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ANZSN committee

Dear ANZSN committee,

It is with deep gratitude that I write this letter to thank you for your generous support (WCN Travel Award). With your kind support, I was able to attend 2019 the ISN World Congress of Nephrology, which was held in Melbourne, Australia on April 12-15, 2019.

The ISN World Congress of Nephrology was a world class and prestigious conference, which attracted thousands of attendances from the worldwide nephrology community, including physicians, academicians, and clinical and basic researchers, as well as other healthcare professionals involved in multidisciplinary nephrology care. This conference not only showcased the latest medicine approaches but also explored the platform/enabling technologies for chronic kidney disease. which help to broaden my knowledge and inspire my future research work in chronic kidney disease.

As an early-career researcher in renal medicine, my main focus of my study is to look for novel therapeutic targets to stabilize or reverse diabetic nephropathy. By presenting my work, which is about “KCa3.1 inhibition attenuates diabetic renal fibrosis through modulation of mitochondrial quality control” in the conference, I got the chance to communicate with other researchers and got valuable feedback from them which is very helpful for my research work. By attending this conference, I also had opportunities to network with other academic researchers, which is very important for my professional development.

Many thanks again for your generous support.

Yours Sincerely,

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