The Asian-Oceanian School of Radiology (AOSOR) invited AOSNHNR to participate at the 32nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists, held on 23-24 November 2024 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building; Drs Arunnit Boonrod (Thailand), Rintaro Ito (Japan) and Ho Sung Kim (Korea) were selected to represent AOSNHNR. This session brought together leading experts from the Asia-Oceanian region to explore key developments in neuro-oncologic imaging and artificial intelligence. Attendees benefited from insightful presentations covering the challenges and opportunities in the clinical application of artificial intelligence (Dr. Rintaro Ito), the latest advances in amide proton transfer imaging for brain tumors (Dr. Philip Yat Sing Lee), and the integration of AI into the neuro-oncologic imaging (Dr. Billy Ming Hei Lai), radiological perspectives on neuro-oncological emergencies (Dr. Arunnit Boonrod), and the role of neuroimaging in cancer-predisposing syndromes (Dr. Chris Kwok Chun Wong). The session underscored the importance of multidisciplinary collaboration and showcased both the technological innovations and clinical progress shaping the future of neuro-oncology.



AOSOR-HKCR Conjoint Session atmosphere



"Attending the 32nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists was an instructive experience. During the AOSOR-HKCR Conjoint Session I gave a brief survey of medical imaging Al—its current clinical hurdles, ongoing development, and emerging opportunities. Presentations on amide proton transfer imaging, updated WHO-aligned protocols, and emergency neuro-oncology broadened my perspective. Social events fostered candid discussion and future partnerships. I thank AOSOR for its nomination and continuous support. I look forward to ongoing regional collaboration." -- Rintaro ITO



Professor Ho Sung Kim giving his lecture at the HKCR in Hong Kong in 2024.

"It was a very rewarding experience to be a representative speaker of South Korea in the AOSOR-HKCR Conjoint Session at the 32nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists. I presented on the topic of "Artificial Intelligence in Neuro-oncologic Imaging: from Research to Clinical Workflow:" and I wanted to share my experience and that of our hospital, not mainly on the developmental aspect of AI, but on how useful and efficient AI is in actual clinical practice. Many of the attendees listened with interest and gave helpful opinions, which were very useful. Although it was a short time, it was a good time of social relationship, and I was able to gain valuable and up-to-date information in my field from other prominent speakers. If given the opportunity in the future, I would like to continue to share my valuable experiences and have deeper and broader social relationship with many people.—Ho Sung Kim



Assoc. Prof Arunnit Boonrod delivering her talk at the HKCR in 2024 in Hong Kong.

"I was truly honored to represent Thailand as a speaker at the AOSOR-HKCR Conjoint Session during the 32nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists. Presenting on "Neuro-oncological Emergencies: Radiological Perspectives," I hoped to share new insights and useful knowledge with fellow attendees. The experience was incredibly rewarding—not only did I benefit from the excellent learning opportunities and well-organized social events hosted by our generous colleagues, but I also gained valuable updates from other distinguished speakers in the session. It was a memorable occasion that further strengthened regional collaboration and highlighted the importance of continual learning in our field." -- Arunnit Boonrod

As imaging technology evolves, these collaborative platforms remain vital for knowledge exchange and partnership development. AOSNHNR looks forward to continued regional engagement to collectively advance neuroradiology and head & neck radiology for improved patient care.