

(Abroad • Domestic) Official trip report form (Student)

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Year (Grade)	D3
Destination	Seattle, Washington, USA
Period of trip	June 12-18, 2018
Purpose of trip	To attend the 2018 ACVIM Forum

Summary of activities (about 800 words, provide photos, tables and figures that clearly show the activities during the period)

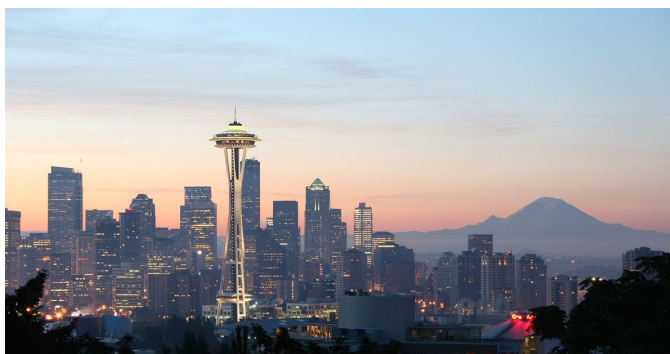
### The ACVIM Forum

The ACVIM Forum is the conference about veterinary internal medicine which is held every year. The first ACVIM Forum was held in 1983 in New Orleans with just 350 attendees. The purpose of the meeting was to bring state of the art information to veterinarians, and through the Forum, the ACVIM grew by 600 members between 1981 and 1993. With only four sessions at the first meeting, the ACVIM Forum has now grown to attract more than 3,000 attendees with more than 460 hours of CE credit. The ACVIM Forum's invigorating blend of leading-edge scientific research, state-of-the-art lectures and exclusive network connection with the best and brightest in the veterinary industry. With more than 450 sessions, the 2018 ACVIM Forum is a must attend event for veterinary professionals.

### Location

The 2018 ACVIM Forum was held in Seattle, Washington in United States which is an exciting urban city surrounded by natural beauty.

The place for conference, the Washington State Convention Center is located in the heart of Seattle which is within walking distance of world-class hotels, restaurants, entertainment and attractions such as Pike Place



Market, the iconic Space Needle and the peculiar Gum Wall. With the wide variety of smart transportation including Link Light Rail, King Country Metro Transit, Seattle Streetcar, Seattle Center Monorail, Taxis and Ride-Sharing, it is easy to get to and go around Seattle.

## Program

On June 13, there was a specialty symposium day which is a pre-forum meeting for ACVIM diplomate, ACVIM candidate and invited guess. The content of this day was about gaining new insights in specific fields including cardiology, oncology, neurology, gastroenterology. In this day, I attended the lecture of myeloid-derived suppressor cells in cancer patient which this cell population may provide new therapeutical opportunities in veterinary oncology. In addition, I also attended the lecture of the assessment of right ventricular (RV) function which reviewed the clinical impacts of various RV indices.

On June 14-16, there were meeting dates which provided many sessions including keynote lecture, interactive session, research abstracts, ePoster Q&A session and scientific session. During these periods, I attended to listen many sessions in various fields including gastroenterology, hematology, hepatology, and diagnostic imaging. The most impressive session was from keynote lecture which talked about cognitive neurosciences. This presentation demonstrated practical ways to impart complex information to learners at any stage of life.



On June 14, most of lectures that I attended was in the theme of gastroenterology and hematology. One of the best lecture of the day was a consensus statement for immune-mediated hemolytic anemia (IMHA) which contained the evidence of trigger factor for IMHA, diagnostic recommendation and treatment options.

On June 15, all lectures that I attended was in the theme of hepatology. The best of the lecture was presented by Dr. Cynthia Webster. She is professor and associate chair of research in the clinical science department at the

Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University. Her talks were about the risk factors and treatments for immune hepatitis and copper-associated hepatitis.

On June 16, all lecture that I attended was about diagnostic imaging. All lectures reviewed how to diagnose small intestinal disease and lung disease via ultrasonography.

## Activities

On June 14, I presented my poster in poster session at 3.35 – 3.50 pm which I got many good suggestions from audiences. From my poster session, I got an e-Poster research award winner from the Comparative Gastroenterology Societies (CGS). At the end of this day, I attended Wine & Cheese Happy Hour session which was useful for making a connection with other people from different universities such as Colorado State University, Texas A & M University and Royal Veterinary College.

On June 15, I participated in the Colleagues and Cocktails session which was the closing ceremony of the 2018 ACVIM Forum. I enjoyed this party with my new friends and tried to make a connection with them for my internship in the future.



On June 16-17 after finishing from the conference, I went to eat lunch and dinner and go sightseeing with my new friends that I met in the conference. It was a great opportunity to meet them and be friends with them for the research collaboration in the future.

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