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Thoughts from the President's Office
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It is one Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR Feb 2023) after another (AOCR Sep 2022)



If you missed AOCR in Sep 2022, Seoul, South Korea, then you must not miss the 21st AOCR in February 2023 in Bangkok, Thailand. We look forward to the pandemic stabilizing so that more can attend the AOCR2023 in person. The theme for **AOCR2023** is **Redefining Possibilities in Medical Imaging**.

AOCR2022 themed "Together! Toward a New Era of Radiology" was full of educational opportunities, scientific updates, fun (the host, Korean Society of Radiology (KSR) had many creative activities with gifts for participation) and social events with memorable performances. Despite the requirement for on arrival rt-PCR testing (and attendant facility quarantine if tested positive), there were onsite 336 foreign and 2334 Korean delegates. In total including online registrants, there were 4078 participants from 40 countries with just over 600 overseas delegates. Abstracts totaled 1,201 with 652 received from foreign delegates and an impressive 737 presentations from 28 countries. Thank you KSR for hosting an outstanding 20th AOCR.

Join us in congratulating **Dr Mary C. Mahoney** who was conferred **AOSR Honorary Membership** and **Dr Dinesh K. Varma**, the recipient of the **AOSR Gold Medal** at the AOCR2022. Read more about them in this newsletter.

Join us too in welcoming our 2nd individual member, **Dr Silanath Terpenning**, working in Wake Forest Baptist Health, Wake Forest School of Medicine, USA. Individual membership is open to radiologists and our allied community from anywhere in the world.

Meet **Dr Tamara Razon Cuenza**, another AOSR MR Safety Ambassador and her message on MR Safety (find out the ABCDE) and Make MR Safety A Habit, A Practice and A Standard! <https://youtu.be/OM1tRNCibIY>

AOSR-wide Webinars has been going on since December 2021. I hope many have attended it live or accessed it at our AOSR YouTube channel. It is always good to know that the webinars have an impact. One viewer personally communicated to me, that he replayed one of the MR Safety webinars to the staff in his radiology department,