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1. **Brief description of Event (50-100 words):**

This was an undergraduate genetic engineering conference, the culmination of a competition in which more than 300 teams competed, at which our team presented research that we had conducted over the summer. We also watched presentations from other university groups and attended workshops aimed at enhancing our skills both for future competitions and also our academic careers.

2. **What were the benefits of attending and what did you gain from the experience in terms of transferable skills and knowledge.**

We enhanced presentation skills, learned about other groups’ projects, and gathered experience so that we can compete more effectively in future years. Moreover, we learned about frontier science that has the potential to make a difference in the world, as well as deepening our understanding of our preferred subjects.

3. **What actions will you be taking as a result of attending or by making new networking contacts.**

We will be participating in the competition again next year, taking the things we learned from this conference and inputting them into the design and implementation of our next series of experiments, as well as the presentation we will do after.

4. **Can you share any additional resources produced in connection with the event (e.g. feedback from participants, training resources, website links, and additional materials.**

[www.igem.org](http://www.igem.org)

5. **Tips/experience learned from the event**

We learned just how much the logistics of our project made a difference in the final outcome of the science, and we now have a better idea of how to implement the project so that those aspects are not so much a challenge.

6. **Any additional comments or information regarding the event**
Though it is primarily an undergraduate competition, there are post-graduate/masters students who form teams. Additionally, there is a strong focus on the ethical impacts of science.