

## 14<sup>th</sup> European Epilepsy Congress Report

The intention of the trip was to attend and participate in the 14<sup>th</sup> European Epilepsy Congress held at Geneva, Switzerland. It was a five-day conference starting from 9<sup>th</sup> of July until 13<sup>th</sup> of July. The interdisciplinary epilepsy conference was very informative. I was specifically more interested into basic sciences lectures which included oxidative stress and reactive oxygen species in epilepsy, Neurodegeneration and epilepsy, The tales of tau protein, Novel approach to drug discovery, etc. Also, the lectures in genetic platform session were quite informative and interesting. The lecture of Dr. Hilal Lashuel on the tales of tau protein was enlightening and gained lot of appreciation. In his lecture, he elaborated about complexities and pathologies related to tau protein. Also, the brainstorming YES session on animal models was very informative and interesting.

I also presented a part of my PhD work in form of poster at the conference. The title of my poster was "Sexually dimorphic microRNAs dysregulation in neonatal recurrent seizure models." Presenting my poster in front of eminent personality was really a great experience. Their suggestion and comments will help me to make my project better and more advanced.

Attending this conference was really a boon for my research career.

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