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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT 2017 - 2018



It is my great honor to have been elected to be the President of the Malaysian Society of Otorhinolaryngologists - Head and Neck Surgeons (MSO-HNS) for the term 2017 - 2018. I am blessed to have worked together with a wonderful Exco, which had been excellent throughout the term.

The Society has grown not only in numbers but it has matured with all the positive vibes from our junior and senior members. Our members come from multiple backgrounds, diverse in race culture, and religion but they are united under the ORL-HNS umbrella.

We have continued the tradition of giving back to the community by organising health camps in rural areas that we deem are in need of healthcare services. This year we went to Pulau Teluk Renjuna, Tumpat, Kelantan with not only the ORL-HNS team from the Society but also we have invited teams for Ophthalmology, Family Medicine, and Dental/OMF.

Providing updates to the general practitioners (GP) around the country has been a recurrent event for the past few years. The reason it continues is due to the overwhelmingly positive feedback from GP and also medical officers from the Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia who have appreciate the knowledge that they have gained from the seminars.

To encourage the young upcoming ORL-HNS specialists to present their work in the field, the Society also organised the Annual Scientific Meeting on 1st April 2018 at the Royale Chulan Hotel, Kuala Lumpur which has become an anticipated event for the specialists in training. Through the MSO-HNS Research Grant, we also encourage our members to apply for our research grants to help them in their studies. The researchers will apply their evidence-based knowledge for the benefit of the community and this will make our Society as a proactive group that contributes to the nation.

This term we also took the initiative to revamp our website and hope that members can benefit and use it as a platform for us to exchange knowledge, views and to keep in touch among the members.

To cap it off, the finale for this term we will be proudly organising the 10th Malaysian International ORL-HNS Congress and the 38th Annual General Meeting of the MSO-HNS in Hotel Perdana, Kota Bharu, Kelantan on the 3rd to 5th May 2018. In conjunction with the Congress, a pre-congress airway workshop will be held on 1st and 2nd May 2018 at Universiti Sains Malaysia Health Campus Kubang Kerian, Kota Bharu, Kelantan and a post-congress ENT Update for Nurses and Paramedics on 5th May 2018 in Hotel Perdana, Kota Bharu, Kelantan.

Like all great societies, participation from the members is the key to success. Whether it is a constructive criticism or a well deserved appraisal, the 2017 - 2018 Exco takes it all positively and try our best to make this Society a success and lifting it up high as a benchmark for others to follow. I humbly hope that we can move forward in unity, facing all the challenges collectively and become a truly outstanding Society.

Associate Professor Dr Ramiza Ramza Ramli

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Message from the President-Elect 2017 - 2018



It is that time of the year again when the President-Elect pen down a message for the newsletter. This newsletter is intended to be used as a platform to interact with members of the Malaysian Society of Otorhinolaryngologists - Head and Neck Surgeons (MSO-HNS), I would like to project my thoughts on activities planned for the Society during my term. Firstly, I would like to express my heartiest thanks to all the members that had placed their confidence in me and had elected me as the 39th President of the Malaysian Society of

Otorhinolaryngologists - Head and Neck Surgeons (MSO-HNS) to be installed on 3rd May 2018. I am overwhelmed and honoured to lead the Society and I give my promise that together with the soon-to-be elected 2018-2019 Executive Committee Members, we will spear head this Society to greater heights.

A big congratulation to Associate Professor Dr Ramiza Ramza Ramli and his outstanding Executive Committee Members for their work well done during the 2017 - 2018 term. With the MSO-HNS 400-odd members and my soon-to-be elected Executive Committee Members, I am confident that we can strive and continue the success of our predecessors.

The Society has grown and matured tremendously. The members of MSO-HNS with subspecialty training in Otolaryngology, Rhinology, Anterior Skull Base Surgery, Lateral Skull Base Surgery, Neurotology, Head & Neck, Laryngology and Paediatric ENT have also increased. The responsibility

and role that the Society plays have also evolved and so is the expectation from its members. The crossroad now is to form a Chapter of ENT under the auspices of College of Surgeons. I am confident that with the current enthusiasm shown by the members, we could form a College of Otorhinolaryngologists - Head & Neck Surgeons in the near future. Formation of a College will make the ENT fraternity stronger and with better representation in Malaysia Academia.

