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The 11th Congress of the European Laryngological Society was held in Genoa, Italy, on 8–11 June 2016 together with the 3rd Joint Meeting of ELS-ABEA&ALA and the 2nd Meeting of the Societa Italiana di Laryngologia. The main goal of the conference was to present the latest breakthroughs in laryngology and related disciplines, to bring together both young and experienced scientists from all regions of the world, and to open up avenues for research and collaborations both at regional and global levels. The Congress gathered over 500 participants from Europe, USA, South America, and Asia, including eminent clinicians and scientists.

Over 350 papers were presented as main lectures, round table discussions, oral presentations, posters, and instructional courses.

The main topics were bioendoscopy, imaging, neuroradiology, laryngeal stenosis, office-based phonosurgery, oncology, laryngeal transplantation, and laryngo-tracheal stenosis, followed by round tables with discussion of clinical cases.

To share experience in diverse fields, a large place was set aside for instructional courses on phonosurgical procedures, imaging technologies in laryngology and pharyngology, laryngeal tissue engineering, laryngeal oncology, chronic cough, laryngeal EMG, and airway stenosis.

Poland was represented by 10 delegates: from the Institute Physiology and Pathology of Hearing, Medical University of Warsaw, Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Collegium Medicum of Nicolaus Copernicus in Bydgoszcz, and the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice. This year's Congress was an excellent opportunity to exchange experiences, present achievements, and open up new directions in the laryngological area.