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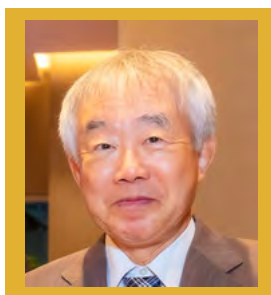
by Tan Chih Kiang

FARO - ESTRO Congress @ ESTRO meets Asia 2024 held recently in Malaysia, marked an extraordinary gathering of radiation oncology professionals from across the globe. Organized by the Federation of Asian Organizations for Radiation Oncology (FARO) in collaboration with the European Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology (ESTRO), the event attracted over 835 delegates representing 27 exhibitors, 43 sessions, and an impressive 357 abstracts presented.

Malaysia, as the host nation, showcased its leading role in the field with 165 delegates, making it the most represented country at the congress. Participants were enriched with thought-provoking presentations and discussions led by 75 esteemed speakers, fostering innovative ideas to advance cancer care.

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# MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY



**Yasushi Nagata**  
(Japan)

It is with great pleasure that the third edition of the Joint FARO-ESTRO Congress @ ESTRO meets Asia 2024, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from August 23-25, has come to a successful conclusion. I feel fortunate to play a role of Congress Co-Chair with Dr. Anna Kirby, ESTRO Past President.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Dr. Manuel Lopez of PROS as interdisciplinary chair, Dr. Shigekazu Fukuda as physics chair, and Dr. Guorong Yao as RTT chair from the FARO member societies for their time and effort in preparing the scientific programs to achieve its objectives, which covered topics of interest to the different radiotherapy disciplines in three components: interdisciplinary, medical physics and RTT tracks.

ESTRO and FARO are working together to build connections between Europe and Asia in the field of radiation oncology. This includes sharing developments in science, education, technology and professional development. Participants from around the world have learned from each other by sharing the diversity of clinical practices and finding ways to improve radiation treatment and care for all patients by exploring the development of common solutions and moving forward.

I am sure that the next FARO-ESTRO Congress in 2026 will be even more fruitful for the development of the field of radiation oncology.

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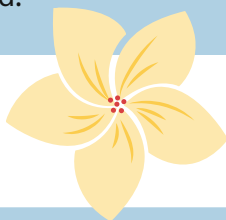
Tomoaki TAMAKI (Japan)

# GEARING UP FOR CHIANG MAI 2025

by Prangrawee Sangchan (Thailand)

## Where and When

Thai Association of Radiation Oncology (THASTRO) will be hosting the 7th FARO meeting jointly with the 36th THASTRO annual meeting from **13th - 15th November 2025** at The Empress Convention Center, Chiang Mai, Thailand.



## Highlights

The theme “**Unveiling the Power of Comprehensive Cancer Care**” includes pre-congress hands-on workshops, special lectures by international speakers, and the latest research developments through proffered oral and poster presentations.

## Registration and important deadlines

Early bird registration is open from January 1st- June 30th, 2025. After that, it is a regular price registration. Onsite registration is also available at the venue during the conference.

Abstract submission is open from January 1 to June 30, 2025.



## FARO member countries benefits

**Special price registration** is available for radiation oncologists and allied health professionals (nurses, medical physicists, residents and students) in FARO member countries. We strongly suggest you register within the early bird period for the best price.

## What's in Chiang Mai?

Chiang Mai is **the destination for everyone** from solo travelers to families as it is famous for its cultural sites, peaceful Buddhist temples and the mountainous landscape. Any visitor will be impressed by the gentle dialect, the underrated cuisine and the well-known northern hospitality.