I will continue to organise the Annual ORL-HNS Health Camp to provide basic ENT screening to the public. The nationwide Primary Care Symposium will also be carried out and Johor Bahru will be one of the confirmed venues. The Annual Scientific Meeting will be held in conjunction with the 11th Malaysian International MSO-HNS Congress. Election of new subcommittees for MSO-HNS Fee Schedule, MSO-HNS Sleep Advisory and MSO-HNS Research Grant, and continuation of subcommittee for the formation of the College of ORL-HNS / Chapter of ORL-HNS under the auspices of College of Surgeons.

The 11th Malaysian International ORL-HNS Congress & 39th Annual General Meeting of MSO-HNS will be held in the centre of commerce, Kuala Lumpur. Unlike previous programmes, the 11th Malaysian International ORL-HNS Congress will only have a single symposium for the two and half days event. Each symposium will be a mixture of exciting and beneficial discussion, sharing of knowledge and experiences, debates, lectures and real-life problem solving.

Lastly, I urge and encourage more MSO-HNS members to participate in the activities of the Society. Thank you once again.

Dr Kong Min Han

Formation of ORL-HNS Chapter in College of Surgeons - A Step Towards the Formation of College of ORL - Head and Neck Surgery, Academy Of Medicine

Reported by Professor Dato' Dr Lokman Saim

It was at the 36th Annual General Meeting of our society that members unanimously voted for the formation of the College of ORL - Head and Neck Surgery under the Academy of Medicine. This is in-line with our aspiration to transform our society into an institution that will be the sole representative of the fraternity in matters related to quality clinical services, education and training, research, social responsibilities and well-being of its members. This integrated role under the Academy of Medicine, will make us stronger, united and stand tall with other colleges and academies internationally.

We received encouraging support for the formation of College of ORL - Head and Neck Surgery from the Academy of Medicine. However under the Bylaws and Regulations of the Academy, formation of a new College, can only be approved with the consent of the 'parent' College of the Academy i.e. The College of Surgeons. After almost 2 years of negotiation with the Academy and College of Surgeons, we finally arrived at a compromised solution as below:

"That The ORL - Head and Neck Surgery Chapter is created within the College of Surgeons for an interim period before the College can approve the formation of The College of ORL - Head and Neck Surgeons, Academy of Medicine."

This resolution is with the blessings of the President of the Academy and the President of the College of Surgeons. In fact, the College of Surgeons will amend its Bylaws and Regulations, during its AGM in May 2018, to allow Chapters to be fairly independent in its activities and financial control, amongst which are:

- Chapters created within the College shall establish their own regulations and rules in line with those of the Academy and College and subject to the approval of the council.
- Chapters shall be managed by a Board that consists of a Chairman and at least 5 board members.
- Members of the Chapter are empowered to elect their Chairman and Board Members and may empower the Chairman or President of their Specialist Society or Association to fulfil that role provided a majority of members of that Chapter consent to it.
- Chapters may manage their own finances and open bank accounts or have their accounts managed within the College.
- Chairman of Chapters shall be members of the Council, College of Surgeons.

Therefore, with this positive development, it is proposed that the MSO-HNS gives approval for the formation of The ORL - Head and Neck Surgery Chapter in the College of Surgeons. Until the official formation of The College of ORL - Head and Neck Surgery, the activities of the Chapter shall integrate with the MSO-HNS. For unity, it is also proposed that the President and Committee of MSO-HNS are also appointed Chairman and Board Members of the Chapter, as allowed under the new Bylaws & Regulations of the College of Surgeons. We are just a step away for the formation of The College of Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Academy of Medicine!

9th Malaysian International Congress of Otorhinolaryngology 37th Annual General Meeting of the MSO-HNS

Reported by Professor Dr Goh Bee See / Associate Professor Dr Tang Ing Ping

The 9th Malaysian International Congress of Otorhinolaryngology and 37th Annual General Meeting of Malaysian Society of Otorhinolaryngologists - Head & Neck Surgeons was held from 4th to 6th May 2017 at Holiday Inn, Malacca. Malacca was chosen as the venue as the Congress has not been held in Malacca before and Malacca is a rewarding town to explore. There was a pre-congress workshop namely 3rd UKM Paediatric airway and two post-congress workshops: i) ENT updates for nurses held at Holiday Inn, Malacca ii) 13th UKMMC Basic Endoscopic Sinus Surgery held at UKM, Kuala Lumpur.



