

The availability of internationally controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes, including the relief of pain and palliative care, remains low to non-existent many parts of the world

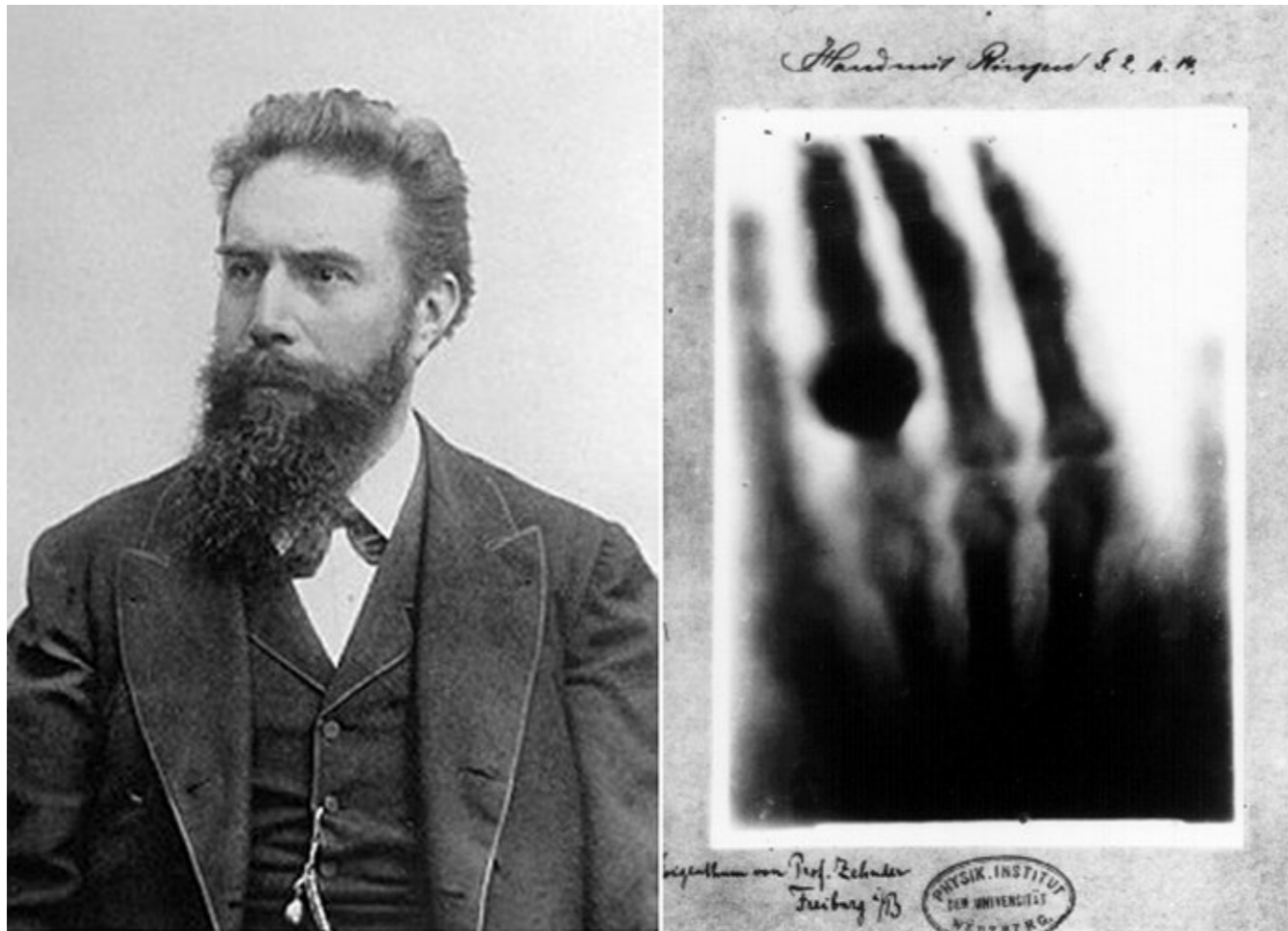
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Radiotherapy is a critical tool in cancer management... and this includes palliation and pain control



