

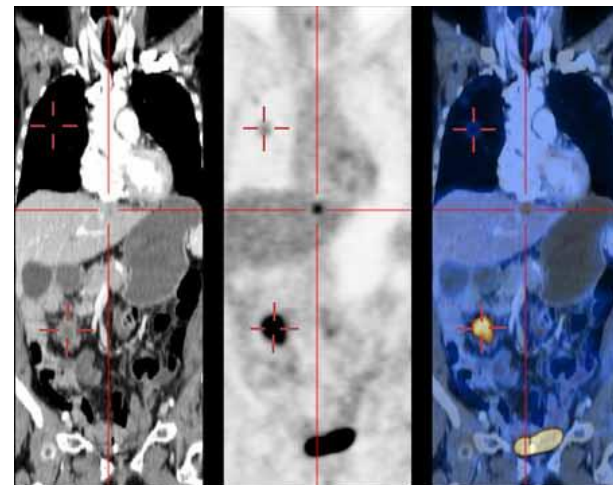


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# Justification

## Case Study; Switzerland

HERCA Multistakeholder Workshop  
Paris, October 2016

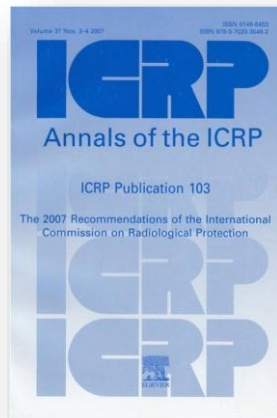


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# ICRP level 2 Justification

- **...new classes or types of practices must be justified before being adopted**
- **...review of existing classes or types of practices with regard to their justification whenever there is new and important evidence about their efficacy or potential consequences or new and important information.....**





# Existing Structures

- **Federal Commission on Radiation Protection**
  - **Sub-commission Medicine**
- **Federal Commission on Medical Services**
- **Currently no national HTA is in place.**

*knowledge in rp*

*no knowledge in rp*

Resources are very limited: in commission, in professional societies, in regulatory body

How about the political will to act?



# Pragmatic solution

- **Federal Commission on Radiation Protection**
  - **Sub-commission Medicine**
  - **Expert panel for Medical Justification**

1<sup>st</sup> Chairman: Prof. Dr. med. Peter Vock

Invited professional groups: radiology, nuclear medicine, cardiology, medical physics, technicians (later more)



# Revision of Radiation Protection Ordinance

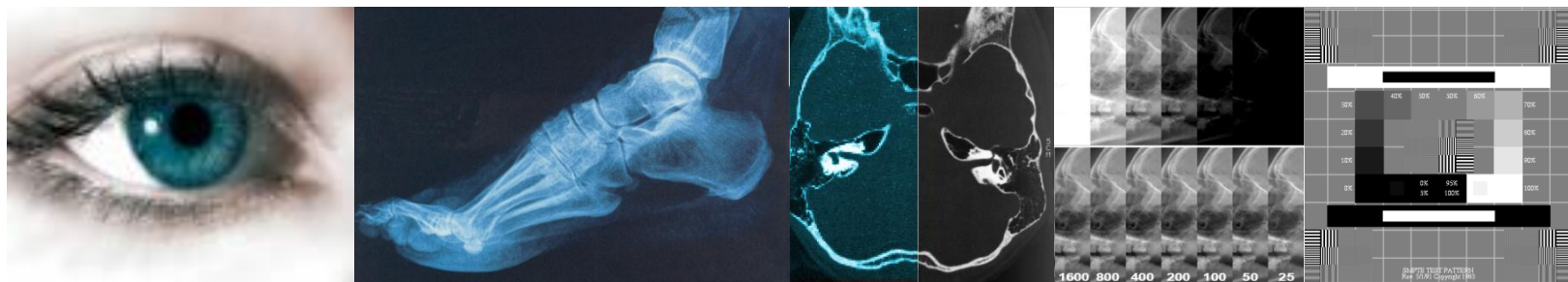
- **Justification concept is now fully included**
- **New task of the Federal Commission is defined**
  - **New practices must be justified**
  - **Assessment of questionable practices**
  - **Review of national and international guidelines, interpretation and usability**

Decision of the government in April, 2017, and presumably put into force January 2018



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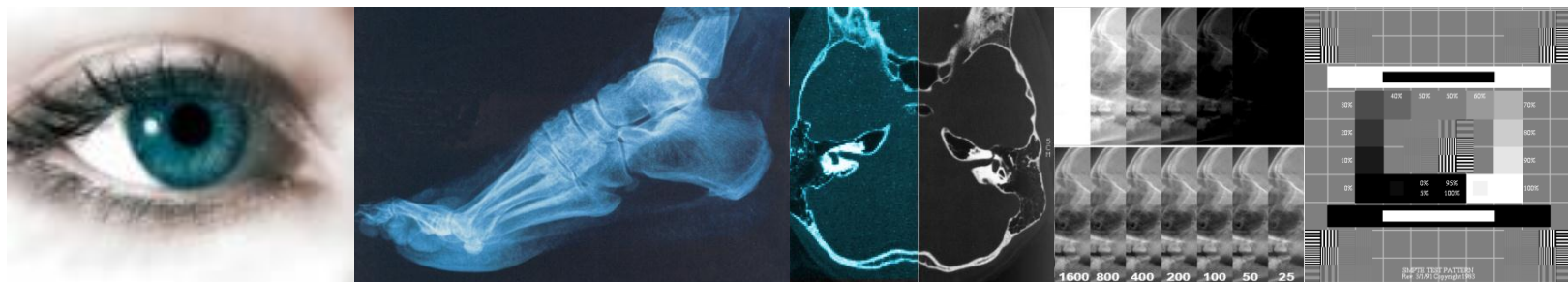
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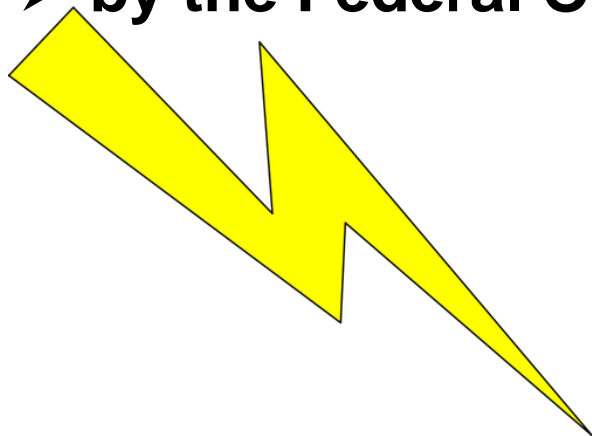
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## Triggering of the process

- **by the Commission itself**
- **by professional bodies**
- **by the Federal Office of Public Health**



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# Outlook

- **The Federal Government has decided spent 10 Mio. CHF to built up a HTA group.**
- **It will be part of the Federal Office of Public Health.**
- **Fully operational in 2019**





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