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Editor's Note (Prof Dr Norlisah Mohd Ramli)

Dear Colleagues,

Assalamulaikum and Good day.

As my tenure as President of the College of Radiology (COR) Malaysia comes to a close, I reflect on an extraordinary five-year journey—one marked by the collective achievement of resilience and innovation. Leading COR through the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond has been both an honor and a testament to the strength of our radiology community. Together, we have advanced the profession, expanded our reach, and laid a strong foundation for the future.

Strengthening Our Community

One of my primary goals was to foster unity and engagement among radiologists across Malaysia. Under my leadership, COR's membership grew to 544 members by June 2025, with significant representation from radiology subspecialties, nuclear medicine, and candidate members. The launch of MyRAD (Malaysian Society of Radiologists) in December 2022, serving as an academic arm recognized by the Registrar of Societies, Malaysia, marked another milestone. This created a dedicated platform for collaboration, advocacy, and professional growth. Today, MyRAD boasts 306 members, including 231 life members, reinforcing our shared commitment to excellence. To ensure inclusivity, we expanded outreach to regional chapters in Penang, Perak, Pahang, Sarawak, and Sabah, ensuring that radiologists nationwide had a voice in COR/MyRad.

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Advancing Education & Innovation

The pandemic accelerated the need for adaptable learning platforms, and COR responded accordingly. We strengthened our webinar series with collaboration with industry partners and our very own Special Interest Group (SIG) webinars, covering subspecialties such as neuroradiology, breast imaging, and cardiac radiology, led by experts such as SIG Neuroradiology (Assoc Prof Datin Dr Shahizon Azura Mohamed Mukari), SIG Molecular Imaging (Dr Farhana Fadzli), SIG Breast Imaging (Dr Vijayalakshmi Krishnapillai), SIG Interventional Radiology (Dr Nur Adura Yaakup), SIG Cardiac Imaging (Dr Noor Khairiah A. Karim), SIG Body Imaging (Dr Zaharudin Haron and Dr Soon Yuet Yu), SIG Musculoskeletal Imaging (Dr Anuradha Janardhanan and Dr Maizatul), SIG Paediatric Imaging (Assoc Prof Dr Hasyma Abu Hassan), SIG Chest Imaging (Datin Dr Zuhanis Abdul Hamid). These sessions provided cutting-edge knowledge and fostered networking among peers.

The collage displays five webinar posters from the College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (MYRAD). The posters are for: 1. BODY IMAGING WEBINAR (March 18, 2023, 2PM-6PM) featuring Dr. Wang He Wang and Dr. Thabir Abdul Malik. 2. CHEST IMAGING WEBINAR (March 18, 2023, 10:00-11:00) featuring Dr. Shahizon Azura Mohamed Mukari. 3. Cardiac CT Anatomy Webinar (March 18, 2023, 14:00-15:00) featuring Dr. Zaharudin Haron. 4. BREAST IMAGING WEBINAR (March 18, 2023, 14:00-18:00) featuring Dr. Anuradha Janardhanan. 5. MSK IMAGING WEBINAR 2022 (March 18, 2022, 14:00-18:00) featuring Dr. Anuradha Janardhanan. Each poster includes a list of topics, speakers, and registration details.

Our MCOR, whether virtual or in-person, was always well-received by our members and participants, featuring workshops on AI, Doppler ultrasound, and contrast-enhanced mammography. These workshops offered hands-on training, equipping radiologists with the skills needed for the digital age. Additionally, the RADEXAM Prep program supported trainees preparing for FRCR and local certifications, providing insights from senior consultants such as Prof. Thajunnisa, Prof. Anushya Vijayanathan, and Prof. Yang Faridah.

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MASTERCLASS

Registration is Open!

Get the Most Out of MCOR 2023!

