

Canadian Association of Radiation Oncology (www.caro-acro.ca)

The Canadian Association of Radiation Oncology, established in 1985 and incorporated in 1988, partners with other disciplines in seeking to improve the outcomes for cancer patients, and provides a consultative authority to oncology related agencies, academic institutions and to the public in all matters pertaining to radiotherapy and oncology in Canada.

CARO promotes the interests of radiation oncology in Canada and represents the specialty to governments, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and other national and international societies.

In the 21 years since CARO was founded, membership has grown to 610 members, including radiation oncologists, radiation oncology residents, physicists, radiation therapists, radio-biologists and others involved in radiation therapy sciences.

Canadian Organization of Medical Physicists (www.medphys.ca)

The Canadian Organization of Medical Physicists, founded in 1989, is the main professional body for medical physicists practicing in Canada. The membership of 520 is composed of graduate students in medical physics programs, post-doctoral fellows, as well as professional physicists, scientists and academics located at universities, hospitals, cancer centres and government research facilities such as the National Research Council. Every member has an educational or professional background in physics or engineering as it applies to medicine.



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