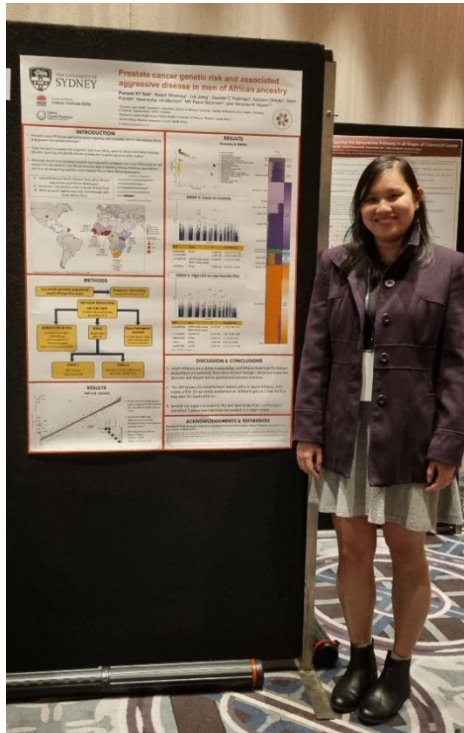


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Me next to my poster at the conference.

How do you anticipate that the experience of presenting at the NSW Cancer Conference will benefit your research or professional development?

Presenting my work at the conference provided the exposure it needed to highlight the lack of genetic data in non-European ethnicities. It was useful to see techniques used by others in cancer/genomic research as well.

Conference highlight(s) for you personally

I found the presentation on “Using space biology to disable cancer” by Dr. Joshua Chou to be particularly interesting as I had never previously considered how mechanical forces can influence cancer spread. I thought the “Translational genomics and precision medicine” panel discussion was insightful and important at highlighting the ethnic disparities that exist in precision medicine and the steps that we, as researchers, need to take in the near future to enable accessible precision medicine to all ethnicities.

Key messages

I noticed a lot of recent research in telomeres and how cancer cells developed mechanisms to maintain telomere length.