

List of recipients for MTS Overseas Travel Grant

Year 2024

Name of Awardee	Institution	Conference	Title of Abstract	Presentation
Dr Arvindran Alaga	Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar, Kedah	2024 World Conference on Lung Cancer	1. Low dose nivolumab in advanced NSCLC: light at the end of the tunnel	Abstract Presenter
Dr Sumithra Appava	Hospital Sultan Idris Shah Serdang, Selangor	The 28th Congress of the Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology (APSR 2024)	1. Unraveling the rarity: A single-centre retrospective study of Sarcoidosis in Malaysian patients	Abstract Presenter
Dr Ranjitha Chandran	Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, Ipoh, Perak	The 28th Congress of the Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology (APSR 2024)	1. Lymphangioliomyomatosis (LAM): A conundrum of holes and leaks	Abstract Presenter
Dr Wong Yen Shen	Hospital AL-Sultan Abdulah, UiTM Puncak Alam, Selangor	The 28th Congress of the Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology (APSR 2024)	1. Myositis beyond muscle: clinical patterns and prognostic factors in myositis-associated ILD	Abstract presenter

Year 2023

2023 World Conference on Lung Cancer, 9 th – 12 th September 2023, Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, Singapore		
	Names	Institutions
1	Associate Professor Dr Pang Yong Kek	University Malaya Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur
2	Associate Professor Dr Ernest Poh Mau Ern	University Malaya Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur
3	Dr Tan Sin Nee	Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan, Pahang

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Dr Tan Han Loong	Hospital Tuanku Ja'far, Negeri Sembilan	ERS International Congress 2023	1. Does early scalloping of the flow volume loop predict chronic lung allograft dysfunction (CLAD)/bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome (BOS) and survival post lung transplantation?	Abstract Presenter
Dr Asiah Kassim	Hospital Tunku Azizah, Kuala Lumpur	ERS International Congress 2023	1. A prospective study of community acquired lower respiratory tract infection during the first year of premature newborns 2. A retrospective study of perinatal respiratory outcomes in pregnancy with Diabetes Mellitus.	Abstract Presenter
Dr Yong Mei Ching	Hospital Umum Sarawak, Sarawak	ERS International Congress 2023	1. Telemonitoring of obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA) patients on positive airway pressure (PAP) therapy in Malaysia"	Abstract Presenter

Year 2022

Name of Awardee	Institution	Conference	Title of Abstract	Presentation
Dr Muhammad Amin Ibrahim	Mara University of Technology, Sungai Buloh Campus, Selangor	ERS International Congress 2022	1. The utility of 1-minute sit-to-stand test to detect exercise-induced oxygen desaturation in outpatient assessment of post COVID-19 patients. 2. Clinical Characteristics of COVID-19 between ICU and non-ICU patients 3. Physiology and pulmonary rehabilitation	Abstract Presenter

Dr Arvindran Alaga	Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar, Kedah	World Congress for Bronchology & Interventional Pulmonology	1. Ultrasound-guided trucut biopsy of lymph node – is it interventional pulmonologist forte?	Abstract Presenter
Dr Tan Wang Jie	Hospital Serdang, Selangor	APSR Congress 2022	1. Double Whammy: A case of post severe COVID pneumonia – Anti MDA 5 associated ILD	Poster Presenter

Year 2019

Name of Awardee	Institution	Conference	Title of Abstract	Presentation
Dr Nicholas Chang Lee Wen	Hospital Pulau Pinang	18th International Congress on Pediatric Pulmonology (CIPP XVIII)	1. Emphyema Thoracics – An Evaluation of Practice in a Regional Tertiary Hospital in a Developing Country 2. Oesophageal Lung – A Rare Cause of Recurrent Pneumonia in Children	Abstract Presenter
Dr Noor Ain binti Noor Affendi	Hospital Sultanah Nur Zahirah, Kuala Terengganu	18th International Congress on Pediatric Pulmonology (CIPP XVIII)	1. The Role of Lung Biopsy in Investigating Diffuse Lung Disease in Children in a Low Middle-Income Setting	Abstract Presenter
Dr N Fafwati Faridatul Akmar binti Mohammad	Women & Children's Hospital, Kuala Lumpur	18th International Congress on Pediatric Pulmonology (CIPP XVIII)	1. Gorham-Stout Disease-Two Case Reports	Poster Presenter
Dr Soo Chun Ian	UKM Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur	ERS International Congress 2019	1. Comparison of utilizing GeneXpert MTB/RIF and other conventional methods on bronchoalveolar lavage in the diagnosis of Mycobacterium tuberculosis: A real-life retrospective study	Poster Presenter