Live surgery during the Pre-Congress Paediatric Airway Workshop

The highlight of the opening ceremony was the launching of two Clinical Practice Guidelines by the Deputy Director-General of Health, namely Management of Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma and Management of Rhinosinusitis in Adolescents and Adults.

The meeting itself included various topics covering the width and breadth of ENT. The participation of the meeting was good with more



Launching of two Clinical Practise Guidelines presented in a unique way by the drone

than 400 participants including ENT surgeons (local and International), ENT trainees and medical officers, who shared their ideas and experiences. There was fantastic support from the industry where close to 38 industry partners participated to make this meeting possible. We also received more than 200 abstracts but only 10 were accepted for oral and the rest were presented as poster presentation.

As always, the highlight was our Gala Dinner during which we had the installation of the new President and the award ceremony. The MSO-HNS long service award was awarded to Dato' Dr Solahudin Mohd Kenali and MSO-HNS Meritorious Service Award was awarded to Dato' Dr Shanmugam Sathananthar.

In conclusion, this event was organised successfully with high quality of scientific programme and a great time to meet old friends and colleagues in the fraternity. The teamwork showed by all the organising committee members and support from industries were the key to the success of the event.



The Presidents (current and the past) of MSO-HNS gathered on the stage during gala dinner



Pre-Congress Paediatric Airway Workshop at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Centre

CPD ACTIVITIES

7th Northern Regional ORL Meeting 2017

Reported by Dr Nor Shahida Abd Mutalib

“Get inspired, Be enthusiastic”

The 7th Northern Regional Meeting, jointly hosted by ORL Services of Hospital Sultan Abdul Halim (HSAH) and Hospital Kulim was held with the above theme at Cinta Sayang Resort, Sungai Petani, Kedah on 18th July 2017. The meeting was graced by the presence of YBhg Dato’ Dr Siti Sabzah Mohd Hashim, Head of Otorhinolaryngology Service MOH and officiated by Dr Zainal Che Mee, Director of HSAH.

It was an honour to have Associate Professor Dr Irfan Mohamed from the ORL Department, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Kubang Kerian, who generously imparted numerous tips and tricks in producing a well-written journal article. Inspired by the theme, a poster exhibition for the first time was held during this event. Associate Professor Dr Irfan was at hand to judge and provide comprehensive commentaries on each poster presentation.



A total of 140 participants from 8 hospitals located in the northern region of Peninsula Malaysia including the Advanced Medical and Dental Institute (AMD), Bertam took part in this programme. They comprise heads of departments, specialists, medical officers, audiologists, speech therapists and paramedics. A myriad of challenging cases covering the breadth of ORL services including Audiology and Speech were discussed.

It was a fruitful meeting with all the participants benefitting from the meet. Indeed as we pass the baton on, we look forward to the 8th ORL Northern Regional Meeting which will be held in Penang this year, HURRAY!



CPD ACTIVITIES

USM Head and Neck Oncology Masterclass in conjunction with World Head & Neck Cancer Day, 2017

Reported by Dr Norhafiza Mat Lazim

The ORL-HNS Department USM in collaboration with Kelab Komuniti ORL has successfully organised a USM head & Neck Oncology Masterclass on 30th July 2017. This two-day programme has been a good success in highlighting the pertinent issues especially in managing Head & Neck Cancer patients. The seminars combined the experts from

the pathology, head and neck surgery, oncology, nuclear medicine and counsellor nurses. The lecturers, medical officers and nurses participating in this programme had showed great interest with interactive questions and answer sessions.



