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Message from the President



Greetings to all the respected MSO-HNS members! It is indeed a great honour to be given the opportunity to serve as President of the Malaysian Society of Otorhinolaryngologists Head and Neck Surgeons (MSO-HNS) for the year of 2016 - 2017. I would like to thank all of you who had supported me to lead the society during the

previous AGM in 2015 at Johor Baharu. I also would like to offer my sincere appreciation and I sincerely congratulate Dr Jeevanan Jahendran, the President of the year 2015 - 2016 and the executive committee members for their commitment and dedication over the past twelve months. Numerous continuous medical education events were carried out fruitfully for the benefits of the society and the community including health camp.

Otorhinolaryngology field or in short and more commonly known as ENT has grown tremendously in the management of cases in this field. Expanding subspecialty - Skull base in rhinology, neurotology, paediatric ENT, Head and Neck, Laryngology and advancement in the technology has also brought us to work together with other disciplines in medicine as well as with the industries for the improvement in knowledge and skills. Many of us especially at the academic institution and tertiary hospital are also members to the multidisciplinary team related to the subspecialties that mentioned. Modern health care has become more complex and involves skills across specialties. I wish that our members would share their experiences and skills with other professionals and work with them for the holistic management of the patients. Hence, for the coming year of 2016 - 2017, I wish to organise scientific events including primary care updates related to the above matters. I welcome suggestions and volunteers to participate in those meetings as well as assisting the events that close to their hearts.

Nevertheless, we intend to continue the following activities during the year 2016 - 2017:

- 1) Nationwide Primary Care Updates in ENT; we shall continue at those regions that were not included yet during previous term due to budget and time constraints

- 2) Annual ENT Health Camp
- 3) Annual Scientific Meeting
- 4) Annual ORL Retreat
- 5) Proposed formation of the College of Otorhinolaryngologists Head and Neck Surgeons / separate Chapter of ENT under the auspices of the College of Surgeons. The discussion will be continued and lead by Dr Jeevanan with few other members of our society who are also the member of Academy of Medicine.

Next year AGM will be organised in May about a week before the Holy month of Ramadhan. We are hoping to find conference venue outside the busy city of Kuala Lumpur but still strategic to local and international delegates. Even though the AGM is not going to have any concurrent international conference but the new exco members and upcoming scientific committee will work together diligently to ensure the programs will remain relevant and exciting to all of us.

Senior members, friends and colleagues, I encourage you to participate in the MSO-HNS activities. Do spend a few minutes from time to time to visit our website for updates. Members can also post their views, suggestions to our secretariat. This year, we would like to improve our website and make it more user friendly, updates of events and interesting issues can also be found there to avoid overlapping of events especially by local institutions. At the same time, I would like to hear feedback and opinion from members on how we can improve the society and make it more relevant to all members, in particular the younger generation of ENT surgeons. Younger blood may have more innovations and creativities to share with us. All of us are equally important in this society. We shall take our society - MSO-HNS to a higher level as champions of this field in Malaysia and in the region. This can only be accomplished with dedication, commitment and hard work. Therefore, let's work together & achieve the goal and as we walk, we must make the pledge that we shall always march ahead.

With warm regards,
Professor Dr Goh Bee See
President 2016 - 2017

Message from the Outgoing President



Greetings from the desk of the outgoing President. What a whirlwind year it has been. At times it felt like I was being pulled in so many different directions at once. It was challenging yet satisfying. In the many years that I have been serving in the committee of the MSO-HNS culminating in the past year as the President, I have seen our Society grow and adapt according to the current changes going on our area of

specialty. For this we are truly indebted to our founding members, pioneers and pillars of our fraternity. However as things are progressing we have now come to a crossroad and may need a paradigm shift as to the direction we need to move forward to. I am referring here to the formation of the College of Otorhinolaryngologist Head and Neck Surgeons and in time the dissolution of the society. This will further strengthen our fraternity and come under a unified body that is the Academy. There are numerous benefits and though the functional structure remains the same, we should stand as one strong unified body if we are to stay relevant in tomorrow's global world.

