



The Korean Society for Radiation Oncology

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About KOSRO

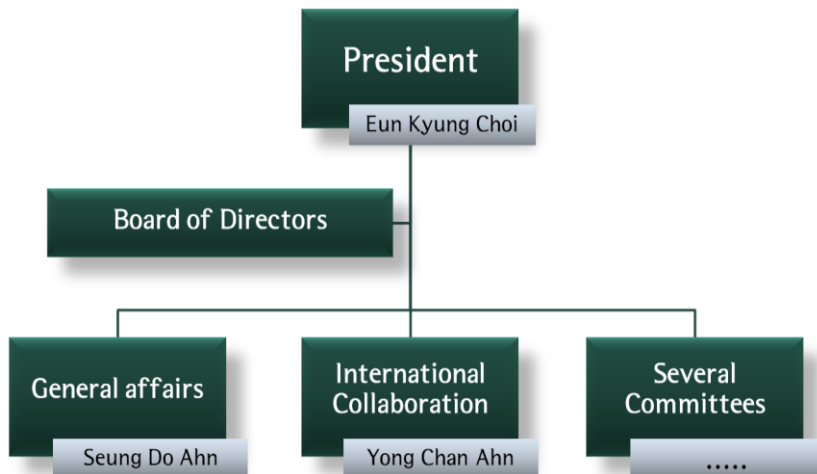
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Founded on Oct-08-1982

Belongs to Korean Medical Association (KMA)

Current president: Prof. Eun Kyung Choi @Asan Medical Center,
(2013.11 ~ 2015.10)

87 radiation oncology departments



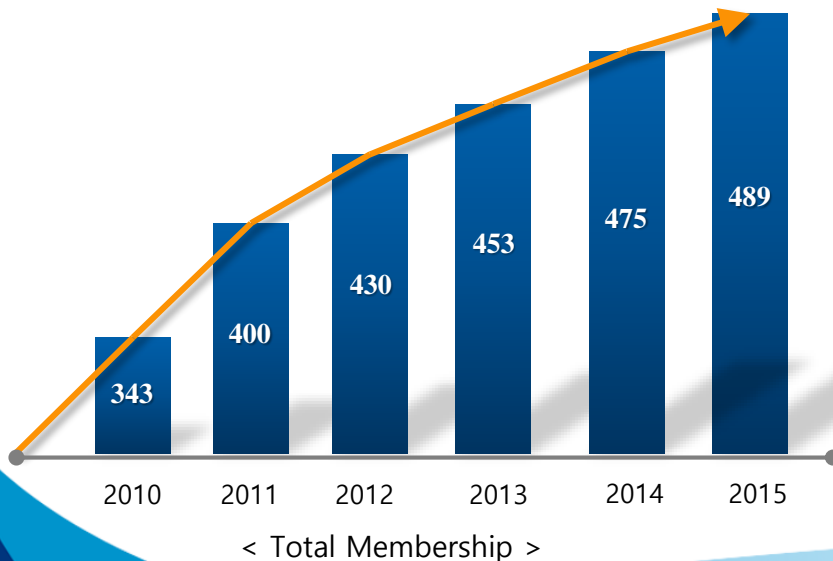
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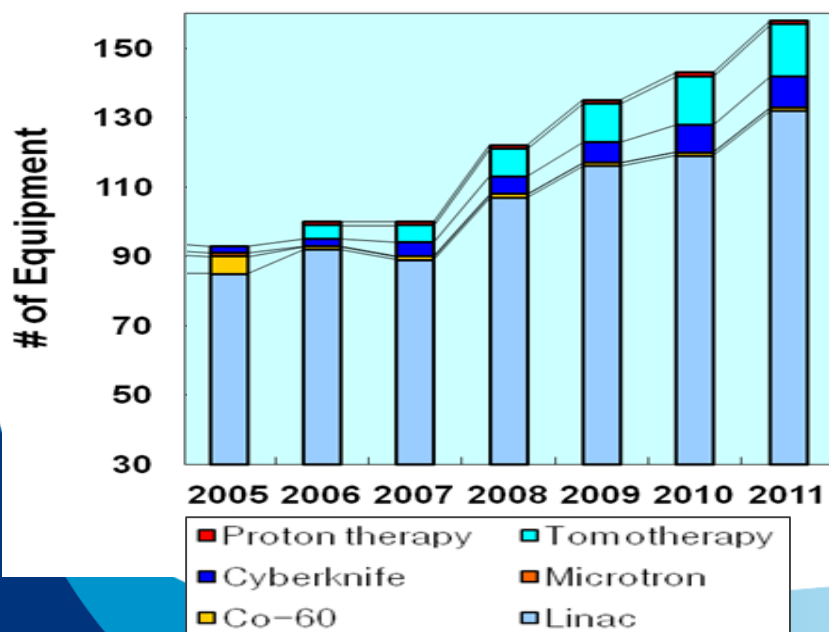
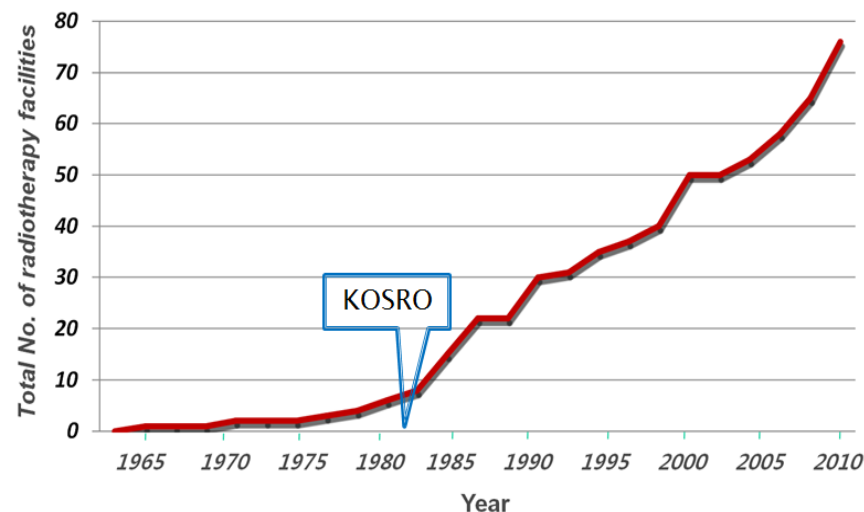
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- KOSRO has recently been growing rapidly!
(43% growth since 2010)
- During past few years, RT has become more popular in Korea.
- Growing demand!



Facilities in KOREA



- Increasing radiation oncology departments.
- Increasing proportion of high-tech equipment.
- However, most small to medium-sized departments face difficulties in QA, systematic training & education.

Training program

- 4 years' dedicated residency training program
- # of full-time radiation oncologists – 2 = # of resident per year (“N-2 rule”)
- Radiation oncology clinics in diverse organ sites and RT techniques.
- Radiation biology and radiation physics lecture courses: organized by KOSRO on the every other year-basis.
- Required to publish ≥ 2 articles (≥ 1 as the 1st or principal author).
- 2 step board qualifying examination.

Activities of KOSRO

- 2 main annual meetings:
 - Spring symposium
 - Fall scientific meeting
- Monthly regional case conferences:
 - Seoul/Kyunggi; South/west; Daegu-Kyungbuk; Busan-Kyungnam
- Several update programs:
 - Biology/physics lecture course (every other year)
 - KROG site conferences
- International collaboration meetings:
 - Trilateral symposium (every 3 years)
 - ESTRO teaching course (every other year)
 - FARO (??)

Thank you
Hope to see you in Korea



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