

A Report to the BDIAP on the virtual component of XXXIV International Congress of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) Sydney, Australia (11-12th October 2022)

My name is Charith Kaluarachchi. I am a senior registrar in histopathology working in National hospital Kandy, Sri Lanka.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the members of BDIAP for providing me this bursary to attend the virtual component of XXXIV International Congress of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) held on the 11th to 12th of October in Sydney, Australia. It was a great privilege to participate in this event as it helped lot to gain new knowledge and share the experience among participants. I also got opportunity to present my research work as an oral presentation.



The symposium was well organized and had great content with excellent speakers. There were presentations under different topics such as update on new and emerging entities, Diagnostic challengers, Changes in new WHO update, slide seminar and advances in pathology.

Case presentations on collection of borderline and challenging neoplasms in breast was very interesting. Presentations on unusual endocrine tumours and common problems in dermatopathology was very useful in routine practice. The slide seminar was highly educative and brought deep insight in the diagnostic difficulties.

Moreover, the materials and presentations being available for longer time, allowed me to access them even after the congress.

This is a slide from a presentation. The title is 'Clinicopathological Characteristics Of Lung Adenocarcinoma Diagnosed At A Tertiary Care Centre In Sri Lanka'. The authors listed are C. Kaluarachchi¹, H. Rathnayake², and P. Rathnayake¹. The affiliations are ¹National Hospital, Kandy, Sri Lanka, and ²University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. The slide includes a small portrait of the presenter, Charith Kaluarachchi, and the IAP2022 logo with dates and website information.

So finally I would like to thank BDIAP for the support provided to attend this congress and look forward to participate in similar educational events in the future.