MASTERCLASS 1: ULTRASOUND - DOPPLER
 21st July 2023 | 0830 - 1100

MASTERCLASS 2: PRACTICAL AI WORKSHOP
 21st July 2023 | 1430 - 1700

MASTERCLASS 3: CEDM (CONTRAST- ENHANCED DIGITAL MAMMOGRAPHY)
 21st July 2023 | 1430 - 1700

MASTERCLASS 4: MRI OPTIMISATION THROUGH AI AND DEEP LEARNING by GE Healthcare
 21st July 2023 | 1430 - 1700

MASTERCLASS 5: WORKSHOP ON AI BREAST by GE Healthcare
 21st July 2023 | 1430 - 1700

MASTERCLASS 6: MSK US
 22nd July 2023 | 0830 - 1230

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RADEXAM PREP PART 2

23rd July 2023 (Sunday) | 1030 - 1330 hrs

Overview and Guidance on Approach for FRCR 2A
 Dr Katharine Halliday, The Royal College of Radiologists

Exam Tips and Tricks
 Dr Keefe Lai Yusheng, Singapore General Hospital

Practical Approach for Film Reporting and Viva
 Prof Dr Norlisa Mohd Ramlil, Universiti Malaya

General Overview of Review Areas
 Assoc Prof Dr Faizatul Izza Rozalli, Universiti Malaya

Time Saving Tips
 Dr Asokan R. Nair, Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur

Let's Talk About You: An Evaluation of Your Own Part 2 Viva Skills
 Assoc Prof Dr Niew Thean-Yean, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Approach to Arthritis
 Dr Naveen Rajadurai, KPJ Damansara Specialist Hospital

Surviving Chest Imaging
 Datin Dr Zuharis Abdul Hamid, Institut Kanser Negara

Radiological Reasoning in Viva
 Prof Dr Hamzani Abdul Hamid, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

RADEXAM PREP Scientific Committee
 Assoc Prof Dr Thajunnisa Hassan Mohd, KPJ Healthcare University

Who should attend?

Radiology trainees that have completed the part 1 examination.

Why should I attend?

The components that will be discussed are Film Reporting (FR), Single Best Answer (SBA) and VIVA VOCE.

Senior Consultants and Professors will provide insight into proven best methods to sail through the examination at the end of Year 3.

Face your exams confidently!

This is your opportunity to meet and greet examiners and clarify any doubts you have about how to approach the exam.

RADEXAM PREP for YOUR SUCCESS!!

Malaysian Medical Officer	Until 30th June 2023	1st July 2023 to Onsite
3 Days MCOR 2023 including RadExam Prep Part 2 20 CPD points	RM 1040.00	RM 1090.00
Day 3 MCOR + RadExam Prep Part 2	RM 500.00	RM 500.00

REGISTER TODAY!



Expanding National & Global Recognition

COR's reputation on the international stage reached new heights. In 2022, we were honored at the European Congress of Radiology (ECR) with the ESR Meets Malaysia and KCR Meet Malaysia, which recognized the contributions of Malaysian radiologists to the global radiology community.



ESR MEETS MALAYSIA

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO THE

COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY
 ACADEMY OF MEDICINE OF MALAYSIA

on the occasion of
 the joint scientific session held at ECR 2022
 in grateful recognition of the outstanding contributions of
 Malaysian radiologists to the European Society of Radiology



We also strengthened ties with the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR), with COR members appointed to its committee. Prof Evelyn Ho, President AOSR 2020 to 2022: Prof Norlisah Ramli, Executive Councilor and Head of Quality, Safety and Standards Committee, Prof Ng Kwan Ho as head of AsiaSafe.

The Hong Kong Hospital Authority's Visiting Doctors Program is a special agreement, during my tenure, between COR and the Hong Kong Health Authority that provides our specialists with opportunities to train in subspecialties, such as interventional and pediatric radiology, while offering them a paid position during their subspecialty training. This was a significant step in having our Master's in radiology recognized as a specialty in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Currently, there are 29 applicants, with 3 having completed their subspecialty training and returning to serve Malaysia.



By building our international partnership, Malaysia was selected as one of the Royal College of Radiologist (RCR) United Kingdom Global Examination centres. This is a partnership with KPJ Healthcare (KPJHU). The first Part 1 (CR1) exam was held at KPJHU on September 12, 2024, with 18 international candidates in attendance. In 2025, the number increased to 40, and there is talk of expanding the exam hub for Part 2 FRCR. This is the testament of the growing influence of Malaysia in the field of Academic Radiology.

TOWARDS PRODUCING MORE RADIOLOGY SPECIALISTS

By SYIDA LIZTA AMIRUL IHSAN
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NEXT week, on Sept 12 and 13, 18 doctors who are working towards their specialisation in radiology will sit for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Radiologists (FRCR) examination in Malaysia.

