



EBSA 2019 bursary – report

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Subject: a brief report regarding my achievements during the 12th EBSA/10th ICBP-IUPAP Congress, 20-24 July, 2019, Madrid, Spain

Dear EBSA Secretariat,

I would first off like to express my deep gratitude for being awarded the EBSA bursary. Besides being a great honour for me, your financial assistance has also enabled me to take part in this year's marvellous EBSA congress in Madrid, Spain.

At the conference, I was exposed to exciting, state-of-the-art research from various subfields of biophysics. More than once, I left the lecture hall full of ideas for future experiments or simply amazed and motivated by the ingenuity and amazing work of fellow scientists – even if the research was not directly connected to my work.

During my poster session, I presented the deactivation / passivation of nanomaterial by alveolar cells, as seen by the means of high-resolution STED microscopy. Despite the large number of posters at the conference, quite a few people showed a detailed interest in my theme, engaging in debate on my current work and ideas for future experiments.

With so many interesting posters, it was difficult to visit them all. Nonetheless, I engaged in many delightful conversations over new methodologies, results and their implications, and possible collaborations.

And last, but not least, the congress dinner was amazing as it helped in creating friends from acquaintances, as well as displaying the vibrant community of biophysicists!

Thank you again for this great opportunity, I am looking forward to the next EBSA Congress!

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