

AOINC member's research and conference contributions recognised internationally

The recent meeting for the Peripheral Nerve Society (PNS) in Genoa Italy (June 22-26, 2019) has showcased research and conference contributions from members of the AOINC. Professor Nortina Shahrizaila (Malaysia) was on the Scientific Committee for Inflammatory Neuropathies, Associate Professor Marina Kennerson (Australia) was invited to present in the PNS Educational Session and Professor Joshua Burns (Australia) gave one of plenary talks for CMT and Related Diseases (CMTR). Professor Ruxu Zhang (China) and Dr Oranee Sanmaneechai (Thailand) gave wonderful presentations about their ongoing research in the 15 min platform sessions. Professor Shahrizaila and Dr Sanmaneechai also chaired sessions for the meeting. The winner of the Jonathon Pembroke Award which recognises research excellence of an early career scientist in the Australia Asian region went to Dr Gonzalo Perez-Siles (Australia). I would also like to acknowledge all other AOINC members who were able to attend the PNS meeting to share their research as posters.

From the inaugural meeting in 2016 to launching our website last year this has allowed the AOINC to have a 'collective' voice on the international stage. This has been acknowledged by the Peripheral Nerve Society (PNS), the Charcot-Marie-Tooth and related Neuropathies Consortium (CMTR) and the Inherited Neuropathy Consortium (INC). This is an achievement and important step forward for the AOINC and could only happen through the continued enthusiasm and support of members. I thank you all for keeping our initiative to foster collaboration and advance CMT patient care at the forefront of the AOINC vision for the region.

Marina Kennerson (Scientific Secretariat AOINC).

Photos from the meeting:



Professor Shahrizaila chairing session.



Dr Sanmaneechia chairing session.



Associate Professor Kennerson presenting in the PNS Education Session.



Professor Burns giving one of the CMTR plenary talks.



Professor Ruxu platform presentation.



Dr Sanmaneechai platform presentation.



Dr Perez-Siles poster platform presentation.



Dr Perez-Siles winner of the Jonathon Pembroke Award