

## IPS / ASPR

### 10<sup>th</sup> IPS Annual Scientific Meeting & 15<sup>th</sup> ASPR Congress

Warmest greetings from the Indonesian Pediatric Society. (IPS)

Happy to share the last scientific event from the Indonesian Pediatric Society.

Manado, North Sulawesi, is a beautiful destination with great sight, great food, and great hospitality in Indonesia. This city has just hosted the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of Indonesian Pediatric Society in conjunction with the 15<sup>th</sup> Congress of Asian Society for Pediatric Research.

The theme of the Congress was “Strengthening Asia’s Research Collaboration for Global Child Health”. Abstracts are available online at <http://www.apjpch.com/index.php?page=aspr2019&author=>

More than 2,600 participants attended this event, which was held from 7-11 September 2019. Series of pre-congress workshops were held on 7-8 September 2019, addressing various child health issues such as breastfeeding, malaria, TORCH-ES infection, tuberculosis, airway obstruction, heart failure, gastrointestinal motility problems and hepatitis, echocardiography, endocrine emergencies, newborn screening, basic ultrasound for pediatricians, APSID (Asia Pacific Society for Immunodeficiencies) Autumn School, as well as disaster management and medical writing.



**A mesmerizing Cultural Night**



**Dr. Aman Pulungan presenting his opening remarks**



**Group photo of Dr. Aman (2nd from right) with some participants of the Meeting/Congress.**

The opening ceremony was held on the evening of 8 September 2019 and remarks were from Deputy Governor of North Sulawesi Drs. Steven Octavianus Estefanus Kandouw, President of Indonesian Pediatric Society Dr. Aman B. Pulungan, Head of Indonesian College of Pediatrics, Dr. Aryono Hendarto, Head of IPS North Sulawesi Chapter Dr. Rocky Wilar, Chairman of The 10th Annual Scientific Meeting of Indonesian Pediatric Society Organizing Committee Dr. E. David Kaunang, and Immediate Past President of the Asian Society for Pediatric Research Prof. Yu Lung Lau.

Scientific programs continued on 9<sup>th</sup> till 11<sup>th</sup> September with various sessions that ranged from pediatric curriculum, infectious diseases, immunization, pediatric allergy-immunology, social media, nutrition and development, climate change, global child health, and many more.

On 10 September 2019 evening, Cultural Night was held at the Manado Convention Center where the winners of Best Poster presentation and Best Research, as well as Outstanding IPS Chapters, were announced.

Closing Ceremony was held after scientific sessions on 11<sup>th</sup> September, attended by Manado Mayor, Dr. Ir. Godbless Sofcar Vicky Lumentut, S.H, M.Si, D.E.A.

Hopefully this event can strengthen research and academic activities for global child health in Asia. Please click on this link to see images report from the event: <https://we.tl/t-GhQh5Nno2O>

Regards,

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