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At conference, I was able to learn about the advancements of the biomedical engineering field. There were many different speakers and events. One of the most memorable keynote speakers I heard was Rebecca Richards-Kortum. Last year in Dr. Simpson's Current Events in Biomedical Engineering class, I learned about Dr. Richards-Kortum and her work with underprivileged communities in Africa and how she has developed low cost testing devices for many diseases. She is also the director of Rice 360° Institute for Global Health. She is an inspiration for me and other female engineers across the globe. In her speech, she talked about her lab, research, their current and past projects, and their impact on the world. Another interesting panel I attended was one on women's health in biomedical engineering. Most of the professors and primary investigators on the panel researched pelvic organ prolapse. When I decided to attend the panel, prolapse was not what I imagined was going to be the main topic. These researchers all focused on the biomechanics of the vagina and the ligaments that support the pelvic organs. I was intrigued on their takes about how the elastin in the cells changed after childbirth. One of the professors works on analyzing the biomechanics of the uterosacral ligaments (USLs). She discussed how many of the ligaments in major joints are heavily researched, but there is very little on USLs. Although the panel was not what I expected, I was allowed the opportunity to learn about a problem that faces many women across the world that has no solution. It also was impactful because it relates to what I want to research in graduate school, biomechanics. Overall, conference was learning experience because every student, faculty, and professional there had different research and interests.