To be held at the new RCR Global Examination Centre at the KPJ Healthcare University (KPJHU) campus in Nilai, Negri Sembilan, the local hosting of this exam, administered by Britain's Royal College of Radiologists, is a milestone for the university.

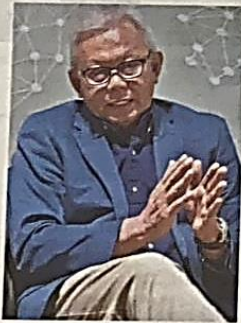
Over the last year, KPJHU and the College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine Malaysia have collaborated towards this, successfully bringing it to fruition this month.

The FRCR examination is a professional qualification essential for career progression in clinical radiology in many countries.

KPJHU vice-chancellor Prof Emeritus Datuk Dr Lokman Saim says the establishment of this new centre in Malaysia offers an easier pathway as part of the country's radiology specialist training.

"There are already RCR Global Examination Centres established in Singapore, Hong Kong and India, and with Malaysia joining this list, Malaysian candidates get to sit for the exam without having to travel overseas," he says.

"I believe this makes it smoother for the country to produce more radiologists, because the professional examination is con-



Dr Lokman: Malaysian candidates get to sit for the FRCR exam without having to travel overseas. — Photos: RAJA FAISAL HISHAN/The Star



Dr Norlisah: The Covid-19 pandemic was a strong catalyst to have the examination conducted here.



Dr Thajunnisa: The RCR Global Exam Centre is a recognition of the facilities and high standards of the radiology training programme at KPJ specialist hospitals.

between Malaysia and Britain is seven hours, so the exam starts at 4pm here," she adds.

An important catalyst

College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine Malaysia president Prof Dr Norlisah Mohd Ramli says the Covid-19 pandemic was a strong catalyst to have the examination conducted here.

She says during that phase, some candidates couldn't travel to take their exam, while others had the validity of their exam results nullified because they couldn't take the following part within the stipulated period.

"We talked to Dr Katherine Halliday (current president of RCR) about this and realised that we have to find a way to have the exam conducted in Malaysia," she adds.

The establishment of the RCR Global Examination Centre at KPJ Healthcare University – the first such centre in Malaysia – marks a significant milestone in the country's healthcare education.

The move reinforces KPJ Healthcare's commitment to excellence in medical training and specialist development.

"This is a proud moment for all of us, and I believe for the country too, as we move towards boosting Malaysia's healthcare services by producing well-trained specialists," Prof Dr Lokman concludes.

For more information, visit kpju.edu.my and www.rcr.ac.uk.

ducted right at the candidates' doorstep," he adds.

"It is a step forward in Malaysia's medical education."

KPJHU is the education arm of KPJ Healthcare, the country's leading private healthcare provider with an impressive network of 29 specialist hospitals that support its unwavering commitment to delivering high-quality healthcare services.

A solid groundwork

KPJHU is among the seven local universities that are already offering the Master of Radiology programme.

Taught by its team of radiologists, this has laid a solid groundwork for a successful partnership with RCR.

KPJHU Master of Radiology programme coordinator Assoc Prof Dr Thajunnisa Hassan says this RCR Global Exam Centre is also a recognition of the excellent facilities and high standards of the radiology training programme conducted at KPJ specialist hospitals.

"There are three parts of the examination, and each one is carried out several times in a year," she adds.

"But for this first batch of candidates, we are only taking 18 to

ensure that everything runs smoothly.

"All the slots were instantly taken up the moment registration opened," she says.

Prof Dr Lokman says KPJHU had to fulfil certain requirements by RCR for it to be one of the Global Examination Centres.

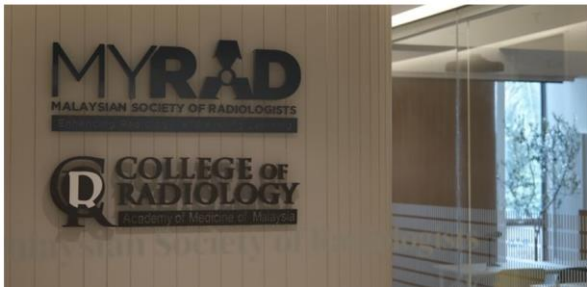
"This includes good IT infrastructure and a stable Internet connection, among others."

