

Being awarded the International Trainee Travel Award to attend the Annual Meeting 2015 was a privilege. Such awards grant international students and trainees an opportunity to attend international meetings and gain knowledge. It's a great platform to learn about the most recent advances, guidelines and practices for research and clinical settings. I applaud and thank AMP for starting these awards to give international trainee a platform to present their research.

My personal experience at the meeting was excellent. I had the opportunity to present my research poster, which was also being considered for the young investigator award, to a varied group. I received constructive feedback on my research and presentation skills. The feedback from judging committee for the Young Investigator Award competition was very enriching for me. The lectures, gave an insight not only about the advances in molecular oncology but also included infectious diseases, which provided a broad spectrum for learning. The topping on the cake was the exhibitions by companies and corporate workshop. It was a great opportunity to network as well as learn about the products and technological advancements in the industry. To add on to that, was a social event by Luminex where we had the opportunity to relax and mingle outside of work topics.

"I am A Molecular Professional" coffee mug sits proudly on desk now. I wish to attend many more such meetings and continue my professional growth through my association with the AMP.

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