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Conference Attended:

FNM 2018-3rd Meeting of the Federation of Neurogastroenterology and Motility, Amsterdam Netherlands, 29th August-1st September 2018.

My attendance at this conference was a very worthwhile experience. I had the opportunity to present two posters relating to my PhD research at an international stage and it was invaluable to be able to present my research to both experts in the area, non-fluent English speakers and to other scientists without knowledge of the gut microbiota or hepatic drug metabolism.

As an early stage researcher, it is pertinent to be given the opportunity to explain your research to people from a wide variety of backgrounds on a regular basis to practice and improve the skill of scientific communication and attending larger scale international conferences provide this unparalleled learning opportunity. I found it very useful to also gain important feedback on my initial results and the scientific programme itself was very enlightening.

Thank you to the CoMH for providing me with this wonderful opportunity.