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I was very fortunate to have the opportunity attend the ISN World Congress of Nephrology in Melbourne. Here I was also able to present my moderated poster presentation on the 'Diagnostic utility of Whole Exome Sequencing in a chronic kidney disease cohort', which highlighted the preliminary results of my PhD project. I very much enjoyed this session, as it allowed for discussion of my work with international experts in the area and gave me the opportunity to reflect on my research.

The conference program allowed for excellent educational opportunities for clinicians and scientists. I attended the biennial review weekend course, which focused on evidence updates in many important areas within the field of nephrology, including the recent evidence for SGLT2 inhibitors in diabetic kidney disease and the management of fertility in kidney disease. The main program also had several highlights. I particularly enjoyed the glomerulonephritis sessions which included overviews of acquired nephrotic syndrome and membranous nephropathy. Both detailed recent advances in personalised medicine and therapeutic options in the era of genomic medicine. The conference was also a great opportunity to catch up with previous colleagues both nationally and internationally. Once again, I would like to thank the ANZSN again for their generous support of a grant that allowed me the opportunity to attend this congress.