

## **Society for Reproduction and Fertility Travel Grant Award 2019**

**Recipient:** Reyna S Penailillo Escarate

**Position:** Postdoc

**Conference attended:** IFPA 2019 and VIII SLIMP, Buenos Aires, September 10-13th, 2019.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Society's Education & Engagement Committee and SRF for awarding me the SRF travel grant to assist and present in the International Federation of Placenta Associations 2019 (IFPA2019) together with the 8th Latin American Symposium on Maternal-Fetal Interaction and Placenta (VIII SLIMP).

The main goal of this meeting was to provide insights into the main advances in the development, function, cellular aspects, signaling, molecular mechanisms, genetics, epigenetics and bioinformatics in the placenta and addressing the maternal-fetal interaction and other multidisciplinary issues and technical advances needed to improve the knowledge involved in sustaining pregnancy & outcomes in health and disease. My work presented there was related to the effect of folic acid supplementation during early life on reproduction health. In particular I have been investigating the effect of folic acid on ovarian function and embryo development. In this opportunity I was selected to present a poster, which was a very good chance to share my work with others. Attending to this conference allowed me to present my work to others in the field, learn about new techniques and so much more about placenta and early development. This meeting was also an incredible opportunity to meet other scientists and discuss how to progress my research and career options. I am very grateful to the SRF forgave me such an opportunity to enhance my research, CV and career opportunities.

Kind regards,

Reyna S Penailillo Escarate