



Biomedicine Travel Grant Meeting Report

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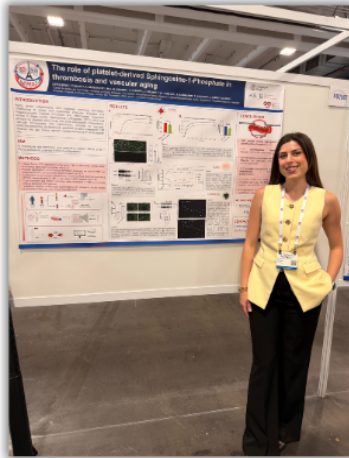
Attending the ISTH 2026 Congress in Paris, France (July 11 to 15), was an experience I am truly grateful for, and it would not have been possible without the generous support of the BioMed Program travel grant. As the leading international meeting in the field of thrombosis and hemostasis, the congress gathered clinicians, researchers, and industry partners from across the globe to exchange the newest scientific findings and clinical developments. Across five days, the program combined plenary lectures, state-of-the-art symposia, hands-on workshops, and poster sessions spanning the full breadth of thrombotic and bleeding disorders, as well as vascular biology.

A particular highlight for me was presenting my own doctoral work, "The Role of Platelet-Derived Sphingosine-1-Phosphate in Thrombosis and Vascular Aging," to this international audience. My research focuses on sphingosine-1-phosphate (S1P), a bioactive lipid that connects platelet function, endothelial health, and the vascular changes that accompany aging, with the goal of uncovering therapeutic targets within the S1P pathway for thromboinflammatory disease.

Beyond my own presentation, the congress gave me many opportunities to connect with the wider thrombosis and haemostasis community. Among the many excellent talks, Prof. Alisa Wolberg's lecture "From Control to Chaos," on the mechanisms underlying fibrinolysis, clot stability, and venous thromboembolism, was a particular highlight. Conversations with researchers working on lipid signaling, platelet biology, and vascular aging broadened how I think about my own project and surfaced ideas for future collaboration, particularly around receptor pharmacology and translational study design.

I am sincerely thankful to the BioMed Program for making this trip possible. Attending ISTH 2026 gave a real boost to both my scientific thinking and my confidence as a

young researcher navigating an international stage, and the ideas and connections I brought back from Paris will continue to shape my project going forward.



From left to right: my poster and me; a sneak peek of Prof. Alisa Wolberg's fascinating presentation; a beautiful evening by the Seine, with the Eiffel Tower lighting up the Paris skyline.

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Eva Pavlidou: A Memorable First ISTH Experience

Eva Pavlidou, Doctoral Researcher at University of Zurich, shared a post on [LinkedIn](#):

"Grateful to have attended my first **International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH)** Congress in Paris!

It was an inspiring few days filled with outstanding science, engaging discussions, and the opportunity to connect with researchers from around the world.



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