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Conference Attended:

Society for Neuroscience (SfN) meeting October 19th - 23rd, Chicago, IL, USA.

To attend SfN Neuroscience meeting at Chicago represented a huge step forward in my scientific career and consolidated my skills of communication with colleagues and other PhD students. Specifically, this conference covered interesting topics during talks and lectures, such as novel approaches and treatment strategies for stress-related disorders, and new insights into the neurobiology of early-life stress and depression. The pathophysiology and treatment of neuropsychiatric disorders associated with stress are key components of my PhD thesis, therefore attending these talks provided a better understanding in my area of research. In addition, since SfN is a conference attended by many neuroscientists, it allowed me to share my science to many people, to create professional networks with potential colleagues and employers, and finally to receive valuable feedback about my experimental approaches and the rationale of my studies. Overall, I would like to thank the College of Medicine and Health for supporting my travel to this amazing conference.