

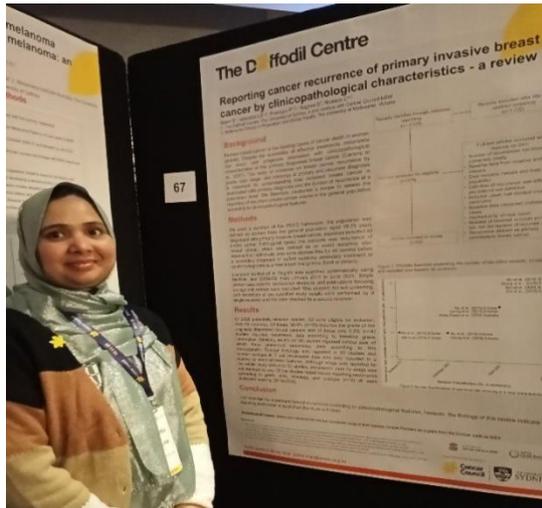
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Poster presentation at the Conference
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The NSW Cancer Conference 2022 brought many renowned and early career cancer researchers to a single platform. By attending the conference, I had the opportunity of hearing about the latest developments in the field of cancer research by attending various research talks, which in turn will help to shape my own research agenda for the future. I also interacted with many domestic and international researchers and received valuable input on my work for further enhancement. Presenting a poster of my research to the other attendees helped me to showcase my work and enhance my communication skills.

Furthermore, by reading other posters and interacting with numerous presenters I learnt about translational cancer specific genomics. I attended a plenary and panel discussion on “Translational genomics and precision medicine”, where I learnt about the new technology of precision medicine which is a new area of cancer research; it was encouraging to hear that it will help prevent and treat a much greater proportion of cancer cases than current methods. The Plenary presentation on “Using space biology to disable cancer” was very thought provoking and received wide applause as it provided insight into the direction of future drug development to cure cancer while the session on “Survivorship and psycho-oncology” was also interesting and informative to me as both quantitative and qualitative research approaches were discussed in this session and that provided me an idea on how I can integrate both type of methods in my research.

As an early career researcher, attending the conference was a valuable and eye-opening experience, inspiring ideas for future work as well as giving me an appreciation of how my research fits in the current landscape. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sydney Cancer Partners for sponsoring my attendance.