

## A most rewarding visit in America

Name of the country: *United States of America*

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Name of the Conference:

*The 44th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction*

The 44th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Reproduction is an important meeting in the reproduction study so I attended the conference even it was a little difficult for me to get the visa for entering the U.S.A.

My hotel is called La Quinta Inn & Suites Portland NW locating in the 4319 NW Yeon Avenue – Portland, the conference was held in the Oregon Convention Center Portland, Oregon. It is a little far from the hotel to the convention center. So I got up at about 7:00 am and then I left the hotel for the conference after having breakfast. First I went to China town by taxi which is the nearest station and then I went to the convention center by free train.

I did this everyday but I liked it. In the conference, I could meet so many famous scientists such as Kenneth S.Korach PhD, Aaron J.W. Hsueh, PhD and so on. I could attend minisymposia which is related to lots of areas in reproduction study and I could get the extra knowledge through the discussion which I could not get only in the lab's study. Many famous professors gave the reports about the cutting-edge research or the good and important results they had got.

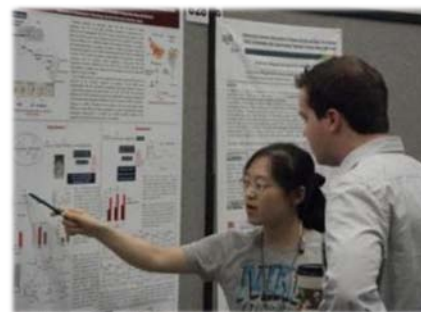
The most interesting part is my poster show. My poster was the exclusive one about clock system in reproduction I thought no one could come to my poster and ask me questions. To my surprise, many researchers came to my poster, discussed with me, give me some suggestions for my experiments and even some professors suggested me to go to their lab for my poster doctoral study. I felt excited and happy because my study was accepted by many foreign professors and I could see the beautiful future. This boosts up my confidence in the present research.

I learned so much in this American trip. I got the comments, suggestions, and knowledge from this conference. The American culture gave me a great impact because it was the first time for

me to get in touch with American culture. This great experience broadened my horizon largely.

I am deeply grateful to JSPS Institutional Program for Young Researcher Overseas Visits. I would not enjoy or attend this conference without this economic support and then this would be the greatest imaginable privation in my life. Also, I wish to express my sincere thanks to my supervisor professor Hattori. He gave me this important information and made my attendance possible and also he helped me for the poster even he was very busy.

At last, thanks the staffs for the students' serves.



↑ ↓ Ms. Chu explains intently. (The title of the poster: Circadian Oscillations of Clock Genes During Differentiation and Apoptosis of Rat Ovarian Cells)

