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Presents:

The French Society of Radiology.

Why and how did the society come about? How did it develop?

Roëntgen publishes the first communication on X-rays in 1895: "On a new kind of rays".

In France, Toussaint Barthélémy and Paul Oudin realize the first radiography. On February 12, 1896, Paul Bar, with Barthélémy and Oudin, wrote the first medical article establishing the link between the X-rays, radiography and potential contributions for medicine.

The X-ray will quickly interest the medicine, and especially a doctor, Antoine Béclère. He installed a radioscopy station in 1897, in his department at Hopital Tenon,

In 1901, the French Society of Electrotherapy, founded in 1891, became the French Society of Electrotherapy and Radiology.

On January 12, 1909, a new society, created by Antoine Béclère, organizes its first meeting. This is the official date of the founding of the Society of Medical Radiology of Paris, which is now called the French Society of Radiology and Imaging. This was the start of a great human and scientific adventure.