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Conferences Attended:

ESHRE Congress, Milan, Italy July 3-6th 2022

I am incredibly grateful to the College to have awarded me the travel bursary to attend the ESHRE Congress 2022 in Milan this year. This is the largest European reproductive conference available within our specialty and as a trainee who is interested in the area it was a joy to attend. Attendance at the conference gave me the opportunity to attend live surgery demonstrations and to hear experts in the area discuss challenges and updates on international practice. It gave me my first opportunity to present the work we had achieved within UCC 'Biologic use during conception and pregnancy and its impact on fetal and maternal outcomes: systematic review and meta-analysis'. and to highlight the potential to change others medical professional clinical practice in the field. I received encouraging feedback and interest in the work we had achieved to date and generated awareness in the future work we as a group are undertaking. This networking opportunity was only made possible by attendance in person and will allow potential links to be fostered between UCC and CUMH with other European colleges and hospitals from highlighting the academic achievements our group has made to date.

Thank you again for allowing me this opportunity.

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