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#### **Conferences Attended:**

Microbiology Society Conference – 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023

The microbiology society conference provided an opportunity for me to scout for other labs that are also using in-vitro fermentation platforms, which can be employed to mimic the colonic environment. This forms a critical juncture of my PhD and the conference provided the opportunity to troubleshoot these challenges. The conference also served as a platform to identify potential laboratories that work on similar research areas and might result in fruitful collaborations. Overall the conference provided an opportunity to present my preliminary data and also seek guidance on my future experiment design and adopt key considerations such as hypothesis driven research that will accelerate my growth as an early career researcher.