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| NAME | | Fiona Cronin | | |
| TWITTER HANDLE\* *optional* | | @FionaCronin2 | | |
| UNIVERSITY | | University of Limerick | | |
| NAME OF AWARD | | Barclay-Smith travel award | | |
| PURPOSE OF AWARD *conference/event attended/organised (full name) with city and dates.* | | | | |
| Attendance at Anatomical Society Summer Meeting at Bangor, 25-27th July 2023 | | | | |
| REPORT: What were your anticipated benefits? | | | | |
| I attended the conference to share the results of a recent study as a poster presentation. I hoped to get some feedback on my presentation from fellow conference attendees and implement this when doing further analysis.  I also looked forward to being exposed to research being carried out by the attendees and potentially making connections with fellow anatomists, particularly early career members of the society. | | | | |
| COMMENTS: Describe your experience at the conference / lab visit / course / seminar/ event. | | | | |
| A person standing in front of a board  Description automatically generatedThe conference provided a unique opportunity to engage with researchers from various disciplines in anatomy and at various stages of their careers, all in a friendly atmosphere. I was grateful for the opportunity to speak with other early career anatomists, particularly during the poster sessions and social events.  The presentations and discussions generated during the sessions were enlightening. I particularly enjoyed the keynote talk given by Rui Diogo on the links between anatomical development and evolution. The education session was of particular interest to me for my current research project and discussions on the use of AI in anatomy education left me with much to think about during my journey back home. | | | | |
| REPORT: In relation to skills, what were the most important things you gained? *(does not apply to equipment grant.* For public engagement/outreach awards what did your audience gain and how did you evaluate success? | | | | |
| I got the opportunity to exercise my presentation skills during the poster session and listening to the various talks given by others revealed different techniques I could use to engage the audience and communicate effectively when I have the opportunity to present in the future. | | | | |
| REPORT: How do you think you will put this learning experience into practice in the future? For public engagement/outreach awards how with the materials/knowledge generated by this activity be used in the future? | | | | |
| I received some valuable feedback during the poster session which I will certainly consider when writing up this research for my thesis.  I also hope to put the communication skills I gained and witnessed into action during my teaching practice and presentations. | | | | |
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| SIGNATURE | Fiona Cronin | | DATE | 11/08/23 |

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