

Sophie Ernst – NRS Travel Grant – AACR Annual Meeting

The AACR 2023 annual meeting held place in Orlando, Florida, from the 14th to the 19th of April. The initial two days were dedicated to educational sessions, which featured two notable highlights: a plenary session centered around *KRAS* and a session on liquid biopsies. As my PhD thesis is focused on *KRAS* mutations in lung cancer, the plenary session provided a fantastic opportunity for me to gain a broad perspective on the topic. Additionally, my poster presentation at the event focused in on liquid biopsies in patients with *KRAS* mutations, making both sessions highly valuable to my research. Throughout the remainder of the meeting, there were numerous presentations concerning *KRAS*-related subjects, including outcomes of pre-clinical and phase 1 trials for novel *KRAS* inhibitors. Also, the plasma biomarker analyses of the CodeBreak 100 trial was presented. This study conducted many of the same analyses as our poster presentation, also yielding similar findings. Despite this large study, there was still a lot of interest in our poster, and during the 3.5 hour poster session I had the opportunity to interact with a diverse array of researchers and other attendees. Finally, there were two plenary sessions dedicated specifically to advances in lung cancer.

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Flight ticket: 1003,53

Registration fee: 485,41

NRS granted maximum: 1250 euros