



19th Asian Oceanic Congress of Radiology

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Malaysian Congress of Radiology 2021

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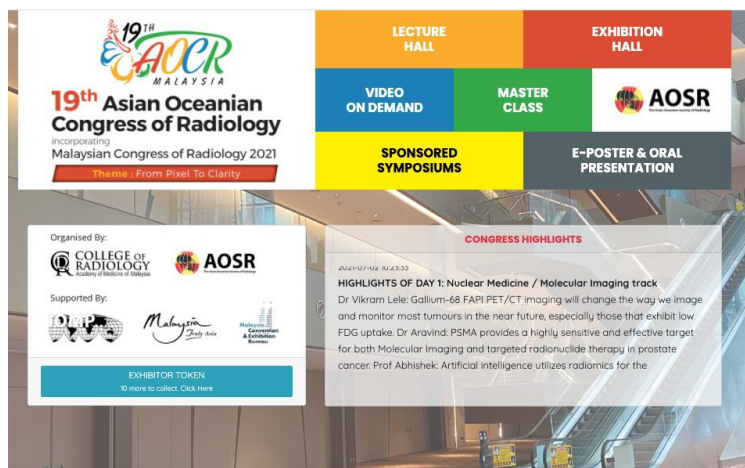
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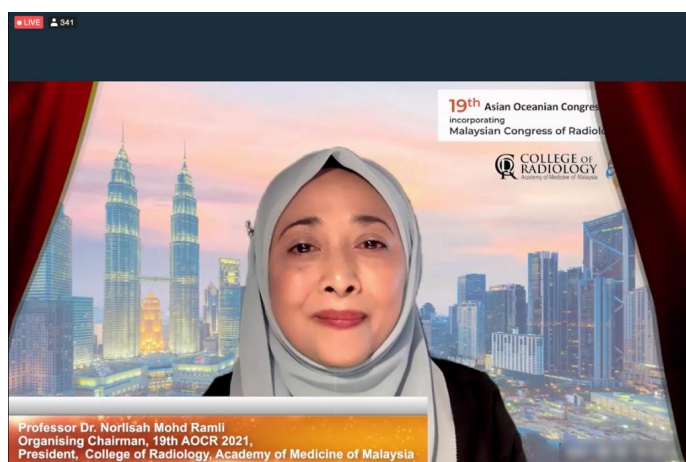
19th AOCR 2021 Write-up for AOSR Newsletter

Malaysia successfully hosted the 19th Asian Oceanic Congress of Radiology 2021 (also referred to as the 19th AOCR 2021) on the 1st to 4th July 2021. This event was held in conjunction with the Malaysian Congress of Radiology 2021. Despite the challenges of the pandemic lock down and travel restrictions due to COVID-19 pandemic, the congress took place successfully as a virtual congress.



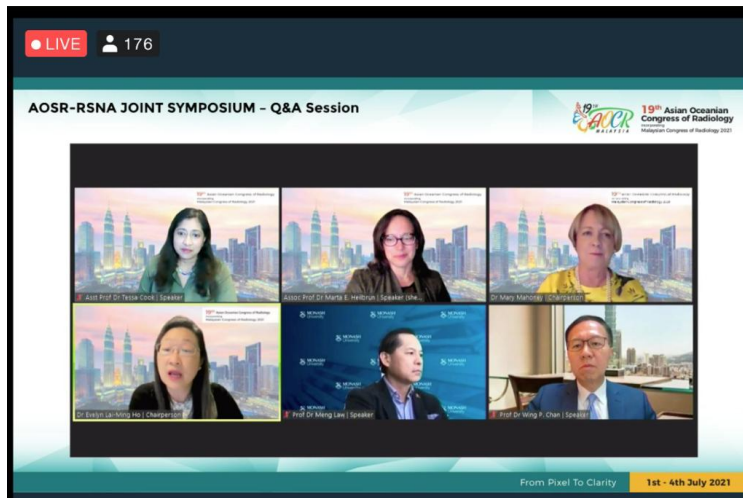
Virtual congress platform.

After 2 years of planning, the organising committee led by Professor Dr Norlisah Mohd Ramli, President of College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia and Organising Chair of the 19th AOCR 2021 saw a total of 1003 delegates alongside 276 complimentary tickets that came to a grand total of 1279 pax from 39 countries who all joined virtually.



Opening Ceremony of the 19th AOCR 2021 congress. Speech by Professor Dr Norlisah Mohd Ramli, Organising Chair of the 19th AOCR 2021 and President of College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia.

