A big “Thank you” from the MJ Dunn Fellowship awardee 2015

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Committee of the BSPR for awarding me with an MJ Dunn Fellowship to attend the BSPR 2015 meeting held recently (20-22 July) in Reading University, UK. As an academic visitor (from Pakistan) to the University of Bradford, this award provided me much more than just financial assistance. I found the three day conference a unique opportunity to not only meet Proteomics researchers from across the UK and internationally but also learned a lot from their work - shared in the form of posters, engaging powerful presentations and discussions during the coffee and lunch breaks in-between the sessions. Surrounded by like-minded people who are dedicated to unfold new knowledge on various diseases, the very friendly environment enabled me to build connections that will certainly help me in my future professional growth. The idea of building a Pakistan Proteomics Society has been in my plans for some time. But now, after witnessing the nurturing effects of a Society such as BSPR on research and researchers, I will pursue this more progressively and with renewed energy. At the very large and green campus of Reading University, this conference was superbly organized. The ideas and thoughts of very high profile international speakers from different countries were an additional superb benefit. I am also thankful to the Organising Committee for selecting my work for a poster presentation. This experience was inspiring for me and I look forward to bringing my refreshed enthusiasm back to Pakistan where I work at the Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Center in Lahore. Again, I offer my deepest gratitude and appreciation for being selected for the Fellowship as I would not have been otherwise able to attend this prestigious conference.

Sincerely,

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