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I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Society of Reproduction and Fertility for their contribution towards my attendance at the DOHaD 2022 World Congress in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. This conference gathered early-stage researchers and experts in the Developmental Origins of Health and Disease (DOHaD) field. My work focus on how changes in the maternal diet during the preimplantation period affects uterine fluid composition and offspring metabolism, so, this conference was perfect because of its specificity and relevance to my topic.

At the conference I had the opportunity to present my work through a talk entitled "Effect of maternal high fat diet during mouse preimplantation on uterine fluid protein composition and offspring metabolism" to which I have received a lot of feedback to my work and a very helpful and positive personal experience. This conference allowed me to meet several researchers working in the similar field from different countries (Canada, USA, Mexico, UK, Chile...) and to discuss my work with worldwide experts working with similar models and interests, opening the way for possible future collaborations. This was particularly important because next year I will finish my PhD in the United Kingdom and this experience allowed me to network with researchers for future positions.

Finally, I would like to thank SRF again for their generous financial travel support which allowed me to attend this wonderful conference and improve my research and career opportunities.

Sincerely,

Irene Peral-Sanchez