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Air pollution has been proved to be among the leading global causes of poor health and premature mortality. The conference topics and sessions covered in a concise and cohesive way all major areas of air quality research, and the related environmental and socioeconomic implications. My presentation on public health gains from strict regulations on fine particulate air pollution fitted greatly within the Environmental and Health Impact Resulting from Air Pollution session of the conference. The comments and discussions I had, were very positive but most important constructive and valuable showing the right way to continue my research. Improving, expanding and sharing scientific evidence are the key elements to assist policy makers to work towards a more sustainable environment.

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