USM International Head and Neck Cadaveric Workshop, 15th - 17th August 2017

Reported by Dr Norhafiza Mat Lazim

The ORL-HNS Department USM in collaboration with Department of Anatomy and Kelab Komuniti ORL has successfully organised a 'USM International Head & Neck Cadaveric Workshop' on 15th to 17th August 2017. The workshop consisted of several lecture sessions followed by two-and-a-half-day hands-on dissection on the cadaver, which include salivary gland surgery, oral cancer surgery, maxillectomy, orbital exenteration, mandibulectomy and so forth. There had been overwhelming participation from all over the country as well as internationally, including speakers and moderators. The dissection started with demonstration of facial incision followed by maxillectomy and orbital exenteration, parotidectomy and submandibulectomy, glossectomy and lastly mandibulectomy and plating. Some of the participants also managed to do selective neck dissection and total laryngectomy in those cadaveric heads with a full neck.



CPD ACTIVITIES

12th UKMMC Laryngology and Phonosurgery Course

Reported by Professor Dr Marina Mat Baki

The 12th Laryngology and Phonosurgery course, organised by the Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Universiti Kebangsaan Medical Centre, was successfully held on 28th February to 2nd March 2018. The three-day workshop enabled participants to learn and understand more about laryngeal disorders and the surgical treatments as well as the upper airway obstruction caused by the bilateral vocal fold immobility. Distinguished speakers, Professor Dr Abdullah Sani Mohamed, Professor Dr Marina Mat Baki, Associate Professor Dr Mawaddah Azman, Dr Masaany Mansor and Dr Nik Fariza Nik Hasaan shared their knowledge and experiences. The course which was participated by 45 participants from Malaysia and Indonesia, incorporated lectures and live operative sessions, demonstration of office based injection laryngoplasty and laryngeal cadaveric hands-on to learn and practice various surgical treatments for laryngeal disorders. After the one-day lecture, live surgeries were demonstrated and transmitted to the lecture hall. The live surgeries that were done under general as well as local anaesthesia



Day 1 - Lecture Hall



Day 2 - Live Surgery

(5 general anaesthesia and 4 local anaesthesia) included cases such as vocal fold scar, unilateral vocal fold palsy, vocal fold lesions and spasmodic dysphonia. The participants performed various surgeries in treating voice disorders including injection laryngoplasty, Isshiki Type I thyroplasty, arytenoid adduction and endolaryngeal microsurgery during the hands-on session. They were also given the opportunity to handle laser in performing endolaryngeal posterior cordectomy.



Day 3 - Wet laboratory in the Department of ORL, UKMMC

MSO-HNS Annual Retreat

Reported by Professor Dr Goh Bee See

The MSO-HNS held its annual retreat on 2nd December 2017 at the Pullman Hotel Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur. A total of 34 life members participated in the event. The main faculty was Professor Dr Marshall Smith from USA. Professor Dr Marshall Smith is a professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. He is a board certified otolaryngologist and the medical director of the Voice Disorders Center, and co-director of the Airway Disorders Center. He provides evaluation, medical and surgical care of the voice and airway. He also has a paediatric ENT practice at Primary Children's Medical Center, and is a member of the Aero-Digestive disorders team and the Cleft-Craniofacial disorders team. He is a NIH funded investigator and participates in research on various voice disorders. The theme of the retreat was the paradigm changed in the management of vocal fold paralysis. His talks included "Assessment of Paediatric Vocal Fold Paralysis: Harder than you think"; "Treatment of Paediatric Vocal Fold Paralysis: When & how?" and "Re-Wiring the Paralysed Larynx: Is it possible?". The session was very fruitful with lots of discussion especially in the vocal fold paralysis management in children.



CPD ACTIVITIES

10th Langkawi International Temporal Bone Course & Otology Masterclass

Reported by Dr Mohd Ayzam Ahmad

The 10th Langkawi International Temporal Bone Course (LITBC) 2018 & Otology Master Class was successfully organised on 5th to 7th March 2018 at Ombak Villa Resort, Langkawi. This event has made its own history, celebrating its 10th edition and also as a post congress of the 10th International Academy Conference in Otology, Rhinology, and Laryngology (ORLIAC) which was organised earlier in Manila, Philippines.