The top 10 countries with the highest number of attendees were Malaysia, India, Taiwan Republic of China, Indonesia, Philippines, Singapore, China, Korea, Pakistan and Japan.



AOSR-RSNA Joint Symposium.

The organisers thanked the industry for their full support. Some notable support by the sponsors include the following :-

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A recordbreaking total of 1410 abstracts were received from delegates from 38 countries which after review from the scientific committee, the following were the final presentations that took place during the congress.

162 Oral Presentation

103 Live Poster Presentations

608 E-Poster Presentations on the congress website.

Out of these, 366 abstracts of high quality were selected to be published in the Korean Journal of Radiology (ISI Journal Factor 3.73).

Of the 162 Oral Presentations, 27 were in the running for the Top Free Paper Oral Presentation awards which took place during the virtual congress. The Top 3 Winners were :-

- Eelin Tan, Singapore – Joint Winner with Cash Prize of USD 400 + Certificate of Achievement in the Paediatrics Radiology category
- Masahiro Yanagawa, Japan – Joint Winner with Cash Prize of USD 400 + Certificate of Achievement in the Chest Imaging Category
- Prasath Swaminathan, Malaysia – 2nd Runner Up with Cash Prize of USD 200 + Certificate of achievement in the Neuroradiology category

The 19th AOCR Congress 2021 also supported the education of young radiologists from developing countries through giving out 110 Youth Education Scholarships (YES) to 110 deserving recipients from 25 countries. The recipients were younger than 40 years old and are either young radiologists, radiology trainees, master trainees, residents or researchers.

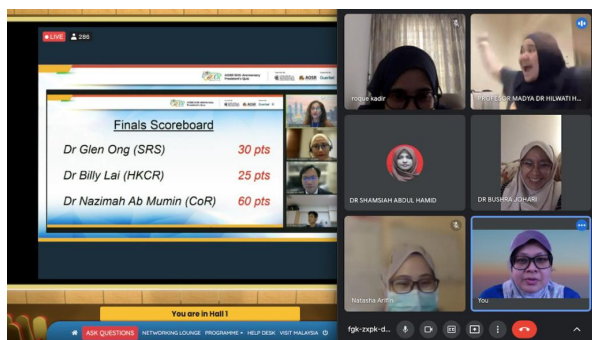
The Scientific Programme consisted of a diverse line-up of 71 world renowned speakers from 19 countries. All sessions were recorded and made available on the website for 1 year post conference.

In conjunction with AOSR's 50th Anniversary, Malaysia came up with the 50th Anniversary President's Quiz. The grand quiz master was Professor Dr Anushya Vijayanathan who livened up the whole quiz with her wit and quick humour. The call for quiz participation was open to all AOSR Member Societies. 11 AOSR Member Societies answered the call and the following were the list of quiz participants and their societies which they represented.

AOSR Member Countries	Representatives
Hong Kong College of Radiology (HKCR)	Dr Billy Lai Ming-Hei
Chinese Taipei Society of Radiology (CTSR)	Dr Yu-Chen Wang
Japan Radiological Society (JRS)	Dr Natsuko ATSUKAWA
Philippine College of Radiology (PCR)	Dr Jeffrey Apo
The Radiological Society of Thailand (RST)	Dr Napisa Bunnag
College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (CoR)	Dr Nazimah Ab Mumin
Bangladesh Society of Radiology and Imaging (BSRI)	Dr Nashid Amir
Vietnamese Society of Radiology & Nuclear Medicine (VSRNM)	Dr Nguyen Huu An
Mongolian Radiological Society	Dr Javklhan Maikhuu
Korean Society of Radiology (KSR)	Dr Hee Jeong Kim
Singapore Radiological Society (SRS)	Dr Glen Ong

After a rousing elimination round, the top 3 Finalists that qualified to the Finale round were Dr Glen Ong from Singapore Radiological Society (SRS), Dr Billy Lai from Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR) and Dr Nazimah Ab Mumin from College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (CoR).

The top 3 finalist then went on to a nail biting final quiz on the last day of the conference. The winner of the inaugural AOSR 50th Anniversary President's Quiz is Dr Nazimah Ab Mumin (CoR). The winner won USD 1,000 courtesy of Guerbet. The other 2 finalists won USD 125 cash prize courtesy of the host College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (CoR).



Announcing the winner of the AOSR 50th Anniversary President's Quiz



Dr Nazimah Ab Mumin, winner of the AOSR 50th Anniversary President's Quiz

All in all, the 19th AOCR Congress 2021 was a huge success despite the many challenges and setbacks that the local host and organising committee encountered.



Thank you from the Organising Committee of the 19th ACOR 2021.