

## Pulmonary Hypertension meeting Jakarta Report

Date : 16 April 2016  
Time : 9.00-12.30 am  
Total attendee : 79 attendee

On Saturday morning, 9.00 am, the pulmonary hypertension (PH) meeting in Jakarta was opened by Iwan Dakota, MD, PhD, FIHA the operational director of Harapan Kita hospital. He stated the importance of the PH meeting in order to develop PH society which contributed to better diagnosis and management of PH in Indonesia.

Next, on 9.15, there were a short speech from the head of Indonesian Pulmonary Hypertension Foundation, Ms Indriani Ginoto. She stated the importance of increasing awareness to PH, so we can treat PH in advance for better therapeutic outcome. As an example, she stated that the delayed of diagnosis of PH associated with congenital heart disease in Indonesia will developed into Eisenmenger syndrome which couldn't underwent operation.

She also dedicated the PH meeting to the 3 original founder of her association which was pass away on last year due to PAH worsening.

On 10.00, dr. Krisdinarti, FIHA gave the first lecture regarding type of PH-associated with congenital heart disease and PH data from Sardjito Hospital, Jogjakarta.

On 11.00, Professor Noriaki Emoto, MD, PhD gave the second lecture with the topic of characteristic, prevalence, and management of PH in Kobe. Professor Emoto explained the established system of congenital heart disease detection, which could be the reason why the number of PH-associated with congenital heart disease were low in Japan. Professor Emoto also encouraged for further collaborative project between Japan and Indonesia for better understanding and management of PH in the future.

Starting from 12.00 until 12.30, we opened the question and ask session from the PH patient. Most of the questions given were the diagnosis, mechanisms, and management of various PH type including IPAH, connective tissue disease-associated PH, and hematological-associated PAH.

By the end of the session, Mrs Andriani, representative from Indonesia Ministry of health, gave a closing speech regarding the commitment of Indonesia Ministry of Health to support PH society development by helping the insertion of sildenafil into registered drug in Indonesia.

Last but not least, the PH meeting was closed with a souvenir celebration ceremony and photographic session.