The advisors, Professor Dato' Dr Lokman Saim, Dato' Dr Siti Sabzah bt Hj Mohd Hashim and Professor Dr Goh Bee See with the organising committee have worked hard to make it a success. The event was officiated by the Kedah Health State Director, Dato' Dr Nor Hizan B Ismail. The total number of participants was about 100, who included 21 cadaveric temporal bone dissectors. This event saw an increase in the number of international delegates compared to the previous 9th LITBC 2017.



The renowned names in otology, shared their knowledge and experience namely Professor Dr Jan E Veldman (Natherland), Professor Dr Rafael Urquiza (Spain), Professor Dr Hans Peter Zenner (Germany), Professor Dr Herman Jenkins (USA), Professor Dr Stephen O'Leary (Australia). The local speaker also had contributed tremendously.

The three-day event has benefited our young ORL surgeons and residents in gaining knowledge, exploring otology updates as well as enriching their surgical technique in our legendary island, Langkawi.

We thank everyone involved in this excellent event. We hope that this LITBC will continue to inspire people and be among the prestigious events on the international education map.

1st International Perak Vertigo Updates April 2018

Reported by Dr Mohd Sharin Fakhruzzaman Mohd Sharin Nasridi

'TOWARDS EXCELLENCE' the motto that always drives an organisation to be at the most optimum in its achievements. As previous years, again Otorhinolaryngology Department of Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, Ipoh held the Vertigo Update course on 10th April 2018. For the first time ever, the course which is the 8th time of its establishment, had involved speakers from Scotland and Singapore.

Thus in this year of 2018 the course is known as 1st International Vertigo Perak Update, compiling lectures and recent updates regarding vertigo which were delivered by Dr Baskar Ram, Consultant Otolaryngologist from Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Scotland, Dr Sanggeeta Maini Consultant Otolaryngologist from Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Scotland, Dr Ho Eu Chin Consultant ENT Surgeon from Tan Tock Seng Hospital Singapore, Dr Philip Rajan Consultant ENT Surgeon from Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun Malaysia, Dr Cheah Chun Fai Consultant Neurologist from Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun Malaysia and Ms Jagjit Kaur Audiologist from EarMed Centre Malaysia.



International and local speakers with the participants

The course which was held at the Ambulatory Care Centre (ACC) Auditorium of Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun Ipoh was attended by 80 participants involving various groups of health care provider - ORL Surgeons, Postgraduate Students, Medical Officers, Physiotherapists, Nurses, Housemen, and Medical Students.

The one-day event was filled with series of lectures and towards the end, the participants were shown techniques of physical examinations in diagnosing and differentiating types of vertigo as well as the vertigo rehabilitation exercise. The feedbacks from the participants were very positive and encouraging therefore it would be an honor and a motivation for us to organise such a course again in the future, providing other people with knowledge.



Dr Ho Eu Chin demonstrating Dix-Hall Pike test on one of the participants

CPD ACTIVITIES

Laryngology Masterclass 2018 Hospital Selayang

Reported by Dr Aimi Athirah Azmi Murad / Dr Dhanish Gopalakrishnan / Dr Masaany Mansor / Dr Zainal Azmi Zainal Abidin

The Otorhinolaryngology Department of Hospital Selayang celebrated the 2018 World Voice Day on 16th April 2018 by organising a memorable Laryngology Masterclass. We were fortunate to receive an overwhelming response from Otorhinolaryngology (ORL) Surgeons, Medical Officers, Speech Language Pathologist, and Paramedics from all over the country.

It was an honor to have Professor Dato' Dr Abdullah Sani Mohamed and Professor Dr Marina Mat Baki, both renowned Laryngology Consultants from Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz (UKMMC). En Khairy Anuar Mohd Khairuddin, Senior Lecturer, Speech Pathology Programme, Pusat Pengajian Sains Kesihatan USM was also present to share his vast knowledge on voice therapy and demonstration of an acoustic analysis tool, the LingWAVES, which are available in 21 Ministry of Health ORL Departments nationwide. Together with Dr Masaany Mansor, our very own Laryngology Consultant from Hospital Selayang itself, a series of informative lectures were given to provide latest insights on assessment of patients with voice disorders and laryngotracheal diseases and updates on management of various vocal fold and upper airway pathologies. The afternoon session was filled with office based procedures such as tracheoscopy and injection laryngoplasty which was

performed live in the auditorium on selected patients where the audiences were invited to assist, participate and give their opinions throughout the session.



