr. Phillip Ward, the editor of *Diagnostic Imaging*, published a report titled "Learning Harsh Lessons from Singapore Conference." He pointed out that for AOCR to be successful, more participation from China, Chinese Taipei, Japan and Korea would be required.

AOCR 2006 in Hong Kong was an improvement, with more than 1,000 attendees. AOCR 2008 in Seoul, Korea, was highly successful, with more than 3,100 attendees and a variety of

scientific and social programs.

AOCR 2010 in Taipei was also good, with more than 2000 attendees. After this meeting, AOCRs have been hosted by large AOSR affiliate societies in Australia, China, India, and Japan. AOCR 2012 was held in Sydney, Australia, an international city with excellent infrastructure for conventions. AOSR 2014 took place in Kobe, Japan, hosted by JRS, the most influential society in AOSR. AOCR 2016 and AOCR 2018 were held in Beijing, China and Mumbai, India, hosted, respectively, by the large societies CSR and IRIA.

If we analyze the previous AOCR meetings, it is clear that meetings organized and hosted by smaller societies are not nearly as successful as those hosted by the large, more globalized societies.

For its success to continue, AOCR needs to be different from RSNA and ECR. AOCR must develop the most optimal programs for Asian and Oceanic participants, and it must improve the cost effectiveness of the meetings. Steps to be taken include reducing expenses for travel, accommodation, and registration and offering incentives for young researchers to participate.

Recently, the AOSR Executive Council decided to change AOCR from a biennial meeting to an annual meeting, a change approved by the General Assembly of AOSR.

To ensure the sustainability and quality of AOCR, establishing a fixed venue for the meetings may be ideal, similar to the RSNA in Chicago and ECR in Vienna. But to maintain the harmony within AOSR, we might consider rotating AOCRs between larger societies, for international congresses, and smaller societies, with a focus on education and cultural programs.

In summary, for the success of AOCR to continue, AOCR should remain a distinctive regional academic conference in Asia and Oceania, and it should be hosted by globalized societies with strong organizing committees.

### **Prof. Byung Ihn Choi**

AOSR President 2010-2012

AOCR 2008 Congress President

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## Congrtulatory Message from the president of AOSR 2014-2016



Dear Dr. Byung Ihn Choi,

At the outset let me congratulate and complement you for the initiation and relentless effort in publishing the AOSR History Book for celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of AOSR. It would be my pleasure to be as contributor in publishing the AOSR History Book.

I am fortunate to be associated with AOSR in a long journey of more than a decade in various positions as Ex. council member, Secretary General. It was proud, elated and privileged and honored to be the President of AOSR from 2014-2016. It is one of the important milestones in my life.

AOSR is of vastness of terrain of continents it covers and depth the oceans it encompasses. Similarly, ASOR is collectively aiming at acquiring vastness and depth in Radiology subject by every AOSR member. AOSR always in the forefront to foster strong bonding between different countries, vision to encourage and motivate smaller countries to join the mainstream of AOSR and to share their experiences. To fulfill the aspirations of young radiologists and students to excel in different subspecialties of radiology and imaging. AOSOR under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Choi introduced Reach out Educational programs and exchange programs for the Radiologists and post graduate students between different countries especially for the smaller countries to enrich them with the latest advances in Radiology. AOSR is success in creating a global cooperation between ECR, RSNA, associations of Asian and other Oceania countries as well.

Let AOSR be for AOSR, i.e. An Organization Simply for Radiologists.

Long Live AOSR

Warm regards,

**Dr. Kundur Prabhakar Reddy**

AOSR President 2014-2016

## Congratulating AOSR on the 50 years of growth and excellence!!!



Congratulations to the Asian Oceanian radiology community as we celebrate 50 years since the establishment of the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR) in 1971. AOSR has now more than 32,000 members and established itself as one of the world's strongest regional radiology communities providing outstanding state-of-the-art academic and scientific conferences and education activities for its members. With its extensive program offerings, AOSR provides a fantastic platform for the radiology professionals in Asian Oceanian region. Members work and contribute to the healthcare in this region, and also propel the region's radiology and medicine standard forward. All 27 affiliated societies of AOSR actively collaborate to each other, combining education, research and outreach to promote radiology professionals and their expertise in their countries through the AOSR platform, and in turn to enhance the healthcare quality and benefit their people.

