

Dear ANZSN,

Thank you for giving me financial support to attend the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) Kidney Week in Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC, USA during 05th-10th November 2019.

The Kidney Week is the most important and the greatest scientific meeting in kidney area. As the world's premier nephrology meeting, it provides participants exciting and challenging opportunities to exchange knowledge, learn the latest scientific and medical advances, and listen to engaging and provocative discussions with leading experts in the field. My study aims to identify if anti-CXCR4 i-body AD-114 has anti-fibrotic effect in chronic kidney disease (CKD). In this year's meeting, I had poster presentation and received lots of interests. One from Houston University shows great interest in my work as he did similar work by blocking SDF1(CXCR4 ligand) in lupus nephritis model. The mice with SDF1 blocker got better than the control group after spontaneous lupus nephritis, which inspire some new ideas about my further work.

To conclude, it is beneficial to attend the ASN. I sincerely feel grateful to ANZSN for giving me great financial support.

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