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Dear Fellow SASCRO Colleagues,

We can be proud that Clinical and Radiation Oncologists (Rad Onc's) provide the large bulk of non-surgical treatment for patients with solid tumours in South Africa. They comprise 87% (180/207) of Oncologists caring for patients with solid tumours.

Practicing Oncologists 2017

Rad Onc Private Sector	139
Rad Onc Academic Sector	41
Subtotal	180
Medical Oncologists	27
Total	207

Registrars Rad Onc	52
Supernumerary Rad Onc registrars	23
Retirees (Rad Onc's)	12

Of the Radiation Oncologists, 77% are employed in the private sector and 23% in the academic sector.

The number of Rad Onc's in practice have increased by 13 over the last 18 mo. See SASCRO website for the figures in Sep 2015:

[http://www.sascro.co.za/downloads/newsletters/sascro\\_newsletter1.pdf](http://www.sascro.co.za/downloads/newsletters/sascro_newsletter1.pdf)

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