

Report: Gordon Research Conference on Atherosclerosis (June 22–27, 2025)

From June 22nd to 27th, I attended the Gordon Research Conference on Atherosclerosis, a meeting well known for its focus on unpublished research and in-depth scientific discussion. Attendance was made possible through the support of a travel grant from the Netherlands Society for Immunology (NVVI), for which I am thankful.

The conference featured a wide range of presentations covering recent developments in the field, with particular attention to the roles of innate and adaptive immunity in atherosclerosis. Ongoing efforts to identify relevant antigens were also a recurring topic. The format encouraged open exchange, and the quality of discussion reflected the closed and collaborative nature of the meeting.

In addition to attending the sessions, I presented two posters. One addressed the role of age-associated B cells in atherosclerosis, while the other focused on the use of senolytics as a potential therapeutic strategy. These presentations provided a chance to receive feedback and engage with others working on related topics.

The meeting also offered the opportunity to establish several new professional connections, which may be valuable for future work. I look forward to building on the discussions and connections made during the week.