During my tenure in the past year, the committee has worked tirelessly to try and work for the betterment of all its members. The formation of the Telegram group which now stands at 168 members has made communication and networking among our members much quicker and efficient. With regards to the 13th MMA Fee Schedule, it's still a work in progress however much has been achieved in the past year especially with regards to engaging the major Insurance companies and third party MCOs and working a system so as our charges can be streamlined and standardised. In relation to this, there will be challenges faced and it will be a perennial problem so it is my fervent hope that our members will be patient and work together to get things in order in the future. The society will continue to work and engage the MCOs and the MOH in this matter and hopefully we can look to a better future in terms of remuneration.

Education and awareness in our specialty has always been something close to my heart and it was with great pleasure to inform our members of our successful ENT Updates / Forum for GPs which were done in Melaka, Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur, Kuching, Johor Bahru and Miri. I have to thank our members in these areas who helped organise and run the events. It was hugely successful and well received and it is hoped that this can become a regular event on our annual calendar. The health camp this year was done differently as we chose a venue not in a distant far off place but rather in the administrative capital of the country. The target group were urbanites and as suspected all the while it looks like the urbanites are truly less healthy, unaware and totally ignorant about healthcare issues. This is a very scary prospect as it shows that awareness and education of the masses is hugely lacking. This will have a negative impact on the development of the country and will further burden the healthcare system with rising costs in the future. We screened more than 300 patients and picked up more than half with ENT related problems the commonest being allergic rhinitis and sleep disordered breathing. We are well aware of the

healthcare and financial burden these two diseases have. In the future we may need a relook at the running of our annual health camp and move towards incorporating health awareness campaigns as well as screening in coming years.

Another important milestone that was done during the past year is to streamline all the subcommittees and to come up with terms of references for these subcommittees and it is hoped that more members will become involved in the activities of these subcommittees in the future. Among the important ones are the Subcommittees on the Fee Schedule, Research Grant, Sleep Advisory Committee, College of ORL Formation and the National Specialist Registry. As a strong and unified body we are becoming more independent and are being engaged directly by the Ministry on matters relating to our specialty. This is something that needs to be maintained with the changing healthcare environment and the upcoming implementation of the Healthcare Act. Furthermore with the looming possibility of training being expanded beyond the Masters Program with the alternate training pathway, it is important to integrate healthcare and provision of training using all available resources which includes the public, university and private specialists. This is where a unified umbrella body will be required to lead us into the future which is indeed exciting yet challenging.

Of course the culminating event under my leadership was the Asian Research Symposium in Rhinology and the annual general meeting which was a successful event. A special word of thanks goes to the organising committee for their tireless effort and sacrifice and a special mention must be made to Professor Prepagaran Narayanan who was the President of the ARSR and also to Dr Tang Ing Ping who as the scientific chairman I am totally indebted to for putting up a fantastic event. The cadaver demonstrations were done very well by both the international and local faculty. The panel discussions and the debates were indeed lively and I am sure a lot were learned from these sessions. This event would not have been successful if not for the fantastic and unwavering support I had from our industry partners where a total of 46 companies had taken part in various capacities.

Last but not the least I have to convey my sincerest gratitude to my fellow committee members and to some non committee members who I have always fallen on for advice and guidance. A special mention here to Prof Dato Dr Lokman Saim, Dato Dr Kuljit Singh and Dr Yap Yoke Yeow. With this I bid a final farewell as President and I wish the current President Prof Dr Goh Bee See to take up the challenge to lead the society towards a new direction and to greater heights. As members we need to fully support the body that represents us and I urge all of you not to shy away from the challenges of running a professional body but to come together, stand united and support the committee in every way possible so that we can help you and serve you better for the betterment of the entire fraternity. Let's go forth bravely and build our own future together.

Thank you.

Dr Jeevanan Jahendran
Outgoing President

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An Experience Organising 7th Malaysian International ORL-HNS Congress in Johor Bahru

by Dr Puvan Arul & Dr Usha Devi



The 7th Malaysian International ORL-HNS Congress & 35th Annual General Meeting of the Malaysian Society of Otorhinolaryngologists - Head and Neck Surgeons (MSO-HNS) had been successfully conducted on 4th - 6th June 2015 in PERSADA Johor Bahru. In this newsletter, on behalf of the local organising committee we would like to share our experiences in conducting this major event here in JB. Our local organising committee and manpower comprised of just a handful of people including specialists, medical officers, audiologist, nurses and speech therapist of ORL HIS. We managed to conclude the tasks given in

organising this major event despite the need to juggle between our daily routine ORL and personal family responsibilities. There were numerous meetings with concerned authorities, negotiations in arranging audio-visual (AV) technicalities and many more dealings which was done in the most frugal way and in order to get the maximum favorable financial outcome for our society.

