



# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of The Indonesian Neurosurgical Society

in Conjunction with

## 16<sup>th</sup> Asian-Oceanian International Conference on Skull Base Surgery, 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Neurosurgical Nurses

was successfully held from June 6<sup>th</sup> to June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the medical faculty of Pelita Harapan University and the Indonesian Exhibition Convention (ICE) BSD City in Tangerang-Banten, Indonesia.

The theme from these three special occasions was “**Strengthening Regional and Global Neurosurgery Network**”, and it was preceded by two hands-on workshops-filled days. The first-day workshop was held on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the **Anatomy Laboratory of Pelita Harapan University**, and the agenda was the **Cadaveric Workshop of Ultrasound-guided Pain Intervention Level 3**, with a total of 28 participants who are neurosurgeons from all over Indonesia.

On the second day (June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024), as many as seven workshops were successfully held simultaneously, including:

- **Comprehensive Neuroimaging** Workshop was held at Pelita Harapan University, filled in by National Speakers, dr. Sriram Patwari (India) and Prof. Blaise Baxter (The USA) as International Speakers, attended by 70 participants.
- **Endovascular Neurosurgery** Workshop was held at Pelita Harapan University, filled in by National Speakers and International Speakers, including Prof. Naoya Kuwayama (Japan), Prof. Naoto Kimura (Japan), and Prof. Zhang Hongqi (China), attended by 55 participants
- **Underwater Breathing** Course for Surgeon was held at the Olympic Swimming Pool of Pelita Harapan University, filled in by Christian Redl (Austria), the holder of 11 World Records in Freediving, attended by 15 participants.
- **Endoscopic Spine Neurosurgery Cadaveric** Workshop was held at the San Diego Funeral Suite & Mortuary of Siloam Hospital, filled in by National Speakers and attended by 16 participants.
- **Transorbital Endoscopic Approaches (Superior and Lateral) to the Skull Base Cadaveric** Workshop was held at the San Diego Funeral Suite & Mortuary of Siloam Hospital, filled in by National Speakers and Prof. Takeo Goto (Japan), attended by 16 participants.
- **Pain Intervention Level 3 Fluoroscopy Cadaveric** Workshop was held at the San Diego Funeral Suite & Mortuary of Siloam Hospital, filled in by National Speakers and attended by 28 participants.
- **Peripheral Nerve** Workshop Distal Nerve Exposure in The Upper Extremity Cadaveric Workshop was held at the San Diego Funeral Suite & Mortuary of Siloam Hospital, filled in by National Speakers and attended by 5 participants.

The conference commenced with an opening ceremony and attended by distinguished guests, including Deputy of the Ministry of Health of Indonesia, prominent national and international neurosurgeons, academic leaders, and representatives from various multidisciplinary societies. The keynote speech was addressed by dr. Dante Saksono Harbuwono, Sp.PD-KEMD, Ph.D, Deputy of the Minister of Health of Indonesia. Afterward, the Congress continued with a Plenary Lecture and a Satellite Symposium with 121 National Faculties and 36 International Faculties from Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, China, India, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines, Singapore, Slovenia, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, and the USA. The total participants of the congress were 563 participants, consisted of neurosurgeons, neurosurgery residents, medical doctors, and medical students from Indonesia and abroad. As many as 177 abstracts were selected for free paper presentation, and their presentations were assessed by juries that eventually selected three winners of free paper presentation.

In the evening before the last day of the congress, the organizing committee held a gala dinner filled with shows of various Indonesian traditional dances that Pelita Harapan university medical students performed. Finally, the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of The Indonesian Neurosurgical Society and the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian-Oceanian International Conference on Skull Base Surgery were concluded by the poster and free paper presentation winner announcement led by the host.

The president of the Congress made a closing remark, thanking all the committee staff who had contributed to this event's success. In closing, he bade farewell and hoped to meet again.

Best Regards,  
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