Assoc Prof Dr Thajunnisa says a solid infrastructure is crucial since the exam is taken globally by all candidates, at the same time.

"In that sense, we're also lucky because the time difference

Building Infrastructure for the Future

A key achievement was establishing the new COR-MyRAD office in Bangsar South (2022), a 876 sq ft space designed to support administrative, educational, and networking activities. This modern facility, equipped with AV technology and collaborative workspaces, symbolizes COR's growth and commitment to serving members effectively.



During my tenure, the Council, with the assistance of Dr. Amir Fuad, also worked to refresh our online presence by providing more frequent updates and resources for our members. The COR and MyRad website were made more accessible.

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Navigating Challenges & Embracing Change

The pandemic tested our adaptability, but COR responded with agility, transitioning conferences to virtual formats, advocating for radiologists' roles in public health, and ensuring continuity in training. We also addressed evolving regulatory demands (MMC, KKM, LHDN) while championing the profession's future, including the integration of AI to reflect its expanding scope. In this regard, COR, as a key stakeholder, collaborates closely with the Ministry of Health. It is beneficial to have a close relationship with the Head of Radiology Services, currently held by Dr. Norzaini Rose.



In 2023, we sadly held our last COR-Dato Samad National quiz, with the excellent Dato Samad at the helm. With his sad demise, a gaping hole was felt in the COR/Myrad community. Since 2024, we have continued the legacy with a well-known international host to help the COR-Dato Samd quiz. The last one was hosted during MCOR 2024 by the Association. Prof. Dr. Stevan Wong Bak Siew.



A Call to Continue the Momentum

None of these achievements would have been possible without the dedication of our council members, SIG leaders, and every radiologist who contributed their time and expertise voluntarily. Special mention to COR/MYRAD Honorary secretary Dr Shantini A. Arasaratnam, who works tirelessly and unselfishly for the society, COR/MYRAD Honorary treasurer Dr Sivakumaran Karupayah and last but not least, our Ms. Lesley Whitelaw, who served as the society's second eye as the secretary. As I pass the baton to Dr. Farhana Fadzli and the new Council, I urge you all to sustain this momentum by mentoring the next generation, embracing innovation, and upholding COR/Myrad's mission to elevate radiology in Malaysia.

The journey ahead is bright, and I am confident that, together, we will continue to redefine excellence in our field.

With gratitude,

Prof Dr. Norlisah Mohd Ramli

**American College of Radiology Honorary Fellow Award 2025:
Congratulations to Dr Evelyn Ho Lai Ming, 4 May 2025**

This year, the American College of Radiology (ACR) named three Honorary Fellows. Dr. Evelyn Ho, our College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine (CoR, AMM) past president, was one of the three distinguished recipients. These prestigious awards, recognizing the recipients' exceptional contributions to the field of radiology, were presented at the ACR 2025 Annual Meeting, held at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, DC, from May 3-7, 2025. The convocation ceremony took place on the evening of May 4.

[<https://www.acr.org/News-and-Publications/Media-Center/2024/American-College-of-Radiology-Announces-2025-Honorees>].



Dr. Evelyn Ho, MBBS, MMed, stood on stage during the citation read by the President, Dr. Pamela K. Woodard, MD, FACR, who presided over the ACR Convocation.

Dr. Woodard presented the ACR Honorary Fellow Award to Dr. Ho.

About Dr Evelyn Ho Lai Ming

Dr. Evelyn Ho is a Fellow of the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia, Honorary Fellow of the Academy of Medicine of Singapore, and Honorary Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists. She is also an Honorary Member of several societies: the Chinese Society of Radiology (CSR), the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA), the European Society of Radiology (ESR), and the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (IRIA). For her outstanding services to the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR), she was awarded the AOSR Gold Medal in 2024.

Dr. Ho was the past president of the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR) from 2021-2023 and has served as a council member of the AOSR from 2008-2025. She is currently an AOSR Honorary Advisor and remains actively involved in several AOSR committees, including the Quality, Safety and Standards Committee, AsiaSafe, and Archives Committee. She is a staunch advocate of value-based and sustainable radiology. In collaboration with others, Dr. Ho helped establish the AOSR Sustainability Working Group in September 2024.

