

Travel report Malou Janssen NVvi/BSI meeting, December 6th-9th 2016, Liverpool

My recent visit to de NVvi/BSI meeting was very informative and useful for my project. First, I learned a lot about immunological processes in other diseases, which can be useful for my in depth understanding of immunology. Second, by presenting both my T cell data on a poster and my B cell data in an oral presentation session, I got lots of useful questions and feedback.

The congress program was full of excellent talks by top researchers in different fields and interesting parallel sessions. Among others, I very much enjoyed the talk of Thomas Korn about the generation of pathogenic Th17 cells in vivo as well as the van Loghem lecture by Ton Schumacher. Particular parallel sessions I enjoyed the session where I had to present (tissue residency and immune memory) together with the very well attended session about T cells and chronic disease. In the last session, Rafi Ahmed gave an excellent talk.

The social events were well organized and provided ample of possibilities for networking and socializing, I really enjoyed this and expect this to be beneficial in establishing future collaborations. I thank the Dutch Society for Immunology for the financial support for this congress visit.