## For More information

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# VISIONARY WOMEN IN TANDEM

by **Angela Camacho (Philippines)** and **Angela Giselvania (Indonesia)**

The field of radiation oncology would not be same if not for the guiding light of one of its visionary leaders, Dr. Miriam Joy Calaguas. Through her vision and insight, she was a pioneer in bringing the most advanced technologies to the Philippines, such as intensity modulated radiation therapy and image-guided brachytherapy. She inspires teamwork and camaraderie and leads with a gentle but firm hand, guiding her fellow radiation oncologists and bringing them together in projects that ensure continuing improvement of the field of radiation oncology in the country. She is a natural leader and her colleagues look up to her as a mentor as she willingly and generously provides her support and encouragement. Thus, she was and continues to be instrumental in the cultivation of many young radiation oncologists who eventually become leaders as well. The colleagues of Dr. Calaguas are surely grateful to have an inspiring, generous, and compassionate soul who continues to nurture us under her benevolent wings.

Prof. Soehartati Gondhowiardjo is truly a prominent figure who made history in developing radiotherapy in Indonesia. Although radiotherapy has been established in 1927, it was not until the 2000s during her leadership that our country made significant advancements in technologies—adapting 3DCRT and later incorporating IMRT, IGRT, and stereotactic methods. Her dedication to advocate with the government and stakeholders for an increase in radiotherapy machines has yielded significant results—as evidenced by the current number of RT centers from 20 to 57 and MV machines from 30 to 96 in a little over a decade from 2010 to 2023. This certainly has had a major impact on RT access for better cancer care nationwide! Additionally, she was one of the founders of the first residency program, producing more ROs to meet the growing demand in the country. Furthermore, she was the past President, and Founder of FARO and SEAROG with active roles within the IAEA and WHO. There is no doubt that she was a visionary woman who brought about changes in the field of radiation oncology!



# ILLUMINATING LEADERSHIP

by Brendan Chia Seng Hup (Singapore)

It was a transformative experience, offering an unparalleled opportunity to meet and learn from three inspirational leaders in the field of radiation oncology last August 2025 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. These distinguished professionals shared their leadership journeys, professional milestones, and invaluable advice, leaving a lasting impression on everyone in attendance—Dr. Joseph Wee: Leadership Through Transformation; Dr. Supriya Chopra: Leading Through Research and Challenges; and Dr. Vincent Grégoire: Leadership Through Hard Work.



*Drs. Wee and Wahwah Myint Zu*

Dr. Wee, a key leader in the development of Singapore Oncology Practice—an Asian powerhouse in the management of Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma—is a radiation oncologist and senior consultant at the National Cancer Centre Singapore, as well as the previous Chairman of the Medical Board. He shared in great detail the principles of leadership as well as key management concepts such as *Kaizen* and the disciplines of execution.

He also shared insights from great leaders like Warren Buffet, as well as FARO leaders Prof. Tati and Prof. Miriam. In his engaging session, Dr. Wee emphasized the importance of strategic planning and leading by example. He discussed how fostering a culture of continuous improvement and accountability can drive organizational success. Sharing his experiences in a very concise and precise manner, he provided a truly insightful step-by-step guide to leadership. The transformative session was both interactive and inspiring. An important tip from him was the use of social media to keep abreast of updates in the oncological field, network with global peers, and think critically about ways to improve professional practices.

Dr. Chopra, a celebrated leader and mentor in the field of gynecological radiation oncology, is a professor at the world-renowned Tata Memorial Hospital in Mumbai, India. She is an editor and reviewer for numerous articles, and is the current chair for FARO Research Committee. She shared insights from her illustrious career in research and publications. Her session detailed the need for collaborative efforts, perseverance, and the meticulous planning required to produce high-quality research. She also highlighted the importance of mentoring young researchers and building robust networks to foster innovation.



*Drs. Ganapati and Chopra*

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Dr. Chopra emphasized openness, respect, and clarity in publications, offering practical advice on structuring manuscripts, drafting compelling cover letters, and effectively addressing reviewer comments. Her sharing session was refreshing and thought-provoking, inspiring enthusiasm within the group to foster greater research collaboration and revitalize their research spirits. Participants left with renewed motivation to pursue impactful studies and contribute to the advancement of oncology.