4th Paediatric ORL Update 2018 Hospital Selayang

Reported by Dr Dhanish Gopalakrishnan / Dr Aimi Athirah Azmi Murad / Dr Nik Roslina Nik Hussin / Dr Masaany Mansor / Dr Zainal Azmi Zainal Abidin

The Department of Otorhinolaryngology Hospital Selayang organised its 4th Paediatric ORL Update 2018 on 17th April 2018. Almost 150 participants from all over Malaysia comprising Otorhinolaryngology Surgeons, Medical Officers, Speech Language Pathologists, Audiologists and Paramedics attended this course.

Distinguished speakers, Professor Dr Goh Bee See, Consultant Paediatric ORL Surgeon from Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz (UKMMC), Dr Priatharisingy A/P Velayutham, Head of Paediatric ORL Department, Women and Children Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Pn Azyani Binti Amri, Audiologist, Hospital Sungai Buloh, and Pn Haniza Ahmad, Speech and Language Pathologist, Hospital Selayang shared their knowledge and



experiences through a series of informative lectures. Topics emphasized on laryngotracheal pathologies in children and updates on management of hearing, vertigo, speech development, epistaxis and dysphagia among the paediatric age group.

The course ended successfully and received positive feedback from the participants.

GENERAL PRACTITIONER WORKSHOPS

Kelantan ENT Update 2017

Reported by Dr Norasnieda Binti Md Shukri

On 24th September 2017, MSO-HNS in collaboration with MMA (Kelantan Branch) conducted the Kelantan ENT Update for primary care givers at the Grand Riverview Hotel, Kota Bharu, Kelantan. 13 speakers from all over Kelantan shared their knowledge and experience in managing ENT related cases. The speakers were from Hospital Universiti Sains Malaysia, Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II and KPJ Perdana. We

aimed to provide an update on common ENT problem faced by the primary care. This event was also supported by five pharmaceutical companies who had set up their booths to share their products and provide the latest updates to the participants. Overall, the event was a huge success with the general practitioners who are looking forward for similar events in the future.



MSO-HNS collaboration with ORL Department, Tengku Ampuan Afzan Hospital in ENT Update Course 2017

Reported by Dr Suhaimi Yusof

A full day course was held in Hotel Vistana, Kuantan, organised by ORL Department of Tengku Ampuan Afzan Hospital, in collaboration with MSO-HNS. This annual event took place on 14th October 2017 and successfully gathered a total of 87 participants, and the majority of them were doctors. 71 of them were doctors from government hospitals, clinics and general practitioners while the remaining crowd were medical staff.



ORL surgeons from Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan, UIA Hospital, KPJ Kuantan and Kuantan Medical Centre, gave talks covering various topics on new development in ORL and how to tackle ORL cases in primary care setting.

With the positive response we received from audience, future collaboration in this yearly event is a good impression of our Society.

GENERAL PRACTITIONER WORKSHOPS

Kuala Lumpur Primary Care Symposium 2018

Reported by Dr Kong Min Han



The MSO-HNS 2017 - 2018 committee organised the Kuala Lumpur Primary Care Symposium 2018 on a beautiful Sunday of 21st January 2018 in Stripes Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. The event commenced at 7.45am and ended at 5.00pm. This is the first time that MSO-HNS had collaborated with Malaysian Primary Care Network (MPCN), which is a social media partner, comprising 12,509 doctors. The symposium was attended by 62 medical practitioners mainly from Klang valley. We had 11 speakers from the university, Ministry of Health and private medical centres. One of the speakers is from Hospital Sarawak. The speakers delivered concise and practical approaches to educate the primary care practitioners on the common diseases and its management in ENT. There is also a sponsored lunch symposium by GSK. Dr Arvin Raja Gopal and Ms Shermaine Chia, representative from GSK spoke on Allergic Rhinitis and Sinusitis: Can they co-exist? The EXCO and MSO-HNS AGM organising committee meeting was held concurrently. There were 6

medical vendors that had supported the event and displayed their products during the Primary Care Symposium 2018. The event was a success and many of the participants benefited from the simple meeting.



