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The conference was divided into topically distinct sections, such as epigenetics, metabolism-and disease, all pertaining to erythrocyte biology. The diversity of talks enabled a better understanding of the field as a whole and allowed trainees exposure to different aspects of erythrocyte biology. The wide array of topics allowed trainees the ability to explore how similar scientific questions can be approached by different