

I attended the 48th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Neuroradiology (ESNR) – 15th Asian Oceanian Society of Neuroradiology and Head & Neck Radiology (AOSNHNR) – 34th Turkish Society of Neuroradiology Joint Congress in Istanbul, Türkiye, together with my mentor (Head of Department and Section Chief) and a colleague from Jakarta, Indonesia. My participation was made possible by the 2025 WFNRS Travel Grant, for which I am deeply grateful.

From the symposia, I gained numerous new insights and learned new concepts that I am excited to bring back to my clinical practice and teaching, especially advanced techniques such as black-blood imaging and functional MRI. I especially appreciated Dr. Teresa Nunes's lecture on structuring the neck, a refreshing core anatomy and demonstrating a compartment-based approach to localizing and characterizing lesions. The "Top Three Tips in Neuroimaging" session offered practical pearls directly applicable to daily reads. I also enjoyed the Takahashi Lecture by Prof. Tchoyoson Lim on how externalities shape neuroradiology practice, a timely and thoughtful perspective. I also had the opportunity to submit two e-posters: "Radiologic Risk Assessment in Multiple Mycotic Aneurysms Secondary to Infective Endocarditis" and "Various Patterns of Meningeal Enhancement: A Pictorial Review of Differential Diagnosis and Their Mimics from a National Referral Hospital in Indonesia."

Beyond the scientific sessions, my mentor introduced me to Prof. Paul M. Parizel who has previously visited our hospital in Jakarta and supervised a collaboration that produced one of Indonesia's early publications on multiple sclerosis. We discussed avenues for future work together. I also reconnected with AOSNHNR President Prof. Tchoyoson Lim after our ISMRM course in Bali. A personal highlight was receiving the award on stage from neuroradiology leaders Prof. Wan-Yuo Guo (WFNRS President) and Prof. Pia M. Sundgren (WFNRS Secretary-General). I left inspired by ESNRise, the young neuroradiologists committee, and I plan to advocate for establishing a similar youth committee in Indonesia to nurture mentorship, leadership development, and outreach.

Overall, the congress significantly enriched my diagnostic toolkit and teaching materials, strengthened existing collaborations, and opened doors to new ones. I benefitted greatly from both the conference and the WFNRS Travel Grant. without which this formative experience would not have been possible. I am committed to translating these learnings into improved patient care and neuroradiology education in Indonesia.

Sincerely,

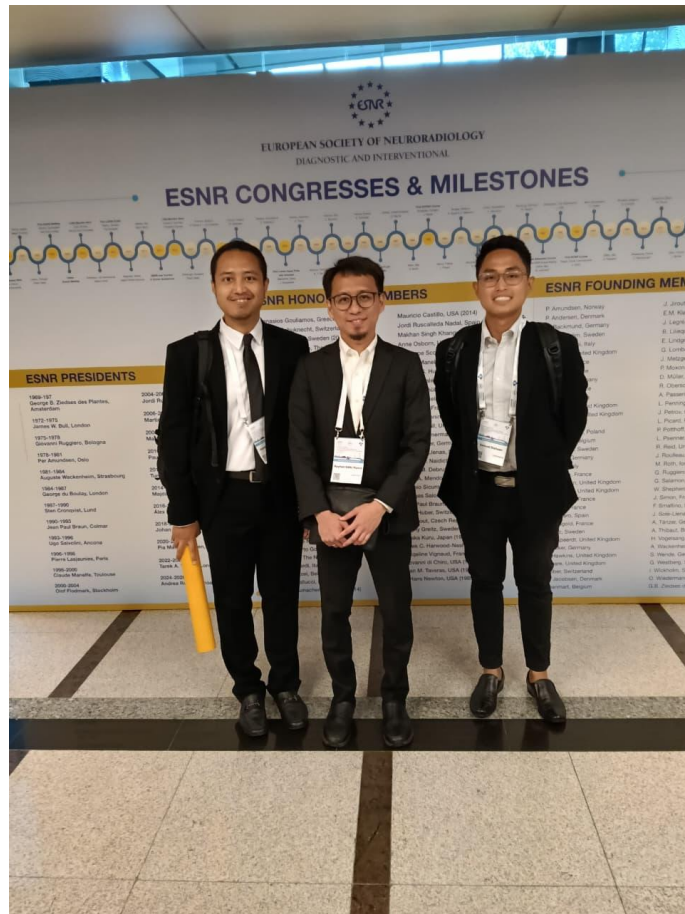
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Receiving the WFNRS-ESNR travel grant on stage during the joint congress.



Photo session with the WFNRS leadership and my mentor.



With my mentor and colleague from Jakarta.



Audience with Prof. Paul Parizel introduced by my mentor.