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I would like to extend my gratitude to the Swiss Society of Microbiology (SSM) for kindly providing the travel grant to participate in the 33rd European Congress of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Disease (ECCMID) conference which took place in Copenhagen, Denmark from April 15th - April 18th, 2023. ECCMID is one of the well-known conferences in infectious disease research, with 16,000 participants from all around the globe. There were various sessions ranging from Keynote lectures, Meet the Expert, Integrated symposiums, and Exhibitions hosted by the industry partners covering wide areas of research questions addressed in infectious diseases research.



I presented a part of my Ph.D. thesis as a paper poster titled "Evaluation of long-read shotgun metagenomic protocols using nanopore sequencing for fast taxonomic and antimicrobial resistance detection". I had a fruitful experience discussing and gaining feedback on my thesis work from experienced researchers and colleagues. Apart from the poster presentation I also attended seminar talks on clinical metagenomics, expert sessions on bioinformatic analysis, and interesting keynote lectures on the advancements of Digitalization and machine learning in microbiology, and the role of the archaeome in human health and disease.

I would sincerely like to thank SSM for the financial assistance, to participate and present in such a prestigious conference.