Dr. Grégoire, a trailblazer in the field of head and neck cancers, is currently the Head of the Radiation Oncology Department at the Léon Bérard Cancer Center in Lyon, France. He holds multiple past and present leadership positions in ASTRO, ESTRO, EORTC, ICRU, and various professional colleges. Having a broad and illustrious career, Dr. Grégoire shared his story of starting as a young oncologist in Belgium and his journey across various multinational centers.

He highlighted the importance of hard work, resilience, and adaptability. His positive mindset and willingness to accept challenges and embrace change opened many doors, leading to opportunities that shaped his career. He underscored the value of envisioning one's future and setting clear, ambitious goals. He also encouraged attendees to actively seek growth, embrace change, and advocate for themselves and their visions. His advice was both practical and inspirational, leaving a profound impact on all participants.

The collective wisdom of these three leaders illuminated the multifaceted nature of leadership in radiation oncology. Their journeys underscored themes of resilience, innovation, emotional intelligence, and a commitment to excellence. Together, they offered a blueprint for aspiring leaders in the field. 'Tis not only celebrated their achievements but also served as a reminder of the profound impact that strong, compassionate leadership can have on advancing medicine and improving patient outcomes.



# VALEDICTORY SPEECH

by Madhu Sairam.R (India)



“gururbrahmā gururviṣṇuḥ gururdevo maheśvaraḥ .  
guruḥ sāksāt parabrahma tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ”

The Great Lord above who takes the roles of Creator, Protector and Destroyer is our guide and teacher. Similarly any teacher is to be revered as the Lord above.

I always thought, ‘Leaders are born’ with great qualities that makes them natural choices for top roles. Like most other members in the Leadership Development Program (LDP), I have taken up petty roles as a leader since childhood—in school, at home and finally the workplace. Though we never had a formal training, we all accepted the challenges that come our way and try to do whatever is possible.

Then the opportunity to be a part of LDP Batch 4 came about. Starting the online sessions in mid 2023, I realized that there’s much more to it. Sessions about ‘model the way’ and ‘encourage the heart’ gave us insights on how to become better people. We started learning how to respect each others’ differences and find common grounds to interact and present our ideas. The bonding got even better after creating group projects. Discussions were fruitful and each contributed in their own capacities to progress.

On a personal note, I have learnt the ‘art of listening’ better and definitely understood the importance of ‘enabling others to act.’ When each leader expressed their future plans, they were so different yet the goals were almost the same : happiness, satisfaction and a comfortable family life.

Truly, the LDP journey has been fulfilling and this wonderful friendship shall continue forever.

***“Be happy  
for others.  
There is a place  
for everyone  
to grow.”***

# FROM SHY TO SHINE

by Lynn Lynn Kyi (Myanmar)

Before LDP (Leadership Development Program), the topic about leadership was irrelevant—thinking it's intended only for department heads and administrative personnel.

Having joined on a such short notice caused so much anxiety. There was neither enough time to prepare for the assignment nor complete the required readings. However, the leaders from Group 2 and its mentor in the person of Dr. Ben Prajogi have provided invaluable support. This experience sparked interest in leadership and motivation to continue with the program. Hence, the realization that anyone can be a leader came into mind.

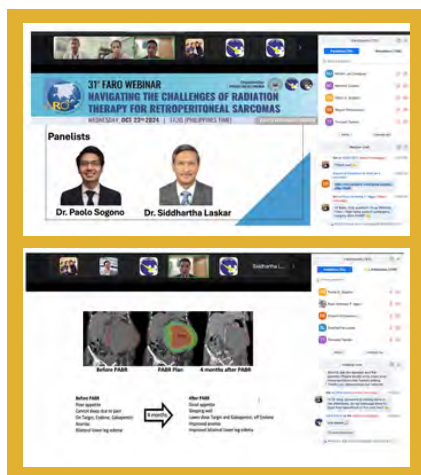
The lack of confidence in speaking English and using information technology including fear of failure were the main challenges initially. Having undergone the training, extensive knowledge about leadership skills, cultures and customs among FARO countries was achieved. This has provided courage to stay committed in attending all Zoom meetings despite being ill. Through this program, the ability to collaborate and negotiate with fellow leaders in the team to successfully complete the group project was developed along the process.