As AOSR president, Dr. Ho significantly raised the visibility of AOSR internationally and among its members, increased member participation, reconnected with long-dormant members, and enhanced the benefits building upon the work of her predecessors. During her tenure, individual memberships globally were actively initiated, adding to the current federation of society members from Asia-Oceania. An entirely new committee, Emerging Trends was established, volunteers for the AOSR committees came from various society members regardless of subscription status, and for the first time, AOSR-wide webinars were held and social media channels established. Dr. Ho also represented AOSR on several international committees, including the International Society of Radiology (ISR) Executive Committee, the International Society of Strategic Studies in Radiology (IS3R), and the IS3R Value-Based Radiology Steering Committee.

Dr. Ho served as Chair of the RSNA Regional Committee for Asia & Oceania (RCAO) from 2019-2022, was a committee member of the RSNA International Advisory Committee (2019-2022), and a member of the RCAO from 2015-2019. Since 2021, she has been serving on the RSNA News Editorial Board. Closer to home, Dr. Ho actively served with the CoR, AMM, and AMM in Malaysia. She was Past President 2006-2010, of CoR, AMM, and served on the CoR council (2000-2011, including the Secretary's post). She pioneered and helmed the CoR, AMM website from its inception in 2001 till 2014 and managed the MMA Foundation Radiology Fund/CoR (eventually the CoR's) subsidized value-added mammogram programs from 2001-2012.

Dr. Ho was an AMM council member (2006-2014) and served as Bursar of the AMM from 2014-2016. During her time in the AMM council, she was involved in the early stages of setting up Continuing Professional Development in Malaysia and as Bursar, she initiated some financial policies which went into practice eventually.

Dr. Ho contributed to the 1st edition of the Clinical Practice Guidelines for Management of Breast Cancer (2002) as a member of the expert panel and later served as a member of the review committee for the 2nd edition (2010). She also facilitated the collaboration between the CoR and the National Heart Association of Malaysia, resulting in the 1st Consensus Statement on Utilization of Cardiac CT (2007/2008) and was involved in the 2nd Consensus Statement in 2015. Dr. Ho was a member of the Malaysian National Credentialing Committee from 2009-2010 and served as Secretary-Treasurer of the ASEAN Association of Radiology from 2004-2006.

Dr. Ho's contributions to healthcare and the community have spanned close to 30 years, including numerous public health talks on various topics related to her field of practice and advocacy interests. She authored "The Art of Being Breast Aware" in 2004 and published a 2nd edition in 2009. She has served as a technical advisor to the Breast Cancer Welfare Association of Malaysia since 2003. Dr. Ho received the Novartis-Malaysian Breast Cancer Council Leadership Award for breast cancer advocacy in 2005 and was voted Great Women of Our Times 'Most Inspiring Woman' by The Malaysian Women's Weekly in 2010. Her inspiring journey was also featured in Her World Magazine's "Inspire Change Avon" series in 2018.

**Welcome Note from the President of the College of Radiology,
Academy of Medicine of Malaysia
Dr Farhana Fadzli | President, 2025–2027 Term**

Dear Members of the College of Radiology and Malaysian Society of Radiologists,

It is with deep gratitude and humility that I extend my sincere thanks to all of you for the trust and confidence you have placed in me by electing me as your President for the 2025–2027 term. I am truly honoured to serve in this role, and I look forward to working alongside all of you to continue advancing the field of radiology in Malaysia.

I would like to take this opportunity to express heartfelt appreciation to the previous Council, whose dedication and tireless efforts have laid a strong foundation for the College. I hope, together with the current Council, we can build on their excellent work and bring COR to even greater heights in the years to come.

A special word of thanks goes to Prof Dr Norlisah Mohd Ramli, with whom I have had the privilege of working closely over the years. Her unwavering support and trust in me to carry the torch forward as President means a great deal. I am deeply inspired by her leadership and will strive to uphold the legacy she has built.

I am also thankful to COR for the many opportunities that have shaped my journey, most notably the AOSOR Youth Club in 2023, which opened my eyes to the potential of international collaborations and broadened my perspective on the global radiology community.

