

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

2015/02/03 (Year/Month/Day)

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Year (Grade)	DC1
Destination	Hong Kong
Period of trip	2015/01/30 – 2015/02/02
Purpose of trip	Ovarian Club V Poster presentation and attending conference

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

The Ovarian Club is a young international forum which is specifically focusing on ovarian function and assisted reproductive technologies. Since first hold in Spain in 2011, Ovarian Club has witnessed its 5<sup>th</sup> in Hong Kong during 31 Jan to 1 Feb, 2015. It has been established as a forum that enables researchers to present their new studies and findings in their fields of expertise in an interactive platform for discussions with the leading expert attendees.

Ovarian Club V invited 27 world-famous oral presenters and 38 young poster presenters to share their comprehensive insights and recent studies on the topic of “preparing the ovary for egg collection”. As this meeting is termed as the Asia Pacific version, many attendees are from Asia countries. About half attendees were obstetrics clinicians. All lectures were hold only in one large lectures halls, so I could attend all of them fortunately.

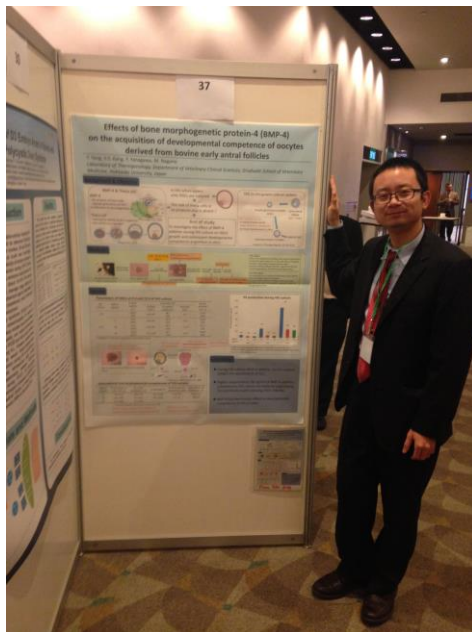
I was most impressed by lectures given by two pioneers in reproductive areas, Prof. Gerald Schatten and Prof. Sherman Silber. The speeches from these two masters were not just interesting, but thought-provoking as well. Thanks to them, my knowledge structure got reframed greatly. Another two brilliant scientists, Prof. Humphrey Yao and Prof. Katsuhiko Hayashi, also shared their new findings. Their recent works could be considered as breakthroughs in reproductive field. Their speeches inspired me to pursue the funs hidden inside of scientific researches.

I had an opportunity to share my recent works entitled “Effects of bone morphogenetic protein-4 (BMP-4) on the acquisition of developmental competence of oocytes derived from bovine early antral follicles” at the meeting. It is pleased to share my works with others and I can learn a lot

through opinions exchanges.

This was my first time to attend an international conference and give a poster presentation. I was nervous before the meeting, but it turned out exciting during the meeting and satisfying after the meeting. It is a valuable experience in my life.

I want to express my honest thankfulness to Leading Program in Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University, Dr. Nagano and Dr. Yanagawa for their kind supports.



Poster Presentation



With Dr. Sherman Silber



A lecture will soon begin



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