The 7th Malaysian International ORL-HNS Congress was more unique this time whereby it involves official KKM function of inauguration on ORL patient Information



leaflet and concurrent workshop in Monash Medical University. Our initial tasks were to host the concurrent workshop, fetch foreign speakers and delegates, arrange accommodations, preparation of protocol and organise the event opening ceremony, spouse programs, AV system arrangements, 'Si bongkok' sketch as gimmick of inauguration of ORL patient Information leaflet, full arrangements of installation dinner and not to forget, preparation of Dato' Majid's farewell. Tedious arrangements were made for all head of departments in Malaysia in terms of their attendance and sponsorship. We managed to get almost RM 50,000 sponsorship from KKM. The utmost mentally exhausting task that we need to do was bargaining to each and every parties. Total expenditure of local organising committee was only RM 34031.45. We manage to collect substantial amount of profit compared to previous years. In spite of that we also had the burden of transporting in the cadaveric heads from United States during these busy moments for concurrent endoscopic ear surgery workshop.

On behalf of the local organising committee, we would like to emphasize on our team work during this preparation of event. Honestly, we are professionals in our medical field but amateurs in organising an international congress. We must say, this is an indeed good experience for all of us lead by our guide, mentor, Mr Tengku Mohammed Izam who is always supportive and enthusiastic. He is great leader not because of his power but his ability to empower others.

Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligences win championships....



Perak Cadaveric Head and Neck Dissection October 2015



Those who have dissected or inspected many bodies have at least learned to doubt; while others who are ignorant of anatomy and do not take the trouble to attend it are in no doubt at all.

-Giovanni Battista Morgagni-

The inaugural Perak Cadaveric Head and Neck Dissection Course was held on the 15th and 16th of October 2016 in Anatomy Hall of Royal College Of Medicine Perak in Ipoh. It was organised by the Hospital Taiping ENT team, under the leadership of course director Mr. Avatar Singh. Joint effort from The Royal College of Medicine Perak in arranging an excellent venue and staffs of ORL department, Hospital Ipoh headed by the charismatic Dato Dr Gurdeep Singh Mann in managing the logistics ensured a smooth sailing and successful event.

The event would not have been a success if not for the commitment and utmost dedication by the guest facilitators, Professor Madya Dr Mohd Razif Mohamad Yunus from HUKM, Professor Primuharsa Putra from KPJ Seremban, Dr Zambri Ibrahim from Hospital Tuanku Fauziah Kangar and Dr Rosalind Simon from Hospital Pantai Ipoh. This dissection course was attended by ORL surgeons, Masters candidates and medical officers from all over the country. Under the direct guidance of the facilitators, the participants were able to hone their skills in dissecting fresh cadavers, imported from the United States of America exclusively for this course.

Participants were individually trained by the facilitators in procedures such as laryngectomy, maxillectomy, mandibulectomy, parotidectomy, thyroidectomy and neck dissections, skillfully imparting their years of experience and wisdom to the budding surgeons.

It was an interactive session which benefitted all attendees with many participants citing this as a not to be missed event in the future as it had built their knowledge and confidence in head and neck surgical procedures. At the end of the 2 days, the satisfaction of a job well done and time well spent was evident in the faces of participants and organisers alike. We hope to continue this tradition and organise more of these courses on a regular basis to continue improving the Otorhinolaryngology & Head and Neck services in our country.

