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The NRS Young Investigator travel grant supported my visit to the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation (ISHLT) 2024 Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions in Prague, Czech Republic. My abstract, entitled “The ability of an electronic nose to distinguish between infections in lung transplant recipients” was accepted for an oral presentation.

Presenting my research in an oral session on managing infectious threats after lung transplantation was an invaluable experience. Our work received a lot of attention during this well-attended session, and I engaged in insightful discussions about using electronic nose technology to detect complications after lung transplantation and our future research steps with experts in the field. Additionally, I attended several other sessions that offered new insights into innovations within lung transplantation. The sessions of the congress were really impressive and educational and I was inspired by the variety of talks presented at the ISHLT 2024.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the NRS for supporting my visit to the ISHLT. Attending the ISHLT provided a valuable opportunity to learn about new innovations, expand my network, and initiate potential new collaborations in the field of lung transplantation.