

Although it was my first ASMB meeting, I was very excited by many cutting-edge talks and posters on the meeting. The meeting program covered a wide variety of topics in extracellular matrix biology (from basic science to clinical application). I had an opportunity to discuss with many senior and young researchers, and got numerous ideas and suggestions to advance my research. My most impressive events were two mentoring sessions, “Carrier mentoring session” and “Women mentoring session”. These events enormously stimulated me, because I could directly speak with top-notch mentors who lead company or laboratory. Furthermore, I acquired some beneficial advice and information from mentors for developing my research career. The experience on the meeting was very wonderful, so I will surely attend again the next ASMB meeting.

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