Dr Kanivannen Arasu

Medical Officer, ORL Hospital Taiping



Dr Rosalind giving lecture and demonstration



Mr Avatar demonstrating techniques of Maxillectomy



Professor Primuharsa explaining the finer details of mandibulectomy



Course participant Dr Thevagi honing her skills

MSO-HNS Annual Orl Health Camp Putrajaya 2016

Program Saringan Kesihatan PERCUMA
— & pembedahan —

**MASALAH TELINGA,
HIDUNG, TEKAK
(E.N.T)**

20 - 21 FEBRUARI 2016

10 AM - 4 PM dan 8 AM - 1 PM

— MARI SERTAI KAMI —

SAMBUTAN HARI WWP 2016

The annual Malaysian Society of Otorhinolaryngologists Head and Neck Surgeons (MSO-HNS) health camp was held in Presint 18 Putrajaya on 20th and 21st of February 2016 in conjunction with the Putrajaya level Federal Territory day celebration. For the first time, this annual event was held in the city capital with the intention of helping out the urban poor and middle class group residents. It was jointly organised by the MSO-HNS, office of the Ministry of Federal Territory Putrajaya and the Otorhinolaryngology (ORL) department of Hospital Putrajaya. A total of 32 volunteers comprising 16 ORL Specialists from as far as Kedah and Kuantan, 15 ORL Medical officers and 2 paramedic staffs were involved in this two-day screening clinic.





The team was led by Dr Jeevanan Jahendran, the current MSO-HNS president and Dr. Balwinder Singh, the head of ORL Department Hospital Putrajaya. Ten screening booths were provided with portable camera systems complete with scopes and suction machines courtesy of Ummisurgical Sdn Bhd. The response from the public was overwhelming. It attracted a total of 397 patients who were screened for various ORL related problem. Most of the cases that require treatment or investigations were then referred to Hospital Putrajaya for further management. The two-day event was also initially planned to include day-case surgery session on the second day at Hospital Putrajaya simultaneously with the on-going screening clinic. However, most of the indicated cases were not suitable for day-case surgery and the cases were referred as outpatient instead.



Laporan Kursus “ENT Primary Care Update” Wilayah Melaka/Johor

7th November 2015, 8.30am - 5.00pm

Oriental Hall, Oriental Melaka Straits Medical Center, Melaka

Satu kursus bertajuk “ENT PRIMARY CARE UPDATE” telah berjaya dijalankan pada tarikh di atas dan telah mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan dari pegawai perubatan primary care. Seramai 60 orang peserta yang terdiri daripada General Practitioner, Pegawai Perubatan Hospital dan Klinik Kesihatan sekitar Melaka, Johor dan Negeri Sembilan.

Jawatankuasa juga telah mendapat kerjasama yang baik dari Bahagian Pemasaran, Oriental Melaka Straits Medical Center yang telah memberi hebahan khusus kepada GP. Sementara Jabatan ORL Hospital Pakar Sultanah Fatimah dan Hospital Melaka telah membuat hebahan kepada Klinik Kesihatan dan Hospital di Johor dan Melaka.

Bahagian Pemasaran, Oriental Melaka Straits Medical Center juga telah memberi sokongan dengan sokongan penggunaan Oriental Hall dan AV system secara percuma. Pendaftaran, makan dan minum sepanjang kursus juga telah di sediakan oleh mereka.

JetPharma Sdn Bhd telah membuka booth pameran dan telah menguruskan urusan Sijil Kursus kepada peserta-peserta.

Jawatankuasa juga telah mendapat kerjasama yang baik dari ahli-ahli Persatuan yang diberikan topik-topik ceramah khusus. Senarai topik dan penceramah adalah seperti dilampiran.

Maklum balas dari peserta secara amnya berpuas hati dengan lokasi, masa dan tajuk ceramah.

Kesimpulannya, kursus ini telah berjaya memberi pendedahan kepada primary care doctors tentang masalah dan penjagaan penyakit-penyakit ENT. Diharapkan di masa akan datang, kursus akan dapat diadakan secara lebih praktikal.

Berikut adalah senarai penceramah yang menjayakan program tersebut.

1. Dr Abdul Razak Hj Ahmad, HOD ENT Hospital Melaka.
2. Dr Chew Yok Kuan, ENT Hospital Pakar Sultanah Fatimah Muar.
3. Prof Dr Jaspal Singh, Dean and HOD ENT Melaka Manipal Medical College, Melaka.
4. Dr Mohamad Khir Abdullah, HOD ENT Hospital Pakar Sultanah Fatimah Muar.
5. Associate Professor Dr Mohd Razif Mohamad Yunus, HOD ENT Faculty of Medicine UKM.
6. Dr Noorizan Yahya, ENT Hospital Pakar Sultanah Fatimah Muar.
7. Dr Nor Kamaruzaman Esa, ENT Hospital Melaka.
8. Mejar Dr Siti Zulaili Zulkepli, ENT Hospital Angkatan Tentera Kem Terendak, Melaka.

