



Eleven Years of Board Certification Experience in Taiwan

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Since 1980

**The Radiological Society of Republic
of China, RSROC**

**Taiwan Society for Therapeutic
Radiology and Oncology (1993)**

**The Chinese Society of Medical
Physics, Taipei, CSMPT (1996)**



Year 1999

- **Chinese Society of Medical Physics, Taipei (CSMPT) decided to set up the board certification process**
- **studied the American and European experience, and with the help of some members who had obtained board certification status overseas,**
- **A Qualifying Process including the academic preparation, clinical experience, and Examinations were established.**

Brief History

- 1999
 - Radiation therapy medical physics.
- 2000
 - Radiation dosimetrist .
- 2003
 - MOC (maintenance of certification, 5-year)
- 2007
 - Diagnostic imaging medical physics .

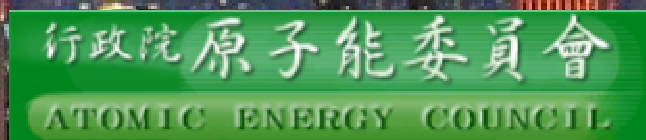


After 11 years

- Is widely recognized by the medical community in Taiwan even without government sanction.
- From 2014 all hospital in Taiwan applying for radiation oncology residency training program must show that they have qualified medical physicists on staff



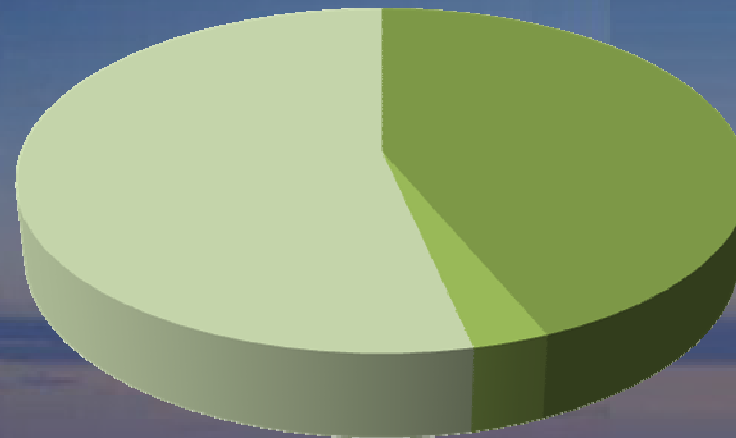
Taiwan Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology



Atomic Energy Council

48%

Total=141



- **Certified (RT)**
- **Certified (D)**
- **Non**

A nighttime photograph of the Taipei skyline, featuring the Taipei 101 skyscraper on the left, illuminated with green and red lights. The rest of the city is lit up with various colors, and a crescent moon is visible in the dark blue sky.

Is it enough?

- **Radiotherapy Centers = 65**
- **Radiotherapy equipments > 200**
- **Diagnostic imaging ??? NM !!!**

Demand is more than supply

10th Asia-Oceania Congress of Medical Physics, 2010

October 15~17, 2010
Taipei Taiwan



Organizing
Committee

Program

Registration

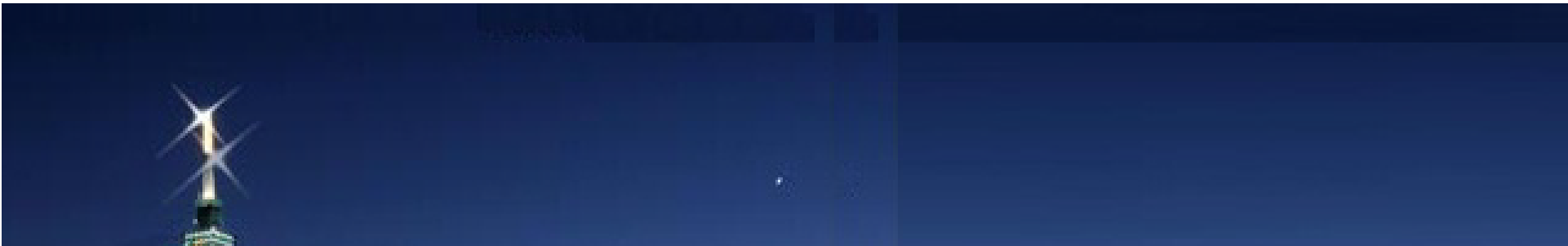
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Congress

	Saturday, 10/16	Sunday, 10/17
08:30-09:10	Opening ceremony <i>(speeches, drum show)</i>	Symposium on Licensing of Medical Physicist <i>(Wu, Initiative on IBMP, Status of MP licensing in AFOMP countries)</i>
09:10-10:10	President's symposium <i>(Clifton Ling – "Dose-rate Effects Revisited: in the context of IMRT, VMAT, SBRT, and FFF Linacs" John Hazle – "Magnetic Resonance Guided Thermal Therapy")</i>	
10:10-10:30	break	
10:30-12:30	Symposium on Education/Training of Medical Physicist <i>(Hazle- "The Evolving Process of Educating and Certifying Medical Physicists in the US", Ng, teaching of medical physics Woo, remote teaching/learnin)</i>	Young investigator symposium <i>8x12 min ea, including Q&A, top 3 winners receive awards, a panel of 6 judges</i>

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