I had the privilege of attending the Epigenomics of Common Diseases Conference, where I was provided with the opportunity to present my project on a poster. Overall, the conference surpassed expectations in facilitating connections. Showcasing my research method garnered invaluable insights from experts in my research field. Engaging with researchers from diverse fields expanded my professional network and cultivated potential collaborations that will amplify the impact of my research.

The sessions on DNA methylation and Epigenome-Wide Association Studies (EWAS) provided a rich learning environment. These sessions enhanced my expertise in these areas, which were previously outside my research scope.

A standout moment was attending a lecture by professor Klaus Kaestner from the University of Pennsylvania. His presentation, focused on employing epigenomic approaches to dissect the molecular mechanism of diabetes, provided a parallel to my work on asthma.

In conclusion, the Epigenomics of Common Diseases Conference has significantly contributed to my research journey. I gained expert feedback and collaborative opportunities which has not only strengthened my existing work but has also inspired complementary directions for my research.