Laporan disediakan oleh Dr Mohamad Khir Abdullah



Gambar Peserta Kursus di Oriental Hall



Dr Chew Yok Kuan memberikan ceramah beliau

USM Head & Neck Cadaveric Workshop 2016

We have organised our first time ever, USM Head & Neck Cadaveric Workshop on the 8th - 10th March 2016 at Universiti Sains Malaysia, Health Campus Kubang Kerian, Kelantan. This workshop is a joint collaboration between Department of ORL-HNS, Anatomy Department and ORL Community Club. This 3 days' workshop comprised of 3 segments, theory, cadaveric dissection and live surgery. We received overwhelming response and participations from ENT trainees and specialists both locally (UITM, KPJ, Hospital Queen Elizabeth, PPUKM, PPUPM, Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Hospital Segamat and HRPZ II) and from neighboring country (Indonesia). There was also participation from paramedics & nurses from Hospital Temerloh, Pahang.

Cadaveric dissection is the event of the day with the presence of 18 dissectors and 20 observers. The dissectors have the opportunity to perform orbital exenteration, maxillectomy, parotidectomy, submandibulectomy, mandibulotomy, glossectomy, mandibulectomy and plating following the respective chief moderator demonstration on the cadaveric head. A few also managed to do total laryngectomy. We are eternally grateful to the facilitators (both local and external) who have contributed and gave their hundred percent commitments to make this workshop a great success. The workshop concluded well with three cases of live surgeries, a coblator tonsillectomy, superficial parotidectomy and hemithyroidectomy using harmonic scalpel.

Dr Norhafiza Mat Lazim
Course Coordinator



7th UMMC Endoscopic Advanced Rhinology, Anterior Skullbase Workshop and Advanced Otology, Posterolateral Skullbase Workshop

*Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery,
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University of Malaya (UM), through Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery has proudly organised 100% hands-on skullbase workshop starting from 18th February to 24th February at our new venue; Surgical Simulation Lab (SSL), Faculty of Medicine, next to Anatomy Dissection Hall. This annual event was participated by ENT surgeons and trainees from various countries especially those who have had done clinical fellowship under UMMC, i.e Switzerland, South Africa, Mongolia, Libya, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Dubai, Bhutan, Russia and neighboring countries like Myanmar, Singapore, Indonesia and Vietnam.

This advanced skullbase workshop was divided into two divisions; first 2 days - endoscopic advanced rhinology and anterior skullbase (18th - 19th February 2016), whereas on 23rd to 24th February; advanced otology and posterolateral skullbase. A complete module by module was performed by dissectors from basic FESS to transcribriform, transplanum, transellar, transclival, transcraniovertebral junction including endoscopic infratemporal fossa and orbital surgeries. All participants appreciated surgical anatomy of brainstem, ventricles, cerebral arteries, all cranial nerves endoscopically. On the other hand, advanced otology and posterolateral skullbase, we

managed to demonstrate and expose the carotid sheath medial to mastoid tip with 'big C' incision, cortical mastoidectomy, basic cochlear implant until the final day, all dissectors would be able to perform retrolabyrinthine, translabyrinthine, transcochlear, including facial nerve translocation.

The workshop was run solely by local surgeons and led by Professor Dr Prepageran Narayanan, with support from Associate Professor Dr Mohd Zulkiflee Abu Bakar (UM), Associate Professor Dr Tang Ing Ping (UNIMAS-Sarawak), Dr Tengku Izam Kamalden (Johor Bahru), Dr Philip Rajan (Ipoh) and Dr Fadzilah Ismail (Sg Buloh).

We take this opportunity to express utmost gratitude to all sponsors; Storz-UMMI Surgical, Medtronic-Humedical, Zeiss and Leica for their kind collaboration. We are reachable (may like us and catch more event photos) via <http://facebook.com/OHNS.UMMC> for the next event. Thank you!