Year 2018

Name of Awardee	Institution	Conference	Title of Abstract	Presentation
Dr Syazatul Syakirin binti Sirol Aflah	Institut Perubatan Respiratori, Kuala Lumpur	European Respiratory Society Course Interstitial on Lung Diseases, 18 th – 20 th April 2018, Heidelberg, Germany	Course	
Dr Kho Sze Shyang	Sarawak General Hospital, Kuching, Sarawak	American Thoracic Society International Conference, 18 th – 23 rd May 2018, San Diego, California, USA	A retrospective study on the diagnostic yield of medical thoracoscopy in diagnosis of exudative pleural effusion	Poster Presenter
Dr Asiah binti Kassim	Institute of Paediatric, Hospital Kuala Lumpur	European Respiratory Society International Congress, 15 th – 19 th September 2018, Paris, France	High-Coverage Whole Exome Sequencing Identifies Novel Frameshift Deletion of LRBA Gene in Monozygotic Twin with Common Variable Immunodeficiency	Poster Presenter
Dr Fatim Tahirah binti Mirza Mohd Tahir Berg	MARA University of Technology, Puncak Alam Campus, Selangor	23rd Congress of the Asian Pacific Society of Respirology, 29 th November – 2 nd December 2018, Taipei, Taiwan	The first equation to estimate the six-minute walk distance in healthy Malaysian adult aged 20 to 40 years old	Poster Presenter

Year 2017

Name of Awardee	Institution	Conference	Title of Abstract	Presentation
Dr Noorul Afidza binti Muhammad	Hospital Serdang, Kajang, Selangor	European Respiratory Society International Congress 2017, 9 th – 13 th September, Milan, Italy	Diffuse pulmonary ossification in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis: Forli 10-year experience	Poster Presenter
Dr Mohd Izzuan bin Ishak	Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Lumpur	European Respiratory Society International Congress 2017, 9 th – 13 th September, Milan, Italy	Predictors of sleep duration among school children a pilot study	Poster Presenter
Dr Arvindran A/L Alaga	Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar, Kedah	Asian Pacific Society of Respirology Congress 2017, 23 rd -26 th November, Sydney, Australia	1. Multidrug Resistant Tuberculosis in the Northern States of Malaysia – A Retrospective Case Series From 2011 – 2016	Poster Presenter

			2. An Intriguing Case of Bone Marrow Tuberculosis	
Dr Lily Diana binti Zainudin	Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM), Sungai Buloh Campus, Sungai Buloh, Selangor	Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology Congress 2017, 23rd -26th November, Sydney, Australia	<p>1. Medical Thoracoscopy Versus Blind Pleural Biosy in Undiagnosed Exudative Pleural Effusions - Series of 22 Cases</p> <p>2. T-Lymphoblastic Lymphoma Mimicking Tuberculosis Diagnosed on Blind Pleural Biopsy</p> <p>3. Lung Adenocarcinoma with Mixed Solid and Crazy Paving Appearances on Computed Tomography (CT) Scans</p> <p>4. Disseminated Penicilliosis (Non-P. Marneffe) in An Immuno-Competent Individual In Malaysia</p>	<p>Poster Presenter</p> <p>Poster Presenter</p> <p>Poster Presenter</p> <p>Poster Presenter</p>

