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Dr. Khong received her medical degree from The National University of Singapore, and subsequently trained in Radiology obtaining her specialist degrees in Hong Kong (FHKCR, FHKAM) and the United Kingdom (FRCR), and her post-graduate Doctor of Medicine degree (MD) from The University of Hong Kong.

Dr. Khong's research focus is in pediatric neuroradiology, in particular, the pediatric applications of diffusion-weighted and diffusion-tensor MR imaging, and in oncological imaging, with a focus on hybrid-PET imaging. She established the clinical and research molecular imaging facilities in the Department, which includes a cyclotron and radiopharmacy lab and pre-clinical translational research lab, and she is now working with her colleagues to establish a medical AI lab. Published works include more than 200 original articles in international peer-review journals on topics of pediatric neuroradiology, hybrid-PET imaging in oncology, and radiological protection in Medicine. She has served as a primary supervisor for about 20 MD, Masters and PhD post-graduate students, and has mentored many junior faculties in the Department. She sits on the review board of multiple national grant funding bodies and lectures regionally and internationally.

Dr. Khong is a Fellow of the International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) and Fellow of the International Cancer Imaging Society (ICIS). She is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of the ISMRM, an Executive Board member of the International Society of Strategic Studies in Radiology (IS3R), and a member of the RSNA Regional Committee for China. From 2009-2017, Dr. Khong was elected to the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP), committee on Protection in Medicine, and the co-corresponding author of ICRP Publication 121 on "Radiological Protection in Pediatric Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology".

Being an avid supporter of Equity, Diversity and Inclusiveness initiatives, she actively participates in mentorship programs locally and supports the endeavors in international organizations such as 'Women of ISMRM Ad-Hoc committee'.