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Thanks to the College's travel bursary, I attended the Society of Academic and Research Surgery's meeting in Durham, United Kingdom. There I learned a great deal not just about research in my area but also research in other areas of Surgery which were engaging and interesting.

In presenting at a prestigious international conference I gained experience in presenting and some helpful tips were suggested by the audience members in order to further apply my research to the clinical field. In attending other talks I experienced first-hand an array of speakers that also gave me different ideas on how to present my research.

Thanks again to the organisers for such an enabling bursary. I hope many more will benefit from its existence and will find it as useful and helpful as I have