

15th Oriental Congress of Radiology, Shanghai, China, October 2025

The 15th Oriental Congress of Radiology (OCR 2025), organized by the Shanghai Medical Association and the Shanghai Society of Radiology was held at Shanghai International Convention Centre, China, along the iconic Huangpu River. AOSNHNR was invited to plan International Forum: a joint scientific session on Neuroradiology and Head and Neck topics; OCR is the premier regional radiological conference in one of the most modern and vibrant cities in China. The event drew distinguished scholars, clinicians and industry leaders to discuss the advancements in radiological sciences.



The Shanghai bund with its dynamic blend of historical houses and modern towers provided the perfect backdrop for the Conference—Shanghai is known for its welcoming, innovative spirit and vibrant international cooperation.

In the keynote speeches, the distinguished radiology leaders of China shared their visions for the future of radiology, ranging from the implementation of Artificial Intelligence in patient care to imaging in outer space. Their presentations revealed the breadth and depth of their ideas.

The International Forum took place on 25th October in the Yangtze River Hall, convened by Professor Xiaofeng Tao from China and Professor Tchoyoson Lim from Singapore (AOSNHNR President 2023-5).



The international forum invited speakers and organisers (from left to right): Dr. Yuan Ying, Dr. Asuncion Torregrosa Andres, Dr. Ann D. King, Dr. Tao Xiaofeng, Dr. Giovanni Morana, Dr. Tchoyoson Lim, Dr. Lee Jeong Hyun, Dr. Kheok Si Wei, Dr. Wang Dengbin, Dr. Zhang Huan, Dr. Tong Tong.



Professor Xiaofeng Tao, Chairmen of Radiology Branch of the Shanghai Medical Association and Director of the Radiology Department of Shanghai Ninth People's Hospital, delivered the opening speech and warmly welcomed international experts. He reviewed the development of medical imaging in China, and expressed his gratitude to experts from the various countries for sharing their experiences.



Professor Ling Zhu from the Radiology Department of Shanghai Ninth People's Hospital and Professor Tchoyoson Lim from Duke-NUS Medical School jointly served as the hosts for the OCR & AOSNHNR Joint Session.

Professor Lim, in his opening remarks, thanked Prof Tao and provided a concise introduction to the AOSNHNR. He highlighted the society's mission to foster academic collaboration and clinical excellence in neuroradiology and head and neck imaging across the Asia-Pacific region. There were three head and neck radiology talks given by the ASONHNR speakers.



Professor Jeong Hyun Lee from Asan Medical Center, South Korea, presented on "Extranodal Extension in Imaging Detection: Clinical Significance and Future Directions", where she reviewed the current consensus, introduced a four-level imaging classification system for extranodal extension (ENE), and outlined future directions for optimising imaging-based assessments to better serve patients with head and neck tumours.



Professor Ann D. King from The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Prince of Wales Hospital presented on Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma Screening: The Role and Challenges of Magnetic Resonance Imaging. She spoke about the improved MRI grading system to enhance the diagnostic performance of nasopharyngeal carcinoma detection.



Professor Si Wei Kheok from Singapore General Hospital introduced the imaging manifestations of hearing-related implants, hypoglossal nerve stimulators, vocal fold implants, injectable fillers, and orbital implants in her work Postprocedural Evaluation of Head and Neck Implants and Fillers.



The conference venue was packed with attendees, and the lively discussions created an electrifying atmosphere. The participants fed back that they enjoyed the engaging interactions and productive exchanges.



In addition to the conference, invited speakers and delegates managed to squeeze in some sight-seeing.



This collaborative session underscored the strategic partnership between the two societies and represented the inaugural presence of the Asian-Oceanian Society of Neuroradiology and Head & Neck Radiology (AOSNHNR) in China.

The joint OCR-AOSNHNR International Forum highlighted the significance of cross-regional collaboration in neuroradiology and head and neck imaging, marking a historic milestone for radiology in the Asia-Pacific region.

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