

Introduction

The greatest honor as a neuroradiologist, is to be recognized and supported by the renowned society due to my personal contributions. In this article, I delve into the significance of the grant awarded to me by the renowned World Federation of Neuroradiological Society (WFNRS) and the personal experience of attending the annual meeting of American Society of Neuroradiology (ASNR) 2024. I sincerely express my heartfelt gratitude to the WFNRS and ASNR conference committees.

ASNR2024: personal participation

The ASNR and WFNRS are the largest and the most significant neuroradiology societies worldwide. This year, in Las Vegas, the ASNR2024 presented various innovative neuroimaging techniques and down-to-earth basic knowledge regarding neuroradiology and interventional neuroradiology.

I personally presented a preliminary result of our first-ever drug-eluting balloon (DEB) in primary carotid stenting to prevent in-stent stenosis in patients after irradiation. Instructed by Professor Feng-Chi Chang, this was the first *in vivo* study adopting DEBs in primary carotid stenting and we successfully demonstrated the possibility of eliminating in-stent restenosis after carotid stenting. Although irradiation-induced carotid stenosis is more common in Asia due to higher rates of head and neck cancer, the use of DEBs in primary stenting drew much attention in the conference. By sharing the experiences and outcomes of our study, we also gained the chance of learning from these experts worldwide. I treasured this experience and thanked the supports from the WFNRS committees of bringing me here. The ASNR2024 Annual Meeting transcended geographical boundaries. With a hybrid format that accommodated both in-person and virtual participation, we connected across continents. As I prepared to engage with fellow neuroradiologists, I was reminded of the power of shared experiences. We had several interesting discussions with the experts from different countries, and debated on the off-label applications of this device in carotid regions.

The WFNRS fellowship: a travel grant beyond financial support

I was also with my utmost luck and tremendous honor to receive the travel grant from WFNRS this year. The renowned WFNRS fellowship was not only a financial support, but also one of the highest honor for the young investigator in neuroradiology field. It whispered, "Your work matters." It beckoned me to tread

the path of impact—to contribute and to learn. Receiving the grant from the President of WFNRS, the great scholar, Professor Guo, I was with my sincere gratitude and pride. Since Professor Guo is not only a distinguished Neuroradiology Professor, but also my mentor who inspired me greatly in Neuroradiology researches. The world is small, but it is also meaningful. I truly thank the WFNRS and Professor Guo for providing me with this honor. I was entrusted with the task of passing this passion in Neuroradiology researches further. The WFNRS fellowship ignited this sense of purpose with me and I thank the WFNRS with all my heart.

Conclusion

With these words, I am humbled. To the WFNRS and the ASNR2024, I extend my deepest gratitude. You have not only supported my journey but also ignited my initial purpose of being a neuroradiologist. Once again, I am truly grateful and honorable to receive your supports and privilege and will further contribute more to the Neuroradiology fields in the future.