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# CONTINUING COLLABORATION

by John Mark Carabeo (Philippines)



The FARO webinar series has consistently demonstrated its effectiveness as a platform for fostering collaboration and continuing medical education among FARO members. In the demanding landscape of clinical practice, where the sheer volume of work can often be overwhelming, these webinars serve as an invaluable resource for radiation oncologists. They provide an opportunity to stay updated on the latest innovations, significant upcoming publications, and emerging clinical data. Moreover, they offer insights into the real-world application of new standards of care, making them an essential tool for professional development.

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The congress served as a platform to strengthen ties between radiation oncologists, clinical oncologists, medical physicists, and allied healthcare professionals, reflecting the diverse specialties represented.

A notable highlight was the emphasis on global collaboration, with attendees engaging in dialogues to address pressing challenges such as equitable access to radiotherapy and advancements in precision oncology. Exhibitors unveiled cutting-edge technologies that promise to revolutionize cancer treatment in Asia and beyond. This event not only celebrated innovation but also reinforced the critical role of multidisciplinary teamwork in enhancing patient outcomes.

Complementing the congress was the FARO Leadership Development Program (LDP), an initiative designed to cultivate emerging leaders in oncology within the Asia-Pacific region. As part of this programme, the Malaysian Oncological Society hosted a special dinner for FARO LDP leaders at the renowned Bijan Restaurant in Kuala Lumpur. The dinner provided an invaluable opportunity for participants to network and exchange insights on leadership strategies and future-focused initiatives aimed at shaping oncology advancements. The elegant ambiance of Bijan Restaurant, known for its authentic Malaysian cuisine, added a warm and memorable touch to the evening. The said gathering underscored Malaysia's commitment to fostering collaboration and advancing oncology education. It celebrated the achievements of the LDP leaders and highlighted the importance of mentoring and leadership development in driving meaningful progress in cancer care.

The FARO-ESTRO Joint Congress 2024 and the FARO LDP Programme truly demonstrated the power of partnerships in overcoming global oncology challenges. These events exemplified how international collaborations can inspire transformative solutions, leaving a lasting impact on the global cancer care community.



# SPECIAL REPORT: SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

by Manuel Martin Lopez

The Scientific Committee is the youngest committee of FARO, formed in April 2022. It is composed of 28 hardworking members (Table 1), with two representatives from each member society. The purpose of the Committee is to promote the scientific activity of FARO, mainly by taking an active role in the preparation and administration of “FARO Meetings” in cooperation with the local organizer. Last August 23-25, 2024, the Joint FARO-ESTRO Congress: @ ESTRO Meets Asia 2024, was successfully held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. During this event, the FARO Scientific Committee’s major role, in cooperation with the ESTRO and Malaysian Oncological Society (MOS) Organizing Committees, was to identify speakers, lecturers, moderators and discussants for the conference, arrange for the call for abstracts, rank the abstracts for oral and poster presentation, and to honor the young investigator awards.

The chairs of the scientific program committee were Anna Kirby (UK) and Yasushi Nagata (JP). The co-chairs of the joint congress were Manuel Lopez (PH) and Vincent Grégoire (FR) for the Interdisciplinary track, Shigekazu Fukuda (JP) and Victor Hernandez (ES) for Physics track, and Bartosz Bak (PL) and Yao Guarong (CN) for the RTT track.

