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I was fortunate to receive a NIHR/BAD travel award to attend the 2011 British Society of Investigative Dermatology meeting in Manchester, which is a meeting set up to ensure dissemination of UK results of dermatological research and provide a basis for networking and collaborations between research groups. The grant has provided me with the opportunity to present my current research 'UVA1 induces cyclobutane pyrimidine dimers in human skin *in vivo*' which forms part of a BRC/MRC/BASF/BAD funded PhD as well as discuss my research with expert photobiologists and research dermatologists. It was also an excellent opportunity for me to see the extent of research presented around the UK.

Many thanks for this research grant and the opportunity to attend BSID. I was also able to attend many exciting lectures at the BSID. I hope to continue to present my research work here and I look forward to the next meeting which will be International Investigative Dermatology (IID) meeting in Edinburgh 2013.