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Alleviating the access abyss in palliative care and pain relief— an imperative of universal health coverage: the *Lancet* Commission report



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Expanding global access to radiotherapy

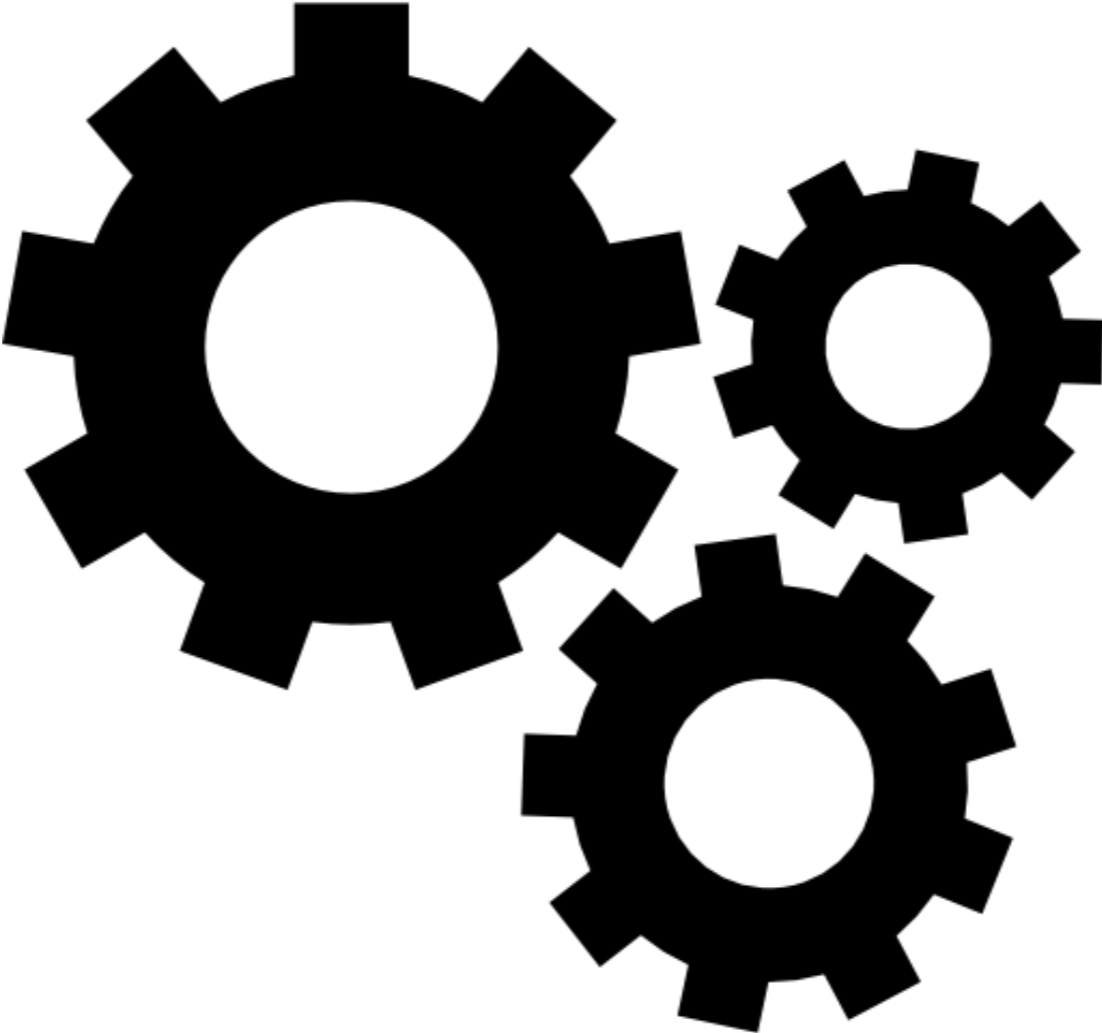


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The global cancer community plays a crucial role in helping achieve universal access to radiotherapy and to palliative care.

- UN agencies
- National and International Research Agencies
- Development Agencies
- Academic Community and Universities
- Professional Societies



- Technical Cooperation Programme
- Radiation Safety Programme
- Human Health Programme
- Programme of Action for Cancer Therapy



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