

## TRAVEL GRANT R E P O R T

I express my sincere gratitude towards the *Society for Reproduction and Fertility* for kindly awarding me with a travel grant to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> EMBO Meeting at Amsterdam, the Netherlands. EMBO is one of the biggest meetings in Cell Biology covering wide range of subjects. It was amazing to see more than 200 posters of different fields, and many interesting lectures and discussions of my interest. I presented a poster entitled '*Characterisation of microRNAs involved in bovine ovarian follicle growth*' - S.D. Sontakke, A.S. McNeilly and F.X. Donadeu (Abstract no. A050). During my poster session, I was engaged in exciting and constructive discussions with other investigators. These conversations were very useful and the impetus to my further experiments during my PhD study. There was a new initiative in the conference called Flash talks. During every lunch time participants whose abstracts were rated highly by the abstract committee presented a short-(3-minute) summary of their research. It was a great opportunity for me and other participants to learn about work and techniques being carried out in research areas outside our own field. I got to know the latest developments and techniques used in cell biology that provided me some clues to apply them in my further studies in reproductive biology.

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Best Regards

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