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| NAME | Dr Vinothini Prabhakaran |
| TWITTER HANDLE\* *optional* | @Vinothini\_VP |
| UNIVERSITY | University of Edinburgh |
| NAME OF AWARD | The Symington Bequest award |
| PURPOSE OF AWARD *conference/event attended/organised (full name) with city and dates.* |
| **Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS) European Chapter Meeting 2023, Manchester, UK, 28th to 31st March 2023** |
| REPORT: What were your anticipated benefits? |
| I wanted to participate in this conference to gain insights on recent advances in the field of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine especially organoids. Also, I wanted to share my work on “Comparative bio-assembly of bone cell spheroids in suspension media and pillar array scaffolds”.I wanted to develop my presentation, communication and networking skills for which an international conference is a great opportunity to connect with leading researchers worldwide.  |
| COMMENTS: Describe your experience at the conference / lab visit / course / seminar/ event. |
| The conference took place for 4 days starting with plenary and keynote speakers followed by podium presentations by peer researchers. In this conference, I was able to enhance my knowledge on a wide range of research topics in Tissue engineering and regeneration (e.g., bio-fabrication in space, organoids, sustainable biomaterials). Talks from experts in translational research has further taught me the importance of clinically applicable research. I was able to connect with many peer researchers and discuss about each other’s work during and after social events. There was a lunch session where we met a PI and had an informal chat and received some valuable insights.  |
| REPORT: In relation to skills, what were the most important things you gained? *(does not apply to equipment grant.* For public engagement/outreach awards what did your audience gain and how did you evaluate success? |
| Experts sharing their research work during this conference has sharpened my knowledge on tissue engineering and regeneration. Attending this conference has improved my communication skills and I managed to make new contacts. By observing how other presenters talk, I was able to strengthen my presentation skill. I received TCES oral presentation second place award.  |
| REPORT: How do you think you will put this learning experience into practice in the future? For public engagement/outreach awards how with the materials/knowledge generated by this activity be used in the future? |
| After my presentation, discussion about my work with other researchers also opened up ways to improve my PhD project. With this learning experience, I would think about collaborating with multidisciplinary experts to develop a research project with more clinical relevance. I would keep in touch with the contacts from this conference and also keep building my network in upcoming conferences.  |
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| SIGNATURE | Vinothini Prabhakaran | DATE | 12/04/2023 |

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