

# **Report of USCAP 113th annual meeting –23-28 March 2024**

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Why did you want to attend the USCAP 113th annual meeting?

I wanted to attend the USCAP 113th annual meeting for several reasons, but notably to meet renowned pathologists who are deeply involved in our field.

Do you feel more confident in your knowledge / understanding of pathology following attendance at the USCAP 113th annual meeting?

Yes, particularly because the conference offered numerous presentation sessions, some of which focused on everyday cases or those with which we typically feel uncertain. I was pleased to see that even experienced pathologists had hesitations regarding common pathologies.

Highlight aspects of pathology that you have learnt from the USCAP 113th annual meeting which you were not aware of prior to the event.

Although informed in these fields, I was pleasantly surprised by the advancements made in the fields of artificial intelligence and molecular pathology. It gives me motivation to enhance what we do within our laboratory.

Are there any aspects of what you have learnt during the USCAP 113th annual meeting that you would consider incorporating into your own practice?

Essentially, to invest much more in molecular pathology and its interpretation, as well as my approach to difficult diagnoses by mimicking the reasoning and methodology of experts.

Did the USCAP 113th annual meeting meet your expectations?

Indeed, it exceeded my expectations. There are a tremendous number of presentations, always interesting, covering current topics in all areas of pathology. It is easy to make connections in general, and the experts are very accessible.

Finally, would you recommend the USCAP 113th annual meeting to your colleagues?

Absolutely! And for all reasons enounced above. I keep a lot of note from there and good memories. I'll probably go at USCAP again in the future!