

Society for Reproduction and Fertility Travel Grant 2018

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Conference: **ESHRE 34th Annual Meeting, 1st – 4th July 2018, Barcelona, Spain**

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the SRF for funding me to attend ESHRE 34th Annual Meeting. This was my first visit to the ESHRE annual meeting, where scientists and clinicians alike, gather yearly to discuss the latest treatments and techniques in reproductive medicine and fertility. I am very privileged to have attended this meeting, with the opportunity to speak not only with other groups in my field, but also to speak with industry who deliver new techniques to the patients. By attending this meeting, gave me the chance to meet current and potential collaborators.

This meeting was my first opportunity to present my work at an international conference, where I presented a poster titled 'Novel insights into 3D endometrial tissue and cellular architecture during implantation, in women with recurrent miscarriage'. I had the opportunity to discuss my work over the course of the conference, as my poster was available for viewing throughout the congress. The techniques we are developing are new to the field, so it was a good exercise to get feedback from both clinicians and scientists on our ideas.

The main programme was very extensive, providing a broad range of topic areas to learn about. The session that stood out for me was the debate between two experts on 'Immunosuppression for implantation failure – is it worth it?'.

Overall, I would highly recommend this meeting, as it opens your eyes to work worldwide.

Best wishes

Jennifer Pearson-Farr