Summary report:

It was a pleasure to present my work with an oral presentation on the 15th of September during the 20th Vaccine conference in Sevilla. Within the session about 'vaccines against respiratory viruses' I presented my work showing that secretory IgA also has proinflammatory properties. This is crucial as respiratory infections are a huge burden and the development of intranasal vaccines, that induces secretory IgA, are on the rise. Especially for vulnerably people, such as people with asthma or elderly people, this would be an important step. My research contributes to a better understanding of the nasal mucosal immunity. Furthermore, during this conference, I catch up with my collaborator prof. Charlotte Thalin, who is a professor at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden. We discussed the data of a manuscript that I will submit soon with me as last author. To conclude, this conference was very interesting and helpful for networking, essential for my career as a starting group leader and junior investigator.



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