

NEWSLETTER

The ESLPS Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Congress 2024, held at Mohammed Bin Rashid University in Dubai, was a success, featuring influential speakers and key contributions. H.E. Sheikha Dr. Noura Al-Qassimi delivered an impactful speech during the opening, and Ms. Sara BaChar emphasized the importance of Emirati talents leadership in nonprofit organizations. Ms. Vicki Deals Williams highlighted ASHA's partnership, while Prof. Li-Rong Lilly Cheng discussed language as a fundamental human right. Prof. Dimitrios Ntelitheos stressed the role of education in advancing the field and Dinal Ekanayake from the Special Olympics shared his inspiring success story.

MEET THE CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Prof. Li-Rong Lilly Cheng
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 ESLPS Congress Honorary Chairperson

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HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ESLPS CONGRESS 2024.

2 MAIN TRACKS:

- SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY TRACK
- AUDIOLOGY TRACK

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HERE ARE SOME FEEDBACK FROM OUR FACULTY



Prof. Sumitrajit Dhar
 Thank you for all your work in organizing such a wonderful congress. I was able to attend some audiology and some speech-language-pathology sessions. The enthusiasm and the dedication were palpable and the presentations covered a wide range of practice areas and perspectives. I am so grateful that I was able to attend.



Ms. Paula Saidi
 Speaking at the ESLPS Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Congress was a truly enriching experience. The event was impeccably organized and provided a dynamic platform for sharing insights and advancing our field.



Dr. Karla Washington
 The committee worked very hard to produce a conference that captured reimagining the future. The warmth and hospitality shown were evident as was the beauty of the UAE. Thank you to all for making this 2024 ESLPS Congress a possibility.



Prof. Li-Rong Cheng
 I want to take this moment to express my deepest appreciation to all of you for making the 2024 ESLPS Congress in Dubai a great success. It was such an honor for me to serve as your honorary chair and I enjoyed the experience thoroughly. All the details were covered and all the presentations were excellent. I had the opportunity to meet many colleagues and I especially enjoyed meeting students and associates who were Arabic speakers. We must continue to connect and collaborate. Looking forward to seeing you next year!



Ms. Ranjini V K
 "I was deeply honored to speak at the ESLPS Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Congress 2024, engaging with an inspiring audience of professionals dedicated to advancing the field. The conference provided an invaluable opportunity to share knowledge and collaborate on innovative ideas that will shape the future of speech and hearing sciences.



Dr. Tamer Abou El Saad
 Dear ESLPS congress organizers I would like to thank you for your marvelous effort in organizing this mega event. A very organized schedule, the IT professional and an exceptional scientific program. Seeing you in the next year.