

Conference Attended: 19th European Testis Workshop

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First of all, I wish to express my gratitude to the SRF for awarding me with a travel grant, which enabled me to attend this conference. This meeting is one of not the most important concerning my area of research. This is an international conference where people from different continents come to present their data and discuss about novel developments in the field.

I have given a poster-oral presentation about "The role of the oncogene Gankyrin in the pathogenesis of Testicular Germ Cell Cancer". My work has provided with a potential molecule that can regulate chemotherapy response in a testicular germ cell cancer cell line. My poster-oral presentation was well attended and discussed by senior experts and fellow trainees in the field, which provided me with new approaches for my research.

I have defended my work successfully and gained the confidence to talk about and defend my data in front of experts. I also networked with people all over the world, who have the same interests as me and this conference provided me with new information and techniques that I could then use back in the lab, or could be linked to my research for comparative purposes.

Finally, I would like to thank SRF again for their generosity and support, this gave me the opportunity to enhance my knowledge, research, CV and career opportunities.

Sincerely,

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