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**ASCEPT International Student Travel Award 2010**

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to ASCEPT for the award of an International Student Travel Award 2010. This funding has assisted in my travel to the 16th World Congress of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology, WorldPharma2010, Copenhagen 17-23 July 2010.

Leaders in the field of pharmacology gave the WorldPharma2010 plenary lectures and the workshops covered all aspects of pharmacology from basic to clinical. I was particularly excited to attend the sessions on 'Maximising benefits and minimising harms from drugs' in which my colleague and I were presenters.

My oral presentation "The hepatic extraction of paracetamol is reduced in old rats" was well received and the feedback and discussion from this session was invaluable. I also gave two poster presentations, which gave me the chance to interact and discuss with other scientists. While not presenting I was able to attend some excellent workshops and saw some fantastic posters from pharmacologists from all over the world.

The social program was very exciting! The opening ceremony included a parade of characters from Hans Christian Andersen stories. The congress dinner at Tivoli Gardens was a highlight, as we had a lovely dinner as well as a chance to explore the gardens afterwards.

Once again I would like to express my sincere gratitude ASCEPT for their invaluable support without which I would not have been able to attend this conference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S Mitchell'.

Sarah Mitchell