

Travel report: CROI 2018

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The travel grant of the Dutch Society of Immunology allowed me to visit CROI 2018 in Boston, MA, USA. This congress was of special interest to me since it covered HIV-1 research from a basic scientific and clinical perspective.

The preconference sessions were very informative. They listed the leading research themes being presented at CROI2018, to help you navigate through the congress. The workshop 'Frontiers in Laboratory Science' gave good insides in new and existing laboratory techniques.

There were many inspiring keynote speakers. Harold Jaffe, who gave an overview on the progression of HIV-1 research in the past decade. Helen A. Weiss, who gave an interesting overview on the 90-90-90 target from a world health prospective. The oral presentations were of good quality. I enjoyed the poster sessions with many interactive discussions with young investigators about their research and mine.

Overall, it was a very well organized and informative congress . I'm thankful to the NVVI for providing me with this travel grant.