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American Society of Nephrology (ASN) is the biggest organization in the field of kidney research and the Kidney Week that is organized annually is the most prestigious conference in nephrology community. Last two meetings were organized virtually due to Covid, and this year was the first in-person meeting after a very long time. According to ASN report, approximately 12.000 participants were attending the meeting from 120 countries.

It was the biggest scientific fair I have ever seen, located in

Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) in Orlando, Florida. More than 1000 posters were presented each day. My poster got so many visitors from different areas of research; Nephrology, Immunology, Metabolism, OMICs technologies, as well as some pharma representatives, medical doctors..

I served Swiss chocolate (which I carried with me from Switzerland, as you can see in my picture) to whoever visit my poster and they liked it very much! 😊

There were many talks, poster presentations and educational seminars ongoing in parallel and it was very difficult to catch all these meeting. The meeting organizers developed an app just for this event, which allows you to create your own schedule, very helpful and smart!

The fruitful scientific discussions I had were very motivating and inspiring. Sharing knowledge and learning about the most recent research topics give you an insight about your research field. I am very grateful to my PhD Program, the Biomed Program, awarding me with a travel grant to attend this conference. I felt very honored and privileged to represent University of Zurich and Life Science Graduate School-Biomed PhD program in such a big international conference.

