

Society of Reproduction and Fertility Travel Grant Award 2019

Recipient: Edyta Walewska, Polish Academy of Science, Olsztyn, Poland

Position: PhD student

Supervisor: Antonio Galvao

Conference Attended: CTR Annual Conference, 8-9th July, Saint John's College Cambridge, United-Kingdom

I am much obligated to SRF for the financial support that allowed me to attend to my first international conference "Placental metabolism and endocrinology" at the Centre for Trophoblast Research, at which I had an opportunity to show my data in a form of poster entitled: "Obesity Alters Leptin Signalling in Mouse Uterus: Putative Link to Epigenetic Regulation during Decidualisation"

Attending this conference allowed me to develop my scientific knowledge and improved my PhD programme. I learned about new techniques which I can use in my research and what is most important I had an opportunity to meet other PhD students and learn about their carrier development.

SRF financial support allowed me to stay longer in the UK, where I had an opportunity to do methylome and transcriptome analysis in the Babraham Institute. Obtaining results from these analyses will contribute a lot to developing knowledge about the impact of obesity on the decidualisation process.

This was a very productive time that developed me in a professionally as well as personal way. Thank you again to SRF for enabling me this opportunity.

Edyta Walewska