## **RADCON**

## **Sundar Suwal**

RADCON - a short and catchy word representing the Radiology Conference organized by the Nepal Radiologists' Association (NRA). It is not only the conference now, it's the tradition and culture of the Nepal Radiologists' Association. RADCON is the event where scientific programs blend with the emotions of radiologists as well as radiology residents. The main objectives of the RADCON are to disseminate scientific knowledge in the field of radiology and to encourage radiologists and trainees to research.

There has been a large gap of interval between the initial three RADCONs. Recently, RADCON has been an annual event. As the number of registered radiologists as well as residents has significantly increased recently, we are witnessing increased delegates as well as national speakers in recent RADCONs. In RADCON 2022, the 4th national conference of NRA, we witnessed 35 national speakers and >300 delegates. As NRA represents radiologists from the whole nation, NRA planned for more inclusive RADCON in 2023 and the event was organized in Pokhara with very active efforts from the radiologists as well as trainees of Pokhara.

NRA has been involved in bonding with international radiology societies through the platform of RADCON. RADCON 2023 was organized in collaboration with the Asia Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR). In RADCON 2024, NRA is connecting with the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (IRIA) to strengthen the bond between NRA and IRIA. In the future, further collaboration with other international radiology societies will be planned as well.

Thus, RADCON will be a very good platform for updating knowledge through scientific sessions, cultivating skills of presentation for young radiologists and trainees, and connecting as well as building relationships with national as well as international radiologists. Let's put our effort into making every RADCON a huge success.