A total of 356 abstracts (Table 2) covering 35 topics under three major tracks (interdisciplinary, physics and RTT) were submitted. Among 32 countries across the globe, half (181, 50.8%) of which were from 10 member societies. Each member of the Scientific Committee together with their ESTRO counterpart was assigned to judge abstracts according to topic of interest. 84 out of the 195 abstracts were for oral presentations during days 2 and 3 of the congress, while the top 100 posters out of the 161 were featured online. A good majority of abstracts for oral and poster presentations were from member societies—51 and 55 respectively. The FARO countries with the most abstract submissions were China (69), India (49) and Malaysia (23).

Awards for the best oral and poster presentations were not given this year. However, travel grants amounting to USD 1,000.00 were awarded to the authors of top scoring abstracts chosen for proffered paper presentation. The top three (3) abstracts were from Singapore, Thailand and Korea.

**Table 1. Committee Members**

Member	Society
1. Aliya SHAHNAZ Muhammad Abdullah-AI NOMAN	Bangladesh Society of Radiation Oncologists (BSRO)
2. Zhao-Chong ZENG Hao JING	Chinese Society of Therapeutic Radiation Oncology (CSTRO)
3. Thomas Samuel RAM Shagun MISRA	Association of Radiation Oncologists of India (AROI)
4. HANDOKO Arie MUNANDAR	Indonesian Radiation Oncology Society (IROS)
5. Tatsuya OHNO Nobuteru KUBO	Japanese Society for Radiation Oncology (JASTRO)
6. Jun Won KIM Yeona CHO	Korean Society for Radiation Oncology (KOSRO)
7. Muthukumaran THIAGARAJAN Mastura Md YUSOF	Malaysian Oncological Society (MOS)
8. Uchralbuyan ENKHOLD Munkh-Od ZORIGT	Mongolian Society for Radiation Oncology (MOSTRO)
9. Soe Myat MON Thinzar SOE	Myanmar Society for Radiation Oncology (MSTRO)
10. Salman ARIF Kamwal AWAN	Pakistan Society of Clinical Oncology (PSCO)
11. Bianca Nikkita N. OLDANAN Ma. Teresa U. BENEDICTO	Philippine Radiation Oncology Society (PROS)
12. Balamurugan VELLAYAPPAN Jeffrey TUAN	Singapore Radiological Society (SRS)
13. Chrishanthi RAJASOORIYAR Buddhini KARUNARATNE	The Sri Lanka College of Oncologists (SLCO)
14. Janjira PETSUKSIRI Achraya TEYATEE	Thai Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (THASTRO)

**Table 2. Abstract Submissions**

Number of Abstracts Submitted Per Country

1. Australia	10	17. Kuwait	1
2. Bangladesh	3	18. Malaysia	23
3. Canada	4	19. Mexico	1
4. China	69	20. Morocco	99
5. Denmark	1	21. Netherlands	8
6. Germany	1	22. Philippines	1
7. Hongkong	3	23. Romania	2
8. Hungary	1	24. Saudi Arabia	1
9. India	49	25. Singapore	2
10. Indonesia	19	26. Spain	9
11. Ireland	1	27. Switzerland	1
12. Israel	1	28. Taiwan	3
13. Italy	5	29. Thailand	5
14. Japan	7	30. UK	7
15. Kazakhstan	4	31. USA	4
16. Korea	3	32. Vietnam	9

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# NEPALESE SOCIETY OF RADIOTHERAPY & ONCOLOGY

by Subhas Pandit (Nepal)

NESRO has joined FARO as its latest and 15th member.

Nestled in the heart of the Himalayas, Nepal is a landlocked country situated between China and India. Home to eight of the world's ten tallest mountains, including Mount Everest, Nepal boasts stunning landscapes but faces unique healthcare challenges due to its rugged terrain and limited infrastructure. With a population of approximately 30 million, Nepal is incredibly diverse, with 126 ethnic groups and 123 languages. Nepali is the most commonly spoken language, and Hinduism is the dominant religion. Despite its small size, the country's complex geography creates difficulties in healthcare delivery, especially in remote mountain regions where access to services is limited.

