

International Junior Academy Summer School 2019

I was very excited and grateful when I received a bursary from the BDIAP to go to the International Junior Academy Summer School. The summer school was held in the Radisson blue hotel in Riga, Latvia. It is the tallest building in the city centre with 27 floors and an amazing view of the city centre.

The course had an interesting design with talks from 5 experienced specialists from the UK and Germany who gave a lecture about their subspecialty. The topics included breast, soft tissue, lymphoma, uropathology and dermatopathology. They had nice presentations and talked about their tips and tricks in difficult cases. At the last day the participants demonstrated case presentations and these were very diverse.

It was very nice to meet colleagues from different countries from Europe and outside Europe. There is a lot of variety between the training and examination in different countries and it was interesting to compare. We got a tour around Riga and learned a lot about the history of the city and Latvia which was very interesting. In conclusion, it was a very nice course with also a nice social program and time to meet colleagues from different countries.

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