## **REPORT**

Gordon Research Seminar and Conference on Proteoglycans, Andover NH, USA 08-15 July 2016

Andover is an quaint New England village (pop. 2,200) in New Hampshire's Lakes Region, where the Gordon Research Seminar (GRS)/Conference (GRC) are systematically organized. The Proctor Academy is located in a beautiful piece of natural environment, rich in forests and lakes, where you can forget about mass media and focus on science. To make short from a long story, this visit was the best scientific experience in my life. Please follow my points explaining, why I think so.



A quick view from a room window just before leaving.

First of all, GRS/GRC are really frontiers in science because scientific community presents unpublished results. Being there you know what is going to be published in next few months in your scientific field. In my opinion it is a strong point of GRC. During conference, I carefully listened to presentations from world top lecturers and admired scientific value of their works. The schedule was planned very carefully in both scientific and social parts.

Moreover, the international scientific proteoglycan's community gave me a huge feedback to my project. I got many useful tips and advices to my research study, some of them I am now applying. Proteoglycan's community is very friendly and sociable, I got many new friends and very promising contacts for my scientific career.

Thus, the GRS/GRC meeting will stay long in my best memories awakening the hope for next attendance.

Kind regards from Poland, Adam Pudełko

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