

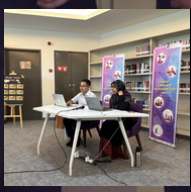


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Voice Istanbul, an international conference in all aspects of voice was held in Istanbul, Türkiye between the 25th to 28th of April 2024. It was organized by the Voice, Speech, and Swallowing Society (Türkiye) in collaboration with the Professional Voice Society, the Association of Speech and Language Therapists, and Istanbul Technical University. European Laryngological Society was also part of the invited society for Voice Istanbul 2024.

This multi-disciplinary meeting was designed for present and future voice professionals including Otorhinolaryngologists subspecializing in Laryngology, Speech and Language Therapists, vocal coaches, singers, performing artists, and voice scientists. This event aimed to unite these different specialties, share knowledge and expertise in all aspects of the voice, and improve inter-disciplinary collaboration.

Two Laryngologists from the Department of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery (ORL HNS), Faculty of Medicine UiTM attended the conference to present both oral and poster presentations. Professor Dr. Masaany Binti Mansor presented her oral presentation titled 'Enabling Speech in Complete Stenosis: An endoscopic approach' and Dr. Norazila Binti Abdul Rahim presented her poster presentation titled 'Laryngeal and upper airway manifestation in End Stage Renal Failure (ESRF)'. Besides presenting their clinical work at an international conference, they also took the opportunity to introduce Malaysian culture by donning Kurung Songket at the event which without any doubt turned the heads of many international participants at this prestigious event

including the organizing chairperson, Professor Dr. Kürşat Yelken who requested to take a photo with the Malaysian team.



Professor Dr. Masaany Binti Mansor and Dr. Norazila Binti Abdul Rahim also attended the 14th Congress of European Laryngology in Milan, Italy last year. Both were selected to present their oral paper titled 'Halting Rare Chronic Inflammatory Laryngeal Disease: Multiple Routes in Performing Serial Intralesional Steroid Injection (SILSI) and 'The Role of Oropharyngeal pH-meter in Monitoring Laryngopharyngeal Reflux (LPR): Single Center experience'. During the congress, Kurung Batik Malaysia was proudly worn during their respective oral presentations.



The congress provided a vast platform for scientific lively exchange and discussion between research and health professionals working in the Laryngology field. The special focus during the congress was Laryngeal Cancer and New Technologies. This meeting gathered experts in Phonosurgery, NeuroLaryngology, Airway, Paediatrics, Phoniatics, and Basic Sciences from not only all the European countries but also the USA, South America, Russia, and other countries worldwide.

The Department of ORL HNS shall continue to introduce UiTM and our beloved country to the world via research, innovations, publications, and international presentations for we all know Malaysia Boleh!