Bintulu Primary Care In ENT Workshop 2018

Reported by Associate Professor Dr Tang Ing Ping

MSO-HNS Sarawak ENT Society-MMA Primary Care in ENT Workshop was held on 11th March 2018 at Promenade Hotel, Bintulu, Sarawak. We aimed to provide an update on common ENT pathology faced in primary care setting. This event was a combined effort of Associate Professor Dr Ramiza Ramli and Associate Professor Dr Tang Ing Ping and his team. 7 speakers from Kuching, Bintulu and Kelantan shared their knowledge and experience in this forum. The forum had a good response from the doctors in this region. We managed to attract 80 participants from Bintulu division to join the workshop.



HEALTH CAMPS

MSO Health Camp Pulau Teluk Renjuna Tumpat, Kelantan

Reported by Dr Che Ismail Che Lah / Dr Azliana Aziz / Dr Norhafiza Mat Lazim

The Malaysian Society of Otorhinolaryngologists - Head and Neck Surgeons (MSO-HNS), in collaboration with Persatuan Perubatan Keluarga USM (FAMOUS), Eye Community Engagement Programme (e-CEP), Department of Oral Surgery and Maxillofacial, Persatuan Kerabat Di Raja Kelantan, Persatuan Alumni Sek Men Keb Dato' Ahmad Maher and Klinik Kesihatan Pulau Teluk Renjuna has successfully held an outstanding MSO-HNS National Health Camp 2018 on an island called Pulau Teluk Renjuna, an isolated area at Tumpat, Kelantan. There was overwhelming volunteer participation from the academic and

non-academic staff as well as strong support from local authorities. Many of patients came from lower socio-economic background, comprising adults, the elderly and paediatric patients. They came for general health check as well as specific ENT, oral and ophthalmology assessments.



USM International Health Camp, Narathiwat, Thailand

Reported by Dr Norhafiza Mat Lazim / Dr Che Ismail Che Lah

The ORL-HNS Department in collaboration with School of Medical Sciences, BBNGO, Thailand Islamic Medical Association, University Al Fatoni and Narathiwat Province authority successfully organised for the very first time an International Health Camp on the 21st - 22nd July 2017. This health camp was a momentous event with huge participation from USM staff as well as the committees from Thailand. The general health check-up and ENT screening were performed on nearly 200 people who attended the programme. House visits to the debilitated and ill patients gave a chance to the members to appreciate the many challenges that were faced by the patients and families, whether social or financial difficulties. The group also had a chance to visit University Al Fatoni, where the University committee gave its visitors a very warm welcome.



MSO-HNS Annual Scientific Meeting 2018

Reported by Dr Kong Min Han



On 1st April 2018, the Malaysian Society of Otorhinolaryngologists, Head and Neck Surgeons (MSO-HNS) organised the Annual Scientific Meeting 2018 that took place at the Royale Chulan Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. The meeting started from 2.00pm and ended at 5.45pm. Dr David Lau from Singapore was the invited speaker and delivered an interesting talk on "Frontier of Laryngology". The meeting was a success with a total of 30 attendees comprising consultants, specialists and the medical officers. There were 10 presenters in the resident category (3 from UKM, 3 from UM and 4 from USM) but with no presentation in the specialist category. The judges were Dato' Dr Siti Sabzah Mohd Hashim and Dr David Lau. The winners for the resident category were:



1st Prize: Dr Lum Sai Guan
Cultural adaptation of Sniffin' Sticks smell identification test: the Malaysian version

2nd Prize: Dr Mohamad Norkahfi bin Razali
The Vestibular Rehabilitation Therapy (VRT) versus High Dose Betahistine for Treatment of the Elderly with Chronic Vestibulopathy: A Randomized Clinical Trial

3rd Prize: Dr Loh Tze Liang
Capnography Waveform Analysis in Nasal Obstruction

Conferment of Fellowship Academy of Medicine of Malaysia

MSO-HNS would like to congratulate Dato' Dr Shanmugam Sathananthar and Dr Lee Leong Meng on the conferment of the Fellowship of Academy of Medicine of Malaysia in October 2017.



Dato' Dr Shanmugam Sathananthar and Dr Lee Leong Meng (1st and 2nd from left, at the back)