Cancer has emerged as a significant public health issue, with an estimated 22,000–30,000 new cases diagnosed annually. The most common cancers among males are lung, stomach, head and neck, and colorectal cancers, reflecting the combined impact of tobacco use, dietary habits, and environmental factors. Among females, cervical cancer is the leading type, followed by breast, lung, and gallbladder cancers. These trends highlight the urgent need for comprehensive cancer prevention and control strategies, including early detection programs, public awareness campaigns, and accessible treatment facilities tailored to address these prevalent cancer types.



Nepal's journey in radiation oncology began in 1991 with the establishment of the first telecobalt unit at Bir Hospital, Kathmandu. This milestone was followed by the opening of the BP Koirala Memorial Cancer Hospital, Bharatpur in 1999, the country's first dedicated cancer center. Education in oncology also gained momentum with the introduction of an MD residency program in 2003, which has since trained 18 batches of radiation oncologists, and the DM Medical Oncology program launched in 2013. Established in 2018 under the Nepal Health Research Council, the Population-Based Cancer Registry (PBCR) covers 21% of Nepal's population, providing critical data to inform cancer prevention, treatment, and research. The government launched the National Cancer Control Strategy 2024-2030, marking a significant step forward in cancer prevention and control efforts.

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Map of Nepal showing radiotherapy centers

Today, Nepal has 11 radiotherapy centers equipped with megavoltage machines and HDR brachytherapy units. The country has 40 radiation oncologists, supported by a growing workforce of medical physicists and technologists. Despite these advancements, challenges persist. The limited number of facilities and uneven geographical distribution hinder access to care, especially in remote mountain regions. Specialized training, modern equipment, and resource allocation remain critical areas for improvement.

NESRO, established in 2023, is committed to addressing these challenges. It will launch educational programs, research initiatives, and collaborations with international organizations to strengthen Nepal's radiotherapy infrastructure. Notable planned programs include regular CME programs, advocacy for improved cancer care policies, and workshops on new technologies like SBRT and image-guided brachytherapy.

Nepal faces significant challenges in expanding radiotherapy access, training professionals, updating equipment, and securing funding. FARO membership offers a platform for collaboration to address these issues. FARO's platform, which brings together national organizations from 14 Asian countries, offers NESRO access to a wealth of expertise, best practices, and educational resources.

NESRO's objectives align with FARO's mission to improve radiotherapy quality across Asia, and we are eager to build strong relationships and contribute to the regional network.

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Capping off the training with session on self-authoring has significantly enhanced awareness of oneself through deep reflective thinking. Indeed, completing this program on leadership development has led to many improvements such as increased emotional intelligence, stronger sense of responsibility, better conflict resolution skills, more patience, rational decision-making, effective communication skills, and greater passion resulting to maximum productivity. It has unleashed the confidence that embraces positive change.

In conclusion, the newly-found collaboration opened opportunities for both professional and personal growth.

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One of the key strengths of the FARO webinars lies in their diverse and dynamic range of topics presented monthly. These sessions are thoughtfully curated to address current trends, challenges, and advancements in radiation oncology. The webinars have garnered widespread participation from colleagues across various FARO member societies, reflecting their relevance and impact. Each session is anchored by an expert speaker who delivers an informative and engaging presentation. This is often complemented by the participation of panelists and reactors, whose discussions further enrich the learning experience by providing diverse perspectives and practical insights.

A particularly notable feature of these webinars is the question-and-answer segment. This interactive portion fosters active engagement from the audience, sparking lively discussions and bringing to light thought-provoking questions that are highly pertinent to clinical practice. The expertise and experience of the speakers and panelists often lead to practical solutions and innovative approaches, enhancing the applicability of the knowledge shared during these sessions.

