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I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the esteemed World Federation of Neuroradiological Societies (WFNRS) for granting me a travel fellowship to attend the prestigious 47th Annual Conference of European Society of Neuroradiology (ESNR), 2024 held at Paris, France. I was honored to receive this valuable grant from the eminent leaders in Neuroradiology at ESNR including Dr. Wan-Yuo GUO, Dr. Pia Maly SUNDGREN, Dr. E. Turgut TALI, and Dr. Tarek YOUSRY.

ESNR 2024 was an incredible international conference, with many insightful talks and discussions on the latest Neuroradiology topics. I attended various intriguing sessions and acquired a lot of new concepts. Having a special interest in Pediatric Neuroradiology, I was fortunate to attend the ASPNR-ESNR session and hear from the stalwarts in Pediatric Neuroimaging. I was highly impressed by the session on new techniques in Neuroradiology and the talks on artificial intelligence, which stimulated me to learn these techniques and apply them in my clinical practice. I also got a chance to meet many eminent Neuroradiologists in person and discuss various future learning opportunities with them.

I presented my research on “Synthetic MRI: Clinical applications of Multiple Dynamic Multiple Echo Sequence in Neuroradiology” at the meeting and received valuable feedback from many fellow and senior Neuroradiologists, that will surely help me to further improve my work. I was also highly inspired by many other research presentations and gained a lot of ideas that can be applied in my Neuroradiology practice as well. Also, the industrial symposia and exhibits were quite interesting. I learned about the latest technologies in Neuroradiology and discussed the possibility of future collaborations with the exhibitors.

The conference was an extremely useful forum to connect with my peers from across the world. I got a chance to exchange ideas and learn from the experiences of various Neuroradiologists and got insight into the incredible work they are doing in their home countries. ESNRise lounge was specially designed for early career Neuroradiologists like me. I got a great chance to participate in the exciting quiz sessions, interesting case discussions, and mentorship sessions at the lounge. I expressed my desire to be a part of ESNRise team at the meeting and was welcomed to engage in their regular activities to enhance Neuroradiology learning among young Radiologists.

Overall, ESNR 2024 was a very enriching and valuable event that helped me to learn about the nuances and advancements in Neuroradiology. The connections made, and the lessons learned are precious and will continue to inspire me in my career. I am looking forward to apply these insights in my clinical practice.

My attendance at this grand event was possible only because of the prestigious WFNRS-ESNR travel grant. This award is a great boost to my career and is an acknowledgement of my hard work. I am immensely grateful to the WFNRS and ESNR for this support, that has further motivated me to continue my efforts in research and academics, and stimulated in me the desire to contribute towards the ever-expanding and evolving field of Neuroradiology in the years to come.