Our Contribution to the EuroSafe Imaging Call of Action
Association of Radiologists of Ukraine

First steps of Ukraine towards EuroSafe Imaging

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The Association of Radiologists of Ukraine prepared the National Imaging Referral Guidelines.

The Grygoryev Institute of Medical Radiology developed the National Diagnostic Reference Levels (DRLs) and submitted them to the Ministry of Health of Ukraine for approval and implementation into clinical practice.

The Association of Radiologists of Ukraine developed and submitted proposals for accelerating the process of transition to digital x-ray diagnostics, replacing fluorography with digital radiography and transitioning to digital roentgenoscopy with pulsed fluoroscopy mode to the Ministry of Health of Ukraine and the regional Oblast Departments of Health.

Leading universities in Ukraine cooperated with domestic industries to create x-ray tomosynthesis systems as an alternative to low-dose computer tomographs. Regular control over technical parameters of x-ray equipment operated by medical entities has been introduced.

Advanced thematic training courses on radiation safety issues are held at the radiology department of Shupik National Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education and a manual on the safe use of medical radiation source has been published. The Association of Radiologists of Ukraine organised regional training courses on x-ray examination quality and safety issues for x-ray lab technicians.

Within the framework of the scientific programmes of medical expos taking place in Ukraine, the ARU, jointly with leading universities and the Grygoryev Institute of Medical Radiology, conducts annual workshops and conferences on radiation safety issues.