One of the most successful webinars this year was hosted by the Philippine Radiation Oncology Society (PROS) focusing on retroperitoneal sarcoma. This session drew a very high attendance with 165 attendees. The event not only showcased the depth of expertise within the FARO community but also demonstrated the potential of these webinars to serve as a unifying platform for knowledge sharing and professional growth. Additionally, it highlighted the contributions of FARO countries in producing experts in various aspects of radiation oncology, which have garnered recognition both regionally and globally.

Looking ahead, the continuation and expansion of FARO webinars hold immense promise. These sessions have the potential to spark even greater interest among members and encourage more individuals to contribute by proposing relevant and impactful topics. By doing so, the webinars can further enhance their value as a resource for advancing clinical practice and fostering a culture of lifelong learning within the radiation oncology community. It is also hoped that these efforts will continue to emphasize the expertise of FARO countries and their growing recognition in the international arena.

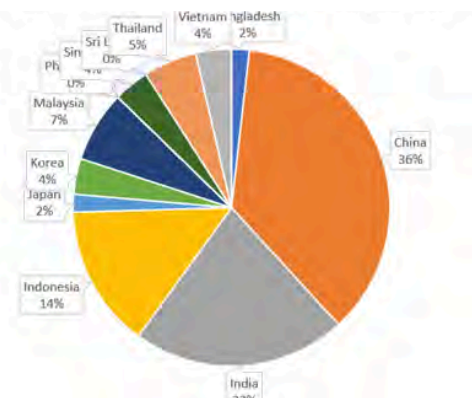
In conclusion, FARO webinars exemplify the power of collaboration and continuous education in addressing the evolving needs of radiation oncologists. This activity ensures that FARO members remain at the forefront of their field. Hopefully, these webinars will continue to grow, inspiring more members to actively participate and contribute to this thriving educational initiative.



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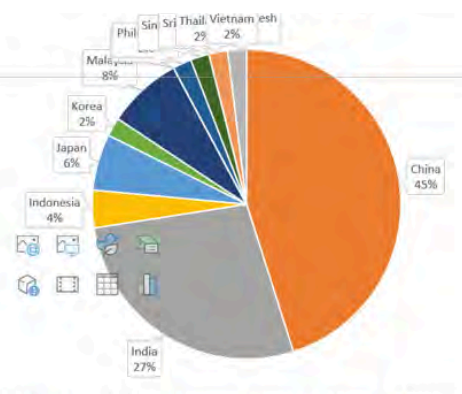
**Figure 1. Poster Presentations**

Bangladesh	1
China	20
India	12
Indonesia	8
Japan	1
Korea	2
Malaysia	4
Mongolia	0
Myanmar	0
Pakistan	0
Philippines	0
Singapore	2
Sri Lanka	0
Thailand	3
Vietnam	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>= 55</b>



**Figure 2. Oral Paper Presentations**

Bangladesh	0
China	23
India	14
Indonesia	2
Japan	3
Korea	1
Malaysia	4
Mongolia	0
Myanmar	0
Pakistan	0
Philippines	1
Singapore	1
Sri Lanka	0
Thailand	1
Vietnam	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>= 51</b>



**Table 3. List of Topics**

<b>Interdisciplinary</b>	<b>219</b>
Biomarkers	4
Brachytherapy	10
Breast	22
CNS	12
Education in radiation oncology	8
Global health	3
Gynaecological	18
Haematology	5
Head & neck	47
Health economics & health services research	5
Lower GI	18
Lung	10
Mixed sites/palliation	5
Other (topic of relevance for radiation oncology, NOT related to any	9
Paediatric tumours	2
Particle Therapy	3
Radiobiology	6
Sarcoma/skin cancer/malignant melanoma	2
SBRT	5
Upper GI	8
<b>Physics</b>	<b>4</b>
Algorithms and applications for ion beam treatment planning	
Algorithms and applications for photon and electron planning	
Detectors, dose measurement and phantoms	1
Image acquisition and processing	
Machine learning models and clinical applications (including autoseg)	
Motion management and adaptive radiotherapy	
Quality assurance and auditing	
Radiomics, functional and biological imaging and outcome predictor	
<b>RTT</b>	<b>9</b>
Patient care, preparation, immobilisation and IGRT verification proto	1
Patient experience and quality of life	3
RTT education, training, advanced practice and role developments	
RTT service evaluation, quality assurance and risk management	1
RTT treatment planning, OAR and target definitions	2