Sincerely from:
Secretariat, ORL-HNS, UMMC
ohns.ummc@gmail.com

Participants for UMMC Advanced Otology and Posterolateral Skullbase Workshop



Participants for UMMC advanced rhinology and anterior skullbase



MSO-HNS - MMA ENT Forum for Primary Care 2016

MSO-HNS - MMA ENT Forum for Primary Care was held on 6th March 2016 at Imperial Hotel, Kuching. We aimed to provide an update on common ENT pathology faced in primary care setting. This event was a combined effort of Datuk Dr Kuljit Singh, Dr Jeevanen Jahendran, Dr Yap Yoke Yeow and Associate Professor Dr Tang Ing Ping. 15 speakers from all over the country shared their knowledge and experience in this forum. The forum had a good response from the doctors in this region. We managed to attract 150 participants from all over Sarawak to join the forum.



Tracheostomy Care Course Report for MSO-HNS 2015

Tracheostomy is a commonly performed life saving procedure either done electively or in an emergency setting. Despite being a common procedure, it has come to our notice that many healthcare provider (doctors, dentists as well as paramedics) still do not have a clear picture of basic anatomy, physiology, indication, complications and after care when it comes to tracheostomy procedure.

We were convinced that there was a great need to be addressed. Armed with this, the Department of ORL-HNS, Kulliyah of Medicine, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) Kuantan in collaboration with Persatuan Kakitangan ENT Kuantan Pahang went on a mission to educate relevant healthcare provider across the board. The speakers for the course were from among the specialists in the Department of ORL-HNS IIUM, with invited speaker from ORL-HTAA, Department of Psychiatry IIUM and Department of Anaesthesiology IIUM.

To our surprise, we obtained an overwhelming response for our 1st Kuantan, Tracheostomy workshop. We had a total of 181 participants including medical officers, dental officers, paramedics, nursing tutors, clinical instructors, physiotherapist as well as nursing and medical students.

It was a 2-day course packed with interactive lectures and presentation explaining crucial concepts pertaining to tracheostomy, from anatomy, physiology, indication, surgical steps and common pitfalls, after care and home care. We even included anaesthetic and psychiatric perspective to provide a comprehensive view on the

subject matter. To ensure maximum input we also included hands on experience catering at different level for both paramedics and doctors. Our suppliers also showed support by displaying various tracheostomy related products to enhance product awareness and understanding. The event was a success with positive feedbacks and room for improvements.

We are hence pleased to inform that we plan to make it an annual event with the upcoming 2nd Kuantan Tracheostomy Course now open for registration. It will be held on 18th August 2016 and the details are up on MSO-HNS website (<http://www.msohns.com/article.php?aid=485>).

Thank you,
Assistant Professor Dr Shamim Rahman
ENT Surgeon / Lecturer
Department of ORL-HNS
Kulliyah of Medicine
IIUM Kuantan



Participants listening attentively to the presentations



Company representatives from Humedical (M) Sdn. Bhd.



Various tracheostomy tubes shown by one of the booth



Booth from Smiths Medical (Primed Medical Sdn. Bhd.)



Manikin set for practical demonstration

MSO-HNS Annual Scientific Meeting 2016 Report

7th April 2016, 8.00am - 4.30pm

Perdana Hotel, Kota Bharu

Total participants: 70

Free paper presentation:

- Resident category: Twelve papers had been presented
- Specialist category: Four papers had been presented

Judges:

- Dr Jeevanan Jahendran (*President MSO-HNS 2015/16*)
- Dr Marlinda Adham (*Guest Speaker*)
- Dr Harvinder Singh (*MSO-HNS 2015/16 Exco Member*)

Winners:

Resident category:

1st: Dr Tan Shi Nee

(Neurogenic Differentiation Of Human Nasal Mucosa Obtained From Middle And Inferior Turbinates For Future Neural Tissue Engineering And Regenerative Stem Cell Treatment)

2nd: Dr Khairunnisak Misron

(Tumour Necrosis Factor (Tnf) Gene Polymorphisms In Chronic Rhinosinusitis (CRS) With And Without Nasal Polyposis)

3rd: Dr Wong Hui Tong

(Pulmonary Hypertension And Echocardiogram Parameters In Obstructive Sleep Apnea)

Specialist category:

