

My name is Dr Maruan Hijazi. I have been awarded with a MJ Dunn Fellowship to attend the annual BSPR meeting 2019 at Southampton. It has been a pleasure to attend this scientific meeting with leaders in the field of proteomics across the UK and Ireland. This year, the open plenary talk was given by Mike Snyder from Stanford University. Previously, there was a training workshop tutored by Luis Mendoza, from Seattle. The programme covers new developments in proteomics, state-of-the-art techniques and emerging advances. There are other talks that complement omics technologies (genomics, transcriptomics, metabolomics, etc) for personalised medicine, disease diagnosis, drug development and novel biomarkers as well as the analysis and integration of proteomic data.

I highly recommend more students and postdocs to join this fantastic society. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet other proteomics groups and establish a personal networking (e.g. the wine reception and the conference dinner served to engage with colleagues in an informal environment). This annual event provides the perfect forum for the presentation of key achievements in proteomics to date. I was invited to give a talk where I showed our databases that represent a unique resource to investigate the relationships between kinase network topology and cell phenotypes. Finally, I would like to thank the conference organisers and promoters who made the meeting possible. Their work to organise and coordinate the scientific programme has been excellent. Hope to see you all next year in Oxford (BSPR 2020).