

# REPORT OF THE 7TH CONGRESS OF THE CONFEDERATION OF EUROPEAN ORL-HNS, 15–19 JUNE 2024, DUBLIN, IRELAND

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The 7th Congress of the Confederation of European ORL-HNS was held in Dublin from June 15–19, 2024. The conference was attended by more than 3,400 delegates from almost all continents. This is the largest ENT meeting in Europe and was held under the patronage of the President of the VII European Congress of the ORL-HNS, John Russel, and under the scientific chairmanship of Michael Kuo. It was organised jointly with the American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery.

During the 5 days of the conference, 147 medical sessions were held across 17 rooms. The scientific program was divided into individual sessions: general, otology/otoneurology, rhinology, laryngology, phoniatry, oncology, pediatrics, salivary gland diseases, skull base and head and neck surgery, facial plastic surgery, sleep medicine, and an educational track. The sessions took the form of lectures, round tables, discussions, mentoring sessions, and instructional courses. The congress was an excellent platform for sharing experiences, mentoring education, recognising the achievements of individual European and world ENT centres, announcing otolaryngological innovations, and reporting research that will change the face of modern otolaryngology.

The team of the Institute of Physiology and Pathology of Hearing was represented by Prof. Piotr H. Skarzynski, MD, PhD, and Anna Piecuch, MD. They presented two papers: *Hearing preservation after cochlear implantation with the lateral wall electrode – outcomes in adult patients after 12 months* (by P.H. Skarzynski, A. Walkowiak, E. Bukato, A. Lorens, A. Obrycka, and H. Skarzynski) and *Early auditory development of cochlear implanted children with sensorineural hearing loss following congenital CMV*



Prof. Piotr H. Skarzynski presenting his lecture

*infection* (by P.H. Skarzynski, A. Obrycka, A. Kolodziejek, E. Gos, A. Lorens, R. Zdanowicz, and H. Skarzynski). There was also an e-poster: *Treatment of hearing disorders in Brown–Violetto–van Laere syndrome with cochlear implants and a case report of BVVL from Poland* (by A. Piecuch, P.H. Skarzynski, and H. Skarzynski).

The next meeting, the 8th European Congress of ORL-HNS, will take place in Gothenburg in Sweden, 25–29 April 2026 under the patronage of Congress President Ann Hermansson and should be regarded as a must.