

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

2015/05/07 (Year/Month/Day)

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Year (Grade)	D2
Destination	USA
Period of trip	6 DAYS
Purpose of trip	ATTEND AND PRESENT AT THE 2015 OARSI CONGRESS

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

The annual Osteoarthritis Research Society International (OARSI) congress is a global forum for all people involved in OA research and treatment including basic scientists from academia to industry, clinical investigators, radiologists, rheumatologists, orthopedic surgeons, physicians in physical medicine and rehabilitation, allied health professionals and policy makers. The congress was held in Seattle, Washington from April 30 – May 3, 2015 at the Washington State Conventional Center which included 6 plenary sessions, 14 concurrent sessions and 6 breakfast workshops. A wide range of topics related to OA were covered, examples of which are joint lubrication and joint homeostasis, aging and epigenetics, signaling pathways, pain mechanisms, early OA etc.

Below is the summary of the activities at the OARSI 2015 congress;

- 28.04.2015 to 29.04.2015: Arrival at Sheraton Hotel and familiarization visit to the congress venue, Washington State Conventional Center
- 30.04.2015 to 03.05.2015: Attending the OARSI 2015 plenary and scientific sessions which included; Congress workshop for Young Investigators: Common Statistical issues in OA research, Joint lubrication: Facts or friction, Ageing, OARSI: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Session on OA therapy, Session on highest rated abstracts by young investigators, Session on joint development, Session on cell signaling, Session on joint homeostasis, Young investigators Workshop: How to build up a research group, Debate session, Session on skeletogenesis etc.
- 01.05.2015 and 02.05.2015: Presented my research work during the poster presentation sessions.

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