

I am sincerely grateful to the World Federation of Neuroradiological Societies (WFNRS) for awarding me the Travel Grant to attend the Asian-Oceania Congress of Neuroradiology (AOCNR) 2023 in Singapore. This was an incredible opportunity for me at an early stage in my career as a head & neck and neuroradiologist.

The grant largely offset the costs of conference registration, international travel and accommodation. The invited faculty was a tour de force including representatives from all continents and many member organizations of the WFNRS. The grant allowed me to meet luminaries in the field such as Professors Tchoyoson Lim, Wan-You Guo, Ann King, Daniel Burchall, Constantine Phatouros, my mentor Christine Glastonbury, along with many other inspirational current and future neuroradiologists. I also gained insight into the latest developments in neuroradiology and head and neck imaging, particularly advances in cancer screening and artificial intelligence implementation in the Asia-Pacific region.

I was particularly excited by the head & neck sessions dedicated to challenges and advances in nasopharyngeal cancer screening as well as multimodality parathyroid imaging, both of which align with my recent research interests. I was also fortunate to present my team's findings in a research poster "Accuracy of CT perfusion for the diagnosis of vasospasm and delayed cerebral ischemia in patients with subarachnoid hemorrhage: A systematic review and meta-analysis". The poster session was a fantastic opportunity to meet budding radiologists and researchers from all over the world and to see the current state of research in many domains. Furthermore, exploring the vibrant culture, hospitality and incredible culinary scene of Singapore was a delightful part of my journey and added an extra dimension to my overall experience.

In conclusion, the WFNRS Travel Grant has been a transformative experience in my early career as a neuroradiologist. It has not only supported my attendance at a major conference but has also allowed me to grow as a global neuroradiologist by providing access to invaluable knowledge, mentorship, and international connections. I am immensely grateful to WFNRS for this opportunity, and I look forward to making meaningful contributions to the field in the years to come.

Thank you once again for this opportunity!

Yours sincerely,

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