The Future of Radiology - Where are we heading?

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### Kurzfassung:

Without an exception, Asian region comprises of remarkable polychromatism even in radiology field. Diversities exist in the level of radiological practice, academic and technical expertise of radiologists and technicians, proficiency and distribution of radiological services, social regulations, and paradigm of radiological service providers. Some leading radiological societies of Asian region may have less difference from western advanced societies than from other Asian societies. On the purpose of expanding the scopes, the leading Asian radiological societies have collaborated with advanced or comparable societies from Europe and America. Whereas, less-advanced societies have called support from Western and advanced Asian societies to improve practice environment and the research activities.

This heterogeneity issue has already been noticed in European region by European Society of Radiology and thoughtful solutions have been developed and applied. In contrast, it was little bit delayed for Asian societies to feel the necessity of attenuating the Asian diversity. Based on consistent effort of Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR) and Asian subspecialty radiological societies, nowadays, inter-society communication becomes evident in Asian region. The first Asian Radiology Forum was held in 2015 Korean Congress of Radiology (KCR 2015), supported by Korean Society of Radiology (KSR). Seventeen Asian and Oceanian society leaders gathered and discussed about current situation and needs of each national society and possible solutions. Consensus was that we need to promote inter-society collaborations and enforce Asian body of radiology. The second Asian Radiology Forum will continue in this year, hosted by Japan Radiological Society (JRS).

The expansion of inter-society collaboration in Asian region includes speaker exchange, joint symposium, fellowship support, sharing society membership, event promotion, and so on among the Asian societies. Recently AOSR founded Asian Oceanian School of Radiology (AOSOR) to facilitate radiology education, research, and inter-society collaboration. Leading societies actively offer fellowship and joint symposium. For recent several years, KSR have conducted friendship symposia with other Asian societies as a format of visiting joint symposium. Through these collaborative activities, all the Asian radiological societies pursue advanced and harmonized radiological environment under a single strong Asian umbrella, which will be a responsible axis of world radiology.