To the newly elected Council, thank you for graciously stepping into your roles. I am excited to work with each and every one of you. Prof Dr Kartini, Vice President of Radiodiagnosis, your mentorship has been invaluable to me. Dr Shantini Arasaratnam, your commitment as Honorary Secretary has kept us moving efficiently and effectively. Dr Amir Fuad Hussain, as our Past President and now Honorary Treasurer, your wealth of experience continues to guide us. Prof Dr Subapriya Suppiah, Vice President of Nuclear Medicine, your efforts in establishing a dedicated chapter for Nuclear Medicine are much anticipated. To the rest of the Council members, many of whom have long been dedicated contributors to COR—thank you for your steadfast support.

Among our immediate priorities will be the continuation of our educational webinars and the planning of MCOR 2025, which promises to be a landmark event. Mark your calendars for 19–21 September 2025 at Sunway Resort Hotel—we hope to see you there!

I look forward to collaborating with all of you in the coming term. With your support and active participation, I am confident we can make meaningful strides for the College and the radiology community at large.

Warm regards,
Dr Farhana Fadzli
President, College of Radiology
Academy of Medicine of Malaysia
Malaysia Society of Radiologists (2025–2027)

A Celebration of Excellence: The Inaugural Lecture of Professor Dr Kartini Rahmat

Article contributed by Dr Farhana Fadzli and Prof Dr Kartini Rahmat

On 17 June 2025, Dewan Jemerlang at the Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya, was filled to the brim with a distinguished audience, gathered to witness the inaugural lecture of Professor Dr Kartini Rahmat, Professor of Radiology and Head of Department at the Department of Biomedical Imaging. The event marked a significant milestone, honouring her outstanding contributions to radiology, research, and education.

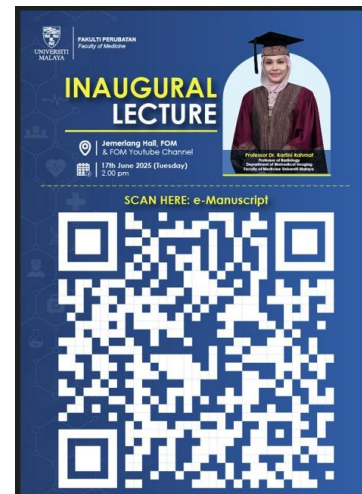
Graced by Professor Ir. Dr Kaharudin Dimyati, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation), Professor Dato' Dr Yang Faridah Abdul Aziz, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, and Professor Dr Nazirah Hasnan, Director of University of Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC), the event also welcomed top leadership from UMMC, professors, clinicians, lecturers, students, and representatives from College of Radiology Malaysia as well as from the private and government hospitals nationwide. The event was successfully moderated by Prof Dr Anushya Vijayananthan. Notably, Prof Kartini's beloved family – including her husband Dr Nik Zahidi Mohd Khichari, daughter Nik Natasya Sofea, and her siblings – were in attendance, lending warmth and pride to the occasion.

Entitled “The Radiologist Playbook: Insights from Breast and Brain Imaging”, the lecture was a dynamic narrative of Prof Kartini's academic and clinical journey, tracing her evolution from a UM medical student to an internationally renowned radiologist. Blending humour, personal anecdotes, and rich academic insight, she shared milestones in breast imaging and neuroradiology, championing innovation, artificial intelligence, and patient-centred research. With over 150 publications and numerous international presentations, her impact spans both national healthcare and global academia.

Beyond her clinical and research achievements, Prof Kartini has been a dedicated educator, shaping the next generation of radiologists through her involvement in undergraduate teaching, postgraduate supervision, and professional development. As a long-time coordinator of breast imaging fellowships, she has mentored numerous breast radiologists who now serve in major academic and private centres throughout Malaysia. Her legacy as a teacher and mentor continues to uplift standards of breast imaging education nationwide.

The lecture culminated in an unforgettable moment: a heartfelt musical performance by Suhaimi Mior Hassan, a popular singer from the 1980s, specially arranged by Prof Kartini's husband. He serenaded the hall with “Epilog Cinta Dari Bromley”, closing with poignant lyrics – “Kudoakan dikau bertemu seorang teman sejati... Aduhai Kathy” – a personal tribute that left the audience visibly moved.

