

## **BACCN Conference 2024 Grant Report**

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I had prepared to attend solo this year for the first time. The conference always seems friendly and there always seems to be others on a solo trip so thought it would be fine. I wasn't disappointed and met a good few others who were the same as me. I really enjoyed the talks this year on patient safety and was especially pleased with the final key-note.

My talk this year introducing the concept of collaborative working with Veterinary nurses was well received with a good number of people attending. Great engagement and discussions post presentation too. Starting conversations with fellow nurses on subjects such as recovery and rehabilitation using animals for positive health benefits. I hope for a presence next year in Blackpool.

Karin Gerber is a constant support and has great vision in seeing how our collaboration can be positive for the BACCN membership as well as their place on the world agenda. Great things are on the cards.

One thing of note from this year was the triumphant food!! Thank you again BACCN for the opportunity to attend and participate.