

## NSW Cancer Conference 2022 Conference Report



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The NSW Cancer conference was the first conference I had attended as an honours student, and I was lucky enough to be afforded the opportunity to present a poster. It was a great opportunity to engage with the wider cancer research community, be inspired by all the amazing research currently happening in NSW and see what these events entail.

Throughout the conference, I found the emphasis on not only translational research but accessible and inclusive research very inspiring. The work of people like Professor Sabe Sabesan, with an emphasis on reaching regional communities with practical and innovative solutions, but his ability to communicate his ideas and complex concepts with precise and engaging metaphors was impressive.

The diversity of topics at the event was eye-opening and introduced me to new techniques, lines of thinking and areas of speciality. It demonstrated the complexity and depth of cancer research, and where my research sits within the broader cancer research space.

The opportunity to present my poster and network at this event has placed me in good standing to continue growing my passion for research and seek further opportunities.



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