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**Conference Attended:** AASL (American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases), The Liver Meeting 2014, Location: Boston, 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

I am grateful for the opportunity to attend the AASLD Liver Meeting 2014.

Attending this meeting gave me the opportunity to network with other basic scientists and also with established researchers in my area. I also benefited from presentations, both oral and poster, delivered by others in areas of research not directly related to my topic of interest. I have been exposed to a number of techniques which I can adapt to use in my own research. Through attending workshops, I was exposed to discussion between prominent researchers in areas directly related to my work. This will be valuable to my on-going research.

While presenting my poster I had interesting conversations regarding my results and how I can best use these results in further research. This feedback gave me new insight into my work and potential new directions to follow.