Radiology and its Sub-specialities

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Radiology has always been established as a core speciality in all clinical and paraclinical medical science. However, emerging modalities and advanced technologies have rendered radiology to broaden its scope to incorporate new challenges. The subspecialties within radiology have been in practice in various countries for a decade. It is now time that the importance is acknowledged in developing countries like Nepal.

The recently concluded conference, the Nepal Radiologist Association Conference (RADCON 2022), also raised the issue. The conference highlighted the importance of establishing subspecialties in Nepal with the conference theme of “Paving the road towards radiology subspecialty in Nepal”.

It seems like a herculean task at the moment, but developing subspecialties curriculum and subsequent professional training is the need of the present. Only then can we hope to cope with advances as in other disciplines of medicine.