

学会参加レポート

26TH ISN – ESN BIENNIAL MEETING 2017 REPORT

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I was awarded a travel award from ISN and since then I attended both 26th ISN – ESN Biennial Meeting Paris, France (Aug. 20th – 24th) and The 13th Biennial ISN Satellite Meeting Myelin Biology 2017, Paris, France (Aug. 25th – 28th).

The main conference was held in “Palais des congrès de Paris”, where have many hall for symposia and big exhibition room for poster session. The meeting timetable was well organized with many plenary lectures, Young Scientist Lectureship together with symposia. This timetable allowed me to listen to the lecture without overlapping with other sessions. At the symposium, I can listen to many presentation in English which help me easy to understand and improve my knowledge in many fields of neurochemistry. Poster session was held in three days but the poster exhibition hall was big enough for hundred of posters, so I can read and discuss with many presenters. I present a poster with the title “Alterations of synaptic terminals in cerebellum of the chronic demyelination mouse model”, which investigated alterations of axon terminals in cerebellum, using a progressive demyelination mouse model caused by overexpression of proteolipid protein. Attending the 26th ISN – ESN Biennial Meeting has a significant impact in my career, because my research project needs multidisciplinary approaches including neuroscience, cell biology, morphology, physiology and medicine. I was eager to introduce my study to many researchers and have communications with them. Interacting with and obtaining feedbacks from the researchers with various backgrounds help progress of my project and establishment of my career. Since then I can acquire more knowledge about glia, glia-neuron interactions and myelin disorders, which will be critical for development of my new research projects and my future career as a neuroscientist.

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