Best: Dr Khairullah Anuar

(Exploring Uhear Hearing Application As An Initial Mobile Screening Tool For The Underprivileged)

by Professor Suzina Sheikh Abdul Hamid



1st prize winner for resident category,
Dr Tan Shi Nee



2nd prize winner for resident category,
Dr Khairunnisak Misron



3rd prize winner for resident category,
Dr Wong Hui Tong



Best Specialist category winner,
Dr Khairullah Anuar



Upcoming Events

<p>6th Perak Vertigo Master Class - Foundation Date: 3rd June 2016 Venue: Bilik Kofferen, Tingkat Bawah, Bangunan Utama The Department of ORL-HNS Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, Ipoh</p>	<p>1st International Hands-on Course Multiportal Approaches to the Skull Base Date: 27th - 29th September 2016 Venue: Wien, Austria</p>
<p>29th Barany Society Meeting 2016 (Barany 2016) Date: 5th - 8th June 2016 Venue: Grand InterContinental Seoul Parnas Hotel, Seoul, Korea</p>	<p>Surgical Sleep Workshop 2016 Date: 3rd - 4th October 2016 Venue: Day Care Centre Auditorium, Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia</p>
<p>8th International Temporal Bone Course and Basic Audiology Course Date: 14th - 17th June 2016 Venue: Up College of Medicine, Philippine General Hospital, Philippines</p>	<p>Ipoh Temporal Bone Workshop 2016 Date: 5th - 6th October 2016 Venue: Day Care Centre Auditorium, Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, Ipoh, Perak</p>
<p>SGH ENT Instructional Course Fortnight 2016 Date: 2nd - 11th July 2016 Venue: Academia, Singapore</p>	<p>6th Ipoh Endoscopic Sinus Surgery and Allergy Course Date: 7th - 9th October 2016 Venue: Day Care Centre Auditorium, Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, Ipoh</p>
<p>International Summer School - Transnasal Endoscopic Surgery: From Sinuses To Skull Base Date: 4th - 8th July 2016 Venue: Brescia, Italy</p>	<p>3rd Ipoh Septorhinoplasty Course Date: 10th - 11th October 2016 Venue: Day Care Centre Auditorium, Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, Ipoh</p>
<p>3rd Kuantan Basic Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Workshop Date: 25th - 26th July 2016 Venue: Kulliyah Of Medicine, International Islamic University Malaysia, Kuantan, Pahang</p>	<p>69th Annual General and Scientific Meeting of the New Zealand Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Date: 16th - 19th October 2016 Venue: Rydges Hotel, Christchurch, New Zealand</p>
<p>1st Kuantan Temporal Bone Dissection Workshop Date: 27th - 29th July 2016 Venue: Kulliyah Of Medicine, International Islamic University Malaysia, Kuantan, Pahang</p>	<p>Joint Congress of APAAACI and APAPARI 2016 Date: 17th - 20th October 2016 Venue: Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Theme: The Era of Allergy: Local and Global Insights and Intervention</p>
<p>Paediatric ORL Update 2016 Date: 9 - 10 August 2016 Venue: Institut Pengurusan Kesihatan, Bangsar, Malaysia</p>	<p>International Symposium on HPV Infection in Head-Neck Cancer Date: 3rd - 4th November 2016 Venue: Leipzig, Germany</p>
<p>Tracheostomy Care Course 2016 Date: 18th August 2016 Venue: Kulliyah of Medicine, IIUM, Kuantan campus</p>	<p>11 Days of Facial Plastic Surgery Courses Date: 6th - 16th November 2016 Venue: Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, Singapore</p>
<p>50th Golden Jubilee of the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia Date: 19th - 21st August 2016 Venue: Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur Theme: A Multidisciplinary Approach in Strengthening the Chain of Survival</p>	<p>17th ASEAN ORL HNS Congress Date: 16th - 18th November 2017 Venue: Yangon, Myanmar Theme: The Management of Head and Neck Cancers</p>
<p>4th International Symposium on Otosclerosis, Diagnosis and Treatment Date: 31st August - 2nd September 2016 Venue: Utrecht, The Netherlands</p>	<p>RhinoForum Date: 1st - 3rd December 2016 Venue: Warsaw, Poland</p>
<p>ORL Dissection Workshop 2016 Date: 1st - 8th September 2016 Venue: Makmal Simulasi Surgeri, Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</p>	