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I would like to thank the BIDAP for giving me the opportunity to attend the 15th International Summer School in Bordeaux. I had an amazing time meeting friendly pathologists from around the world, attending talