

LYNDSEY MOORE

School of Pharmacy

Conferences Attended:

Microneedles 2023, Seattle Washington, 15th to 17th May 2023.

Attending the Microneedles 2023 conference greatly benefitted my academic and professional development. The ability and opportunity to present my posters allowed for several insightful, thought-provoking conversations over possible outcomes and directions for my project. Additionally, it provided opportunities for outside perspectives on my projects which provided insight on aspects of my work which I had not previously considered. These interactions helped to further lines of inquiry about my project and highlight gaps in the research which should be addressed.

The talks and open forum sessions were hosted by experts within the microneedle field. These talks allowed for unparalleled access to data and discussion of the latest breakthroughs and discoveries within the field of microneedles. It also allowed me to understand what the major trends and discussions within the field currently are, so I can remain up to date with the latest developments and directions. The talks also served to keep my knowledge on microneedles well-rounded, with knowledge gained on manufacturing developments, clinical trial results, and novel applications of microneedles. This serves to keep my research relevant to the field.

Attendance allowed me invaluable networking opportunities with esteemed members of the microneedle field, especially during an early career researcher event and several networking opportunities hosted by the conference. These connections benefit me by serving as potential for future collaborators and as opportunities to discuss microneedles with groups who use differing techniques than my own. These engagements served to further expand my breadth of knowledge.