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**Conference Attended:** Controlled Release Society (CRS) Annual Meeting and Exposition, 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> July 2017, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

As a recipient of a College of Medicine and Health bursary, I was afforded a very valuable opportunity to present my PhD research at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual CRS conference. The conference, which is highly regarded in my field, consistently attracts prominent international scientists, all of whom are concerned with solving some of the industry's greatest drug delivery challenges. It was a truly eye-opening experience to hear how leaders in this area, such as Dr Henry Brem (John Hopkins Medicine) and Dr Robert Langer (MIT), came to fore of pharmaceutical research and consistently endeavour to revolutionize patient health. These plenary lectures, as well as numerous symposia and scientific sessions, have greatly enhanced my pharmaceutical knowledge and broadened my appreciation of the diverse career paths that now await young researchers.

I presented a poster of my work, which fortunately caught the interest of some key investigators who provided insightful and positive comments. I thank the COMH for this invaluable development and networking opportunity and look forward to putting this new knowledge to good use.