**Table 4. List of Travel Grant Awardees**

Country	Abstract Title	Awardee
China	Moderated Hypofractionated Adaptive Radiotherapy in Cervical Cancer: A Prospective I Clinical Trial	Zheng Zeng
India	Evaluation of sexual quality of life in cervical cancer patients undergoing chemoradiotherapy	Subalakshmi Jayapalan
Malaysia	A home-grown clinical oncology training program to address the shortage of oncologists in Malaysia.	David Lee
Indonesia	Radiotherapy Utilization Rate (RUR) of Colorectal Cancer in Indonesia: An Analysis of 3,330 Patients	Vito Jayalie
Philippines	International consensus for the target volume delineation for NPC after ICT: First round results	Michael Benedict Mejia
Japan	Combination of ctDNA and PET identify patients at risk for relapse with irradiated early-stage NSCLC	Masaki Nakamura
Thailand	efficacy of postoperative radiation therapy on local control rates in keloid treatment	Bongkotrat Enchai
Singapore	Treatment of Follicular Lymphoma with a Focus on the Radiotherapy Experience	Boon Fei Tan



# UPCOMING EVENTS



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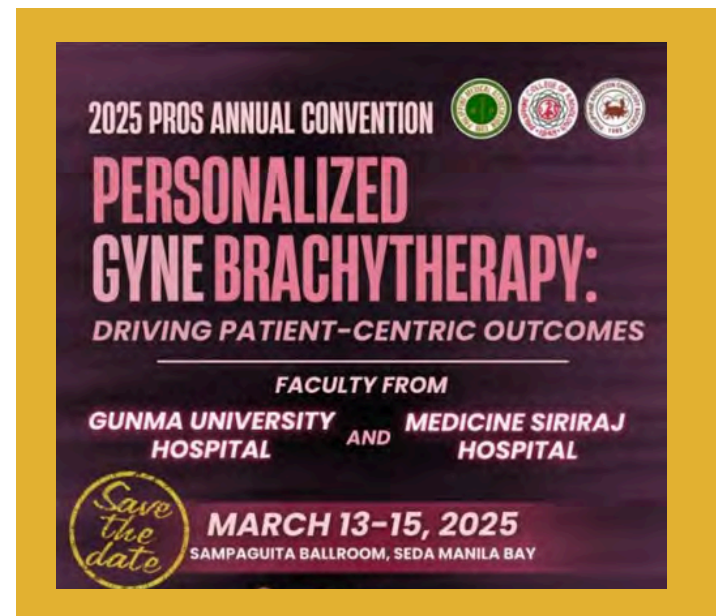
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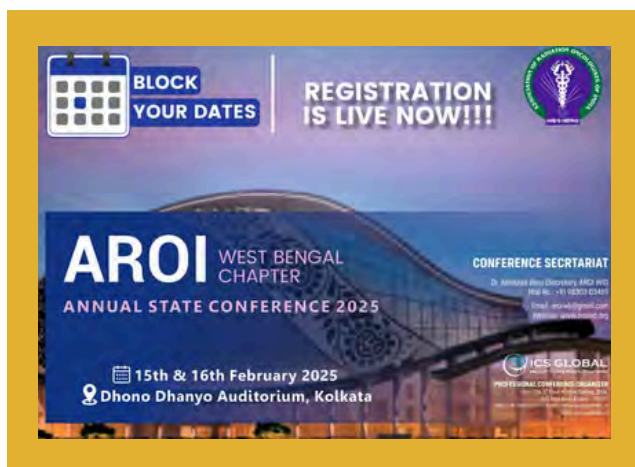
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