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It was an honour to receive the PACE Capacity Building Travel Award in 2025. This funding was instrumental in facilitating my attendance at the US Endocrine Society (ENDO) conference and the International Aldosterone Meeting in San Francisco (July 2025), followed by the Endocrine Society of Australia (ESA) conference in Perth (October 2025).

In San Francisco, I first attended the International Aldosterone Meeting, a specialised forum for aldosterone-related research. I presented in the Young Investigator Session, sharing findings on the evaluation of 68Ga-PentixaFor PET/CT to subtype primary aldosteronism (PA) in an Australian cohort.

This meeting was followed by ENDO 2025, the largest global gathering in the endocrine field. I had the opportunity to present in several sessions:

- Invited Symposium: I delivered a talk on strategies to simplify the diagnosis and subtyping of PA; it was a highlight to have the chance to address a global audience and share findings from my PhD research.
- Rapid Fire Session: I presented on the utility of 24-hour urinary aldosterone for PA diagnosis.
- Poster Session: I presented research regarding markers of PA and their correlation with arterial stiffness in an Australian Aboriginal cohort.

The award also supported my travel to the ESA Conference in Perth. I was invited to be part of a cardiovascular endocrinology symposium where I presented on the use of algorithms to subtype PA. I also presented a poster on mineralocorticoid receptor antagonists and differential gene expression *in vitro* and was grateful to have this work recognised with the Best Basic Science Poster award.

Attending these conferences provided exposure to the latest global research on PA management; notably, the most recent guidelines on PA made their debut during ENDO 2025, providing a timely update for clinical practice and research. The meetings offered valuable opportunities to connect with fellow clinicians and researchers based both overseas and interstate. These interactions have helped foster professional relationships that I hope will evolve into future collaborations.

The PACE Travel Award provided immense value to the development of my research career in 2025. As I relocated to London for work between the two conferences, the cost of returning to Australia for the ESA meeting would have been prohibitive without this support. The award allowed me to maintain my connection with the Australian endocrine community while broadening my experience at an international meeting.