The event was more than a lecture; it was a celebration of legacy, love, and leadership. Professor Dr Kartini Rahmat's inaugural lecture was a powerful testament to resilience, excellence, and the human spirit behind scientific achievement.



Interventional Radiology SIG Webinar 2025

By Dr Melisa Lim See Yee

Organising Chairperson and Moderator

The Interventional Radiology Special Interest Group (IR SIG) under the College of Radiology (CoR) has successfully concluded a webinar focusing on Interventional Radiology for non-Interventional Radiologists on 12th April 2025. This is the 2nd webinar this year, organized as part of the CME series under CoR. Despite Interventional Radiology (IR) being less popular with most diagnostic radiologists, it has nonetheless attracted more than 40 participants who stayed throughout till the end of the webinar.

This webinar was organized and moderated by Dr Melisa Lim Seer Yee. The aim of the webinar is to enhance knowledge among all walks of the radiology fraternity regarding basic IR procedures, radiation protection in IR as well as diagnostic imaging aspects pertinent to IR. The inclusion of Pain Intervention topic was to introduce to the attendees on this uncommon procedure, mostly performed by those trained in Musculoskeletal Intervention. The lectures were presented live with the exception of the last lecture on Pain Interventions which was pre-recorded. The webinar was divided into two segments with three topics presented in each segment followed by a short question and answer session. The following topics were presented in the webinar:

1. Radiation protection in Interventional Radiology – Dr Mohd Fandi Al Khafiz Bin Kamis
2. CT perfusion in Stroke Imaging - Techniques and Image Interpretation – Dr Hairuddin Bin Achmad Sankala
3. PTBD and percutaneous cholecystostomy - When, Why and How – Dr Zakhirati
4. Pre and post TEVAR/EVAR Imaging - What the Radiologist should know - Dr Ng Yi-De
5. Essentials in Image-guided biopsy of mediastinal and lung lesions – Dr Loi Kai Seng
6. An overview of Pain Interventions – Dr Divann Esvaran

We hoped that this diverse range of topics were beneficial to the non-IRs and young budding IRs when it comes to encountering interventional radiology related issues covered in this webinar. I would like to extend my gratitude to all the excellent speakers sharing their knowledge with the audience as well as the attendees who have supported the webinar by attending and interacting with the speakers. My gratitude as well to the support staff from College of Radiology for coordinating the groundworks in the smooth organization of this webinar and last but not least, to the CoR Council for their continuous support in various SIG activities under the umbrella of CoR.

INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY SIG WEBINAR



12 April, 2025
02.00 PM - 06.00PM

Due to the high safety profile and minimally invasive nature of its procedures, the demand for Interventional Radiology-based procedure has been increasing for the past few years. Although most high-level procedures are performed by a well-trained Interventional Radiologists, general radiologists are expected to be able to perform lower-level procedures to cater to the increasing demand.

The aim of this webinar is to enhance knowledge among all walks of the radiology fraternity regarding Interventional Radiology with topics ranging from basic and advanced IR procedures, aspects of diagnostic imaging relevant to Interventional Radiology as well as radiation protection, an oft neglected essential that cannot be emphasized enough especially in IR. We warmly welcome all fellow radiologists and radiologists wanna-be to join us in this very exciting afternoon of "Interventional Radiology for All".

2.00pm - 2.05pm : Introduction by moderator

Dr Melisa Lim Seer Yee

2.05pm - 2.40pm : Radiation protection in Interventional Radiology -

Dr Mohd Fandi Al Khafiz Bin Kamis

2.40pm - 3.15pm : CT perfusion in Stroke Imaging - Techniques and Image Interpretation -

Dr Hairuddin Bin Achmad Sankala

3.15pm - 3.50pm : Pre and post TEVAR/EVAR Imaging - What the Radiologist should know

Dr Ng Yi-De

3.50pm - 4.05pm : Q&A

4.05pm - 4.40pm : PTBD and percutaneous cholecystostomy - When, Why and How

Dr Zakhirati Binti Zainol Abidin

4.40pm - 5.15pm : Essentials in Image-guided biopsy of mediastinal and lung lesions

