My recent participation in the EpiLipidNET Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM) program at the University of Perugia proved to be an invaluable experience for my professional development. Under the esteemed guidance of Professor Laura Goracci and her team, I spent a productive week acquiring proficiency in Lipostar software for lipidomics data analysis.

The main goal of my STSM was to gain practical experience with Lipostar for its application in my current research at the University of Iceland. The program offered a valuable opportunity for hands-on training, greatly improving my technical skills and confidence in using Lipostar for complex lipidomics data. This new expertise will undoubtedly advance my research efforts.

Furthermore, the program fostered a stimulating environment for professional interaction. I had the privilege of collaborating with Drs. Alessandra Di Veroli and Stefano Bonciarelli, whose expertise and welcoming demeanor greatly enriched my experience. The STSM program not only broadened my technical skillset but also facilitated valuable networking opportunities.

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