

Conference Report

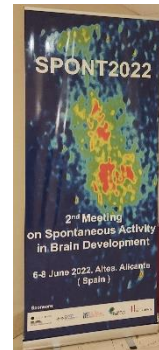
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Conference: Spont2022 Meeting (Jun 6-8)

Altea, Alicante, Spain



The Spont2022 conference was the 2nd meeting on spontaneous activity in brain development. It gave a great opportunity to meet with the most eminent scientists in the field of spontaneous activity.

The conference was held in the luxurious SH Villa Gadea hotel situated in the quaint town of Altea.



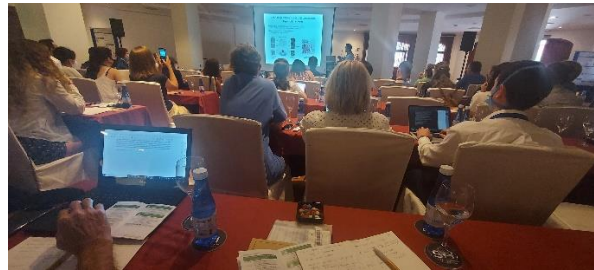
All the talks were extremely good and very relevant to my field of work. It made me learn about the latest developments and research in this field. Since it was a smaller meeting, it gave me a chance to interact well with many students and scientists coming from all over the world. We all bonded over our research, general lab structure, working scenario, career in academia, all while over-indulging in sumptuous Spanish cuisine and sangrias!



Since I presented a poster in this meeting, I was able to discuss my research work with many big scientists and other students. I had fruitful discussions and got valuable feedback

that might help improve my current project. I also learnt about the work of other students and gave my feedback on that.

Moreover, I was also able to shortlist prospective labs for future collaborations or career opportunities. Overall, this meeting really helped widen my scope and turned out to be very useful for me.



Lastly, the meeting took place in Altea, a small and quaint town, which is also known to be the most beautiful city in Costa Blanca, and it rightly lived up to that tag.

The city has white-walled houses, pretty streets, beautiful beaches, serene views and European style churches. It had a lovely vibe and was indeed a treat for the eyes!

I am very grateful for getting the opportunity to attend this meeting, and this will be an experience I wish cherish forever.

