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On June 21–23, 2023, the 14th Congress of the European Laryngological Society took place in Milan. The conference was attended by over 500 people from Europe, both Americas, Asia, and Australia. The meeting enabled the exchange of views, experiences, and discussion between scientists, clinicians, and therapists dealing with laryngeal problems, including voice disorders. The Congress attracted many experts in oncology, phonosurgery, phoniatics, neurolaryngology, respiratory disorders, and pediatric laryngology.

During the three days of the Congress, numerous lectures, symposiums, round table sessions, panel sessions, presentations, workshops and courses as well as poster sessions were presented, which gave the participants the opportunity to expand their knowledge. Numerous sessions concerned new technologies in the field of diagnostics and surgical treatment, as well as the use of artificial intelligence in the field of laryngology. Many sessions, workshops, and satellite sessions were devoted to phonosurgery performed under local anesthesia (office-based phonosurgery), and

the wider diagnostic and treatment possibilities in this area were pointed out.

Many sessions were devoted to the issues of early laryngeal cancer, recurrent laryngeal papillomatosis, and the management of laryngotracheal stenosis. Promising results of studies on the use of a laryngeal stimulator in bilateral vocal cord paralysis were presented.

The team of the Institute of Physiology and Pathology of Hearing was represented by Assoc. Prof. Agata Szkiełkowska, MD, PhD, and Beata Miaśkiewicz, MD, PhD. They presented two papers: “Injection laryngoplasty as an effective treatment method for glottal insufficiency in aged patients” (by B. Miaśkiewicz, A. Panasiewicz-Wosik, E. Gos, M. Dębińska, and A. Szkiełkowska) and “The electrophysiological predictive indicators of hyperfunctional dysphonia” (A. Szkiełkowska, P. Krasnodębska, B. Miaśkiewicz et al.). The Congress was a very interesting scientific event that provided a lot of inspiration for further clinical and scientific work.



Beata Miaśkiewicz (left) and Agata Szkiełkowska (right) during a poster session



Beata Miaśkiewicz during a lecture