The success AOSR has brought to its members and the Asian Oceanian community is remarkable, and all the leadership of AOSR hold it as a top priority to encourage this progress by increasing educational support and academic collaboration for all member societies and for some underserved areas. Although not so advanced as compared to the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) and European Society of Radiology (ESR), AOSR has really made many achievements over the past five decades. We believe more resources can change communities and lives over generations. At the moment of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of AOSR's Establishment, we applaud the work and effort of all the founders and pioneers of the Society, and leaders and members who continue to move AOSR forward with their commitment to education and all forms of success.

Looking back to the past five decades, we would like to take a short break to review the AOSR history. We know that "A generation which ignores history has no past and no future" (Robert Heinlein), and "I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past." (Thomas Jefferson). Therefore, once again, let me offer my warmest appreciation for AOSR's longstanding work and effort in providing world-class high education for radiology practice, and academic and research opportunities for all Asian Oceanian radiology professionals. I commend all AOSR colleagues for 50 years of great success and look forward to continuing to work together to encourage further growth of AOSR (to reach the strength of ESR and RSNA) and the future success it will bring to members and our global radiology community.

**Dr. Yi-Hong Chou**

AOSR President 2016-2018

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# 03 Reminiscence by photos: Impressive photos for AOSR History

Year  
1995



My first AOCR experience, 1995 in Malaysia. Current CoR President and 19<sup>th</sup> AOCR Chairman (Prof. Dr. Norlisah) with colleagues

Year  
2001



Dr. Lilian Leong receiving the AOSR President's Chain of Office from Prof. K. Kulaveerasingam in AOCR 2001.



## Year 2004



During AOCR 2004 in Singapore, Hong Kong Team bided for hosting AOCR 2006 in Hong Kong - Here it showed the promotion poster which was the computerised mosaic composition of radiological images from all modalities portraying Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre as AOCR 2006 Venue. This was the first time the technique of computerised mosaic for radiological images was employed.

## Year 2006



AOCR 2006 in Hong Kong: Friendly chat in front of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) booth - the first time of a RSNA booth was set up in AOCR.

Year  
2008



AOCR 2008 in Seoul, Korea: Presidents of AOSR, and three Honorary members of Korean Society of Radiology (KSR) from AOSR, RSNA, and ESR, and their spouses at President Dinner.



AOCR 2008 in Seoul, Korea: Some of us, from the Malaysian contingent at Welcome Reception.



Year  
**2010**



AOCR 2010 in Taipei, Chinese Taipei: Representatives of AOSR, RSNA, ESR and organizing committee members at Opening Ceremony.



AOCR 2010 in Taipei, Chinese Taipei:  
 Talent Show of Australian Society Team.



Chinese Taipei: Both Professors Hare  
 and Margulis presented at  
 the Opening Ceremony.

Year  
2011



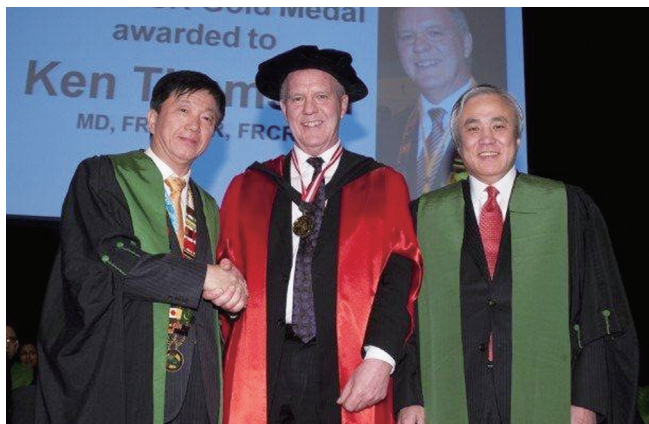
ECR 2011 in Vienna, Austria: 3 Honorary members and 3 Gold medalists of ESR from 2 AOSR members, 2 RSNA members and 2 ESR members.

