

# **Society Updates on VBR Activities**

### Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR)

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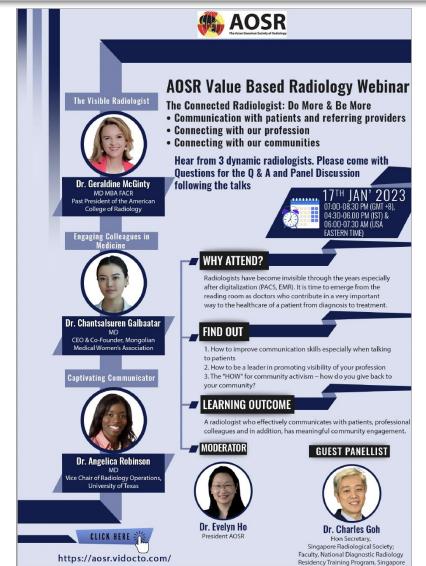
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## **Communications**

The AOSR successfully organized a webinar on January 17, 2023, with a focus on improving communications, promoting appropriate use guidelines, and structured reporting. The webinar, titled 'The Connected Radiologist,' was well attended.

The key messages emphasized the importance of communication and the need for radiologists to be more visible. You can watch the webinar on our AOSR's YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/@aosr.

The AOSR is currently planning a special session on Communications and Leadership for the upcoming Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR) in 2024, which will be held in Chinese Taipei.





### Appropriate Use Guidelines/Criteria (AUG/AUC)

The AOSR has chosen to use the clinical scenario approach, specifically focusing on common conditions that are often "over investigated". Through consensus among our society members, we have narrowed down these scenarios to less than 20.

We are currently deciding on the type of template that will be used to create these AUC. Once decided, we will distribute it to the relevant individuals for the development of the AUC.



## Appropriate Use Guidelines/Criteria (AUG/AUC)

- Our challenge is to develop guidelines that can be applied to both large academic centers and smaller centers. These guidelines should be adaptable to different resources and practical based on the available modalities in specific regions of the country.
- While academic centers or large government-run centers may offer a wide range of modalities, other centers, including privately-run centers in urban areas and those located outside developed urban areas, may have fewer modalities or expertise available.



## **Quality and Safety**

#### The 2023 Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR2023)

The AOCR 2023 took place in Bangkok, Thailand in February 2023 and was a highly successful hybrid event, even though there was a risk of a surge in COVID-19 infections towards the end of the pandemic.

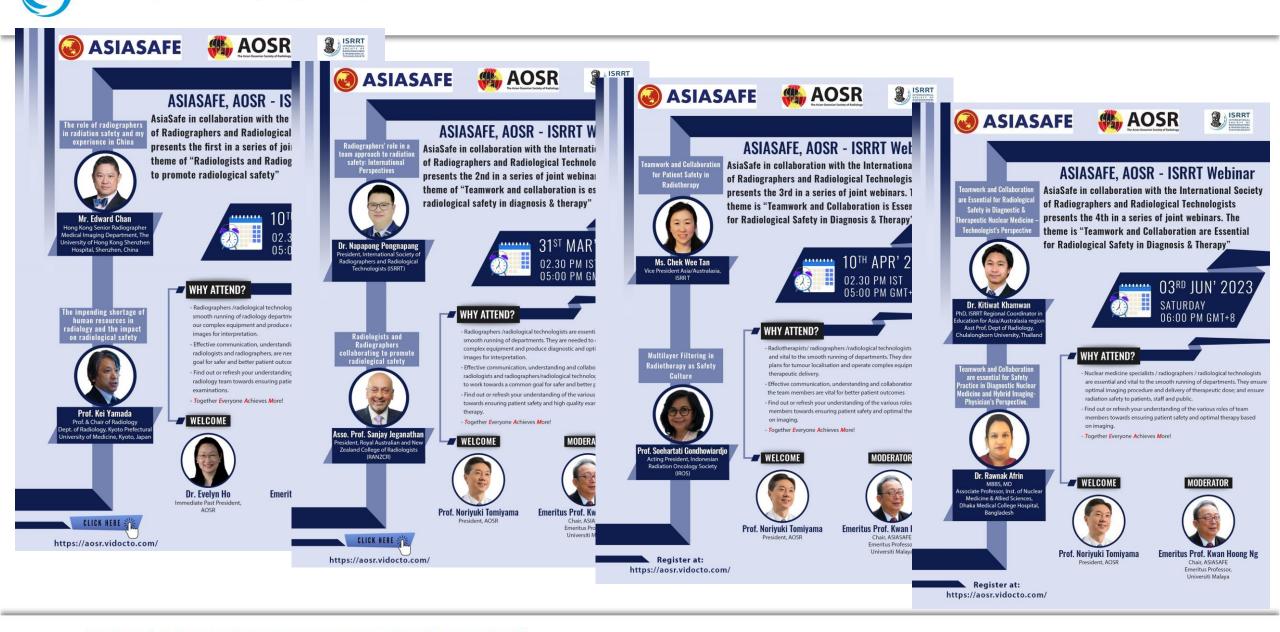
The event's theme was 'Redefining the Possibilities in Medicine'. It attracted more than 1,100 participants from various countries. Additionally, there was a collaborative session with the ESR on Quality and Safety, in which the AOSR's AsiaSafe initiative participated.



#### Teamwork and Collaboration in Promoting Radiological Safety in Diagnosis and Therapy

Radiologists, radiographers, radiological technologists, and medical physicists should work together as a team to promote safety in radiology diagnosis and therapy. The AOSR's AsiaSafe, in collaboration with the International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologists (ISRRT), has organized a series of webinars that started in March 2023. These webinars emphasize the importance of collaboration, the methods used, and a no-blame culture to promote radiation safety among the different disciplines in radiology, radiation oncology/therapy, and nuclear medicine/hybrid imaging. You can watch the webinars on the AOSR's YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/@aosr.

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# Thank you for your attention!