Dr Loi Kai Seng

5.15pm - 5.50pm : An overview of Pain Interventions - **Dr Divann Esvaran**

5.50pm - 6.05pm : Q&A & Closing remarks by moderator

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Chest Webinar SIG Webinar 2025
By Dr Zuhanis Abdul Hamid
Organising Chairperson and Moderator

Thoracic Radiology Group have chosen case base learning that was conducted by Malaysian Thoracic SIG members. The webinar was held via zoom platform on the 21st June 2025, Saturday

The topic include: Interstitial lung diseases, Lung cancer, Occupational lung disease, Sarcoidosis, Lung nodules and Connective Tissue disease.

Participant: 160 -190

Feedback was overwhelmingly positive with request to cover more topics such as lung Rads and infections with similar mode of learning i.e: Case base learning

Future plan:

Lung Rads and low dose CT - case base learning

Thoracic Imaging Webinar

SATURDAY :: 21ST JUNE 2025 :: 2-6PM

Mastering Thoracic Imaging: Case-Based Discussions on Complex Diseases

Thoracic imaging is one of the most challenging subspecialties in radiology, requiring a keen understanding of radiologic signs that characterize complex disease processes. This case-based webinar is designed to enhance participants' ability to recognize and interpret key imaging findings encountered in daily clinical practice.

Through expert-led discussions, attendees will gain insights into common and challenging thoracic pathologies.

Join our esteemed MThorian speakers as they provide in-depth analysis and practical knowledge to improve diagnostic confidence in thoracic imaging.

FOR BEST EXPERIENCE OF THIS WEBINAR, PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE PC / LAPTOP FOR VIEWING AND ACTIVITIES.

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INTRODUCTION

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3:30 -
3:40pm

BREAK

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5:00pm

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6:00pm

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OUR ESTEEMED SPEAKERS:

DR IZYAN ISMAIL
DR SITI ROHANI MOHD YAKOP
DR NOR ZULIANA DZULKIFLI
DR RAJA NOR ADILLA
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74th TAIWAN RADIOLOGICAL CONGRESS 2025

**By Prof Dr Norlisah Mohd Ramli
President**

The Taiwan Radiological Congress 2025 (TRC 2025) was a significant event that took place on May 3 - 4, 2025, in Taipei, Taiwan. It was held at the prestigious Chang Yung-Fa Foundation International Convention Center, marking a milestone in the field of radiology for Taiwan.

The President of Taiwan Radiology Society, Dr Hong-Jen Chou, and the organizing chairperson, Prof Li-Jen Wang, hosted this prestigious international meeting.

The theme for TRC 2025 was "Imaging-Based Decision and Beyond," Which underscored the pivotal role of imaging in decision-making. The congress, which saw the participation of one thousand three hundred twenty-nine individuals, including 27 invited and 68 local speakers, featured a comprehensive and engaging scientific program. This program covered a wide range of topics, from breakthroughs in diagnostic imaging to therapeutic radiology and emerging technologies like the use of artificial intelligence in radiology.

The 1st Asian Imaging Diagnostics and Therapeutics Forum 2025 was also launched and is one of the essential programs involving 8 countries. The College of Radiology President was asked to speak on Malaysia's perspective on Radiology: From Training Program to Compensation System. She discussed the current practices and challenges of radiology training programs and certification standards. Prof Norlisah gives a brief overview of payment models for radiologists in Malaysia and talks about future directions in radiology training and compensation. It was heartening to note that Malaysia's perspective differs but is not unique to the region.

The Taiwan Radiological Congress 2025 was not just about academic discussions, but also about fostering friendships and networking with leaders in radiology from various ASEAN countries. The social engagements, including the Welcome Party at The Guest House, Sheraton Grand Taipei Hotel, the gala Dinner at the conference centre, and the Networking Dinner at The Grand Hotel Taipei, provided invaluable opportunities for professional connections.

TRC 2025 is truly a special event. It is hoped that more Malaysian radiologists will participate in the future TRC, a congress packed with scientific discussions from the basics of radiology to the latest and greatest in our field. I want to thank CoR for giving me this opportunity to represent Malaysia. In addition, it is hoped that the relationship we have forged amongst the Asian Oceanian Radiological fraternity will flourish for our society's good.
