

## KCA travel report Janine Vetsch

I had the opportunity to present my research findings on PRISM-Impact at the European Meeting of Psychosocial Aspects of Genetics (EMPAG) which was held conjointly with the European Society of Human Genetics (ESHG) in Milan, Italy on the 16-19th June 2018. I was also invited to present my research findings to researchers, students and medical staff at the University of Lucerne, Switzerland on the 26th June 2018. The focus of both my presentations was on early findings of families' and health care professionals' hopes and expectations enrolling in a precision medicine trial called PRISM. The talk at EMPAG offered an amazing opportunity to present my research to an international, multidisciplinary audience. After my talk I received very positive feedback and was approached by several European and Australian researchers who wanted to find out more about our study (eg. survey measures and the interview questions). The KCA travel grant made it possible to attend and present at an international conference, as the funds allowed me to cover my conference registration cost and my flights to Milan. Further, the talks in the EMPAG sessions offered a great opportunity to learn about already existing resources (e.g., YouTube videos teaching children about genetics, free smartphone apps on genetic communication, measures of genetic understanding and qualitative methodologies for medical consultations). The conference truly exceeded my expectations and I wish to be able to attend future ESHG/EMPAG conferences.



### **The PRISM-IMPACT study: What are the hopes and expectations of families and health care professionals enrolling in a personalised medicine trial for high risk childhood cancers?**

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