Year 2016

Name of Awardee	Institution	Conference	Title of Abstract	Presentation
Dr Lalitha Pereirasamy	Hospital Seberang Jaya, Prai	European Respiratory Society International Congress 2016, 3rd – 7 th September, London, United Kingdom	A retrospective analysis of isoniazid preventive therapy in adults living with HIV in Penang	Poster Presenter
Dr. Hafizah Zainuddin	University Technology MARA, Selayang Campus, Kuala Lumpur	European Respiratory Society International Congress 2016, 3rd - 7th September, London, United Kingdom	Role of flexible bronchoscopy in children with recurrent pneumonia	Poster Presenter

Dr. Ahmad Izuanuddin Ismail	University Technology MARA, Selayang Campus, Selangor	American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) 2016, 22nd-26th October, Los Angeles, USA,	Relationship Between Resting Heart Rate and Exacerbation in Patients with COPD,	Poster Presenter
Dr. Aisya Natasha binti Musa	University Technology MARA, Selayang Campus, Selangor	Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology Congress 2016, 12 th - 15th November, Bangkok, Thailand	1. Radiological and Biochemical Characteristics of Smear Negative Culture Positive Pulmonary 2. Choriocarcinoma Lung Metastasis without Primary Site Progression 3. Different Faces of Lung Actinomycosis	Oral Paper Presenter Poster Presenter Poster Presenter

Year 2015

Name of Awardee	Institution	Conference	Title of Abstract	Presentation
Assoc Prof Hajah Ayiesah Ramli	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Kuala Lumpur	2nd International Workshop on Lung Health COPD: New Challenges, New Solutions, 2015, 19th - 21st February, Valencia, Spain	Poco-Poco-Dance Therapy improves Quality of Life and Exercise Tolerance of COPD Patients	Poster Presenter

Year 2014

Nation University Health System (NUHS), 2nd Introductory Bronchoscopy Course and Train the Trainers, 20th April 2014, NUHS Tower, Singapore

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1	Dr Nurul Yaqeen Bt Mohd Esa	Faculty of Medicine , UiTM Selayang Campus, Batu Caves, Selangor

Name of Awardee	Institution	Conference	Purpose
Dr Asiah Kassim	Institute of Paediatrics, Hospital Kuala Lumpur	European Respiratory Society (ERS) Spirometry Driving License Part I (7-10 th September 2013) and Part II (7 th March 2014), Barcelona, Spain	Training Course
Tengku Dr Saifudin Tengku Ismail	KPJ Tawakkal Specialist Hospital, Jalan Pahang, Kuala Lumpur	European Respiratory Society (ERS) Spirometry Driving License Part I (7-10 th September 2013) and Part II (7 th March 2014), Barcelona, Spain	Training Course

Year 2013

Name of Awardee	Institution	Event	Title of Abstract	Presentation
Dr Muhammad Redzwan bin S.Rashid Ali	Respiratory Department, Hospital Queen Elizabeth, Kota Kinabalu	2nd European Congress for Bronchology & Interventional Pulmonology (ECBIP) 2013, 27 th -30 th April, Cesme-Izmir, Turkey	Rigid Bronchoscopy In Adult Population Using Total Intravenous Anaesthesia(TIVA) With Spontaneous Ventilation: The North Borneo Experience	Oral Paper Presenter
Dr Rashidah binti Yasin	Klinik Pakar Perubatan, Institut Perubatan Respiratori, Jalan Pahang, Kuala Lumpur	The 2nd ASEAN Sleep Congress, King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Bangkok 2013, 1 st – 3 rd August, Bangkok, Thailand	The effects of Continuous Positive Airway Pressure in Obstructive Sleep Apnea Patients: Apnea-Hypopnea Index, Daytime Sleepiness and Blood Pressure Changes	Oral Paper Presenter

Year 2012

Name of Awardee	Institution	Event	Title of Abstract	Presentation
Dr Lalitha Pereirasamy	Hospital Seberang Jaya, Prai	American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST) 2012, 20 th – 25 th October, Atlanta, Georgia, USA	1. Tuberculosis patients perception towards Directly Observed Treatment Short course, results of a pilot study in Penang, Malaysia. 2. Tonsillar Lymphoma presenting as Obstructive Sleep Apnea. 3. Isolated Tuberculosis of the Talus Bone	Poster Presenter Oral Paper Presenter (Won Outstanding Award for Case Report Presentation) Poster Presenter