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Thoughts from the President's Office

- What does Harry Potter have in common with Radiology and its allied disciplines? MAGIC?

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AOSR President 2021 - 2023



The Invisibility Cloak of Harry Potter – that should resonate with Harry Potter fans but that is not the only parallel one can draw from the Harry Potter series. Much of radiology and its allied disciplines (radiation therapy or nuclear medicine) deals with invisible energy that we have managed to harness for good. We can diagnose and treat diseases without dissecting anyone up. But nothing comes free – from the early days of health-related perils of radiation (Marie Curie had radiation induced health problems) and now with a different type of problem related to the strong magnetic fields in MRIs. A 3T magnet is 60000x stronger than the Earth's magnetic field!

The latest MR-related fatal accident was in October 2021 in South Korea. However, there are many more which are non-fatal and near misses. So please pay attention to MR safety, and ensure everyone using and involved in the MR service (not just those in the radiology department but also emergency responders, anaesthetists, cleaners, attendants, referring clinicians) are educated and reeducated and trained on MR safety. With the increasing number and variety of implantable devices, one needs to be even more obsessive and compulsive about the pre-MR screening. Pre-empt any potential accidents by screening well.

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**ASIASAFE, AOSR-IAEA Webinar with the theme of AI in Radiation
Safety on July 4 (Mon.), 2022**

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The hype in AI has been mostly on interpretive tools but there is more to AI.

Can AI help improve quality and safety for patients & providers?

Can AI help reduce user fatigue?

Can AI reduce the number of unnecessary studies?

Mark your calendar to find out how AI could be used to address some of these questions.

- Attachment: Flyer of ASIASAFE, AOSR-IAEA Webinar on July 4, 2022

*** Date: Monday, July 4, 2022**

*** Time: 4:30 PM (IST, GMT+5.5) / 7:00 PM (SGT, GMT+8) / 1:00 PM (CEST, GMT+2)**

*** Register at <https://aosr.vidocto.com/>**

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