Year  
2012

AOCR 2012 in Sydney, Australia:  
Past and Current Executive Council  
members of AOSR including  
founding president, professor  
Hare at Congress President dinner.



AOCR 2012 in Sydney, Australia:  
Gold Medal Ceremony with  
president and president-elect.





Year  
**2014**



AOCR 2014 in Kobe, Japan: Official Opening of the Technical Exhibition and Welcome Reception.

AOCR 2014 in Kobe, Japan:  
Representatives of AOSR, RSNA,  
ESR and organizing committee  
members of AOCR with Four  
gold medalists and their spouses  
at Congress Banquet.



AOCR 2014 in Kobe, Japan:  
Congress President and Hyogo  
Governor at Presidential Dinner.





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Year  
2015



AOSR members are full of excitement, tension, and will right after the orientation meeting of the first AOSOR youth club in Yilan county, Chinese Taipei 2015. Since it was the very first trial of leadership training in AOSR, nobody could know what would happen during the event and afterward. This moment was the cornerstone that made AOSOR today.

Year  
**2016**

AOCR 2016 in Beijing, China



# Year 2016

AOCR 2016 in Beijing, China:  
This is taken during AOCR 2016  
in Beijing. (If I remember correctly,  
the AOSR President's Chain of Office  
was lost. This may be the latest  
available photo before it was lost.)



This is another photo taken  
in AOCR 2016, with all the  
distinguished guests on stage.



AOCR 2016 in Beijing, China





AOCR 2016 in Beijing, China

Year  
2016



AOCR 2016 in Beijing, China:  
Presidents of AOSR, RSNA, and  
ESR during Congress President  
Dinner at Olympic Stadium in  
Beijing, China.



AOCR 2016 in Beijing, China:  
Time to catch up on one of the  
seven wonder of the world.



Year  
**2017**



AOCR 2020 Signing Ceremony between AOSR & College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (MCoR). Kuala Lumpur. September 28, 2017.



AOSOR-CTSR Conjoint session in Taipei, Chinese Taipei: Functional imaging. March 19, 2017.

Year  
2018

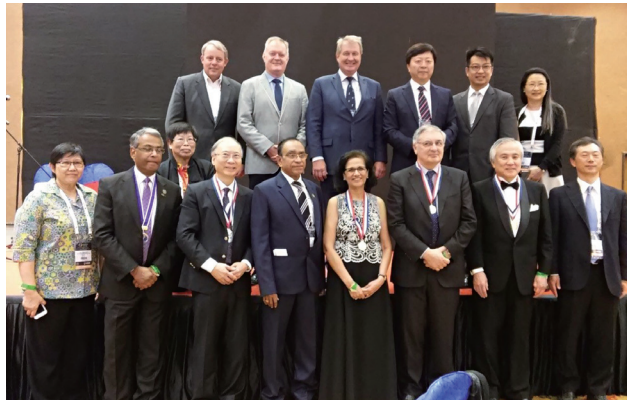


AOCR 2018 in Mumbai, India: AOSR-RSNA Leadership Meeting at during AOCR 2018 at Renaissance hotel in Mumbai, India.



AOCR 2018 in Mumbai, India: Photo of the AOSR Gold Medalists.





AOCR 2018 in Mumbai, India:  
Gold Medal Ceremony in Mumbai

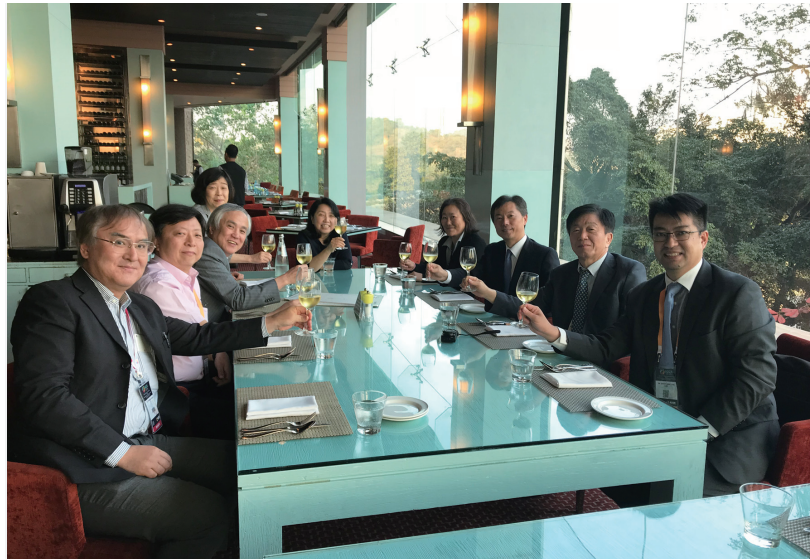


AOCR 2018 in Mumbai, India:  
A popular Bollywood star joined  
our social event.



AOCR 2018 in Mumbai, India: Presidents and organizers of AOSR and representative of ESR  
at Joint Symposium.

Year  
2018



AOCR 2018 in Mumbai, India



Left: Campaigning for AOCR 2020 in Mumbai India in January, 2018.  
Right: Campaigning for AOCR 2020 in ECR, Vienna March, 2018.



AOSOR-JRS Conjoint Session : Recent Topics of Diffusion Weighted Imaging in Neuroimaging, April 12, 2018 in Yokohama, Japan.



AOSR Strategic Planning day in April 21, 2018



AOSOR-Uzbekistan Radiological Society Conjoint Session in Tashkent, Uzbekistan: Head and neck imaging, October 3, 2018.



Year  
2019



Site Visit for AOCR 2020 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2019.

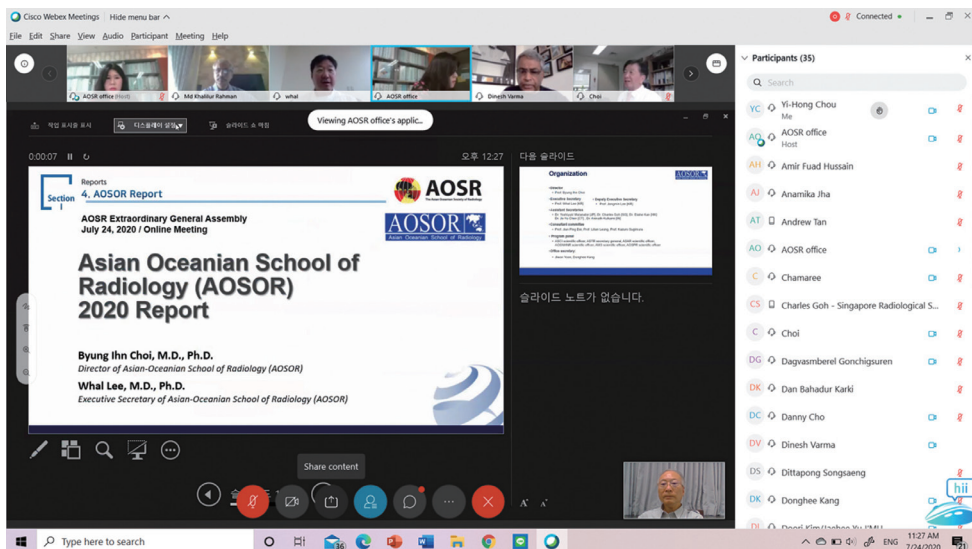


AOSOR Youth Club 2019 in Nagoya, Japan.



Together with Korean colleagues on the way up to the Batu Caves in 2019. After pre-visiting AOCR 2020 venue in Kuala Lumpur, four members from Korea visited a famous Hindu temple before leaving Malaysia. We might pray for a successful AOCR in upcoming 2020. At the moment, we didn't even know in our dreams that the AOCR 2020 would be locked down by the COVID-19 pandemics. I see our faces with excitement about what hasn't been done.

Year  
2020



In the scenario of COVID-19 pandemic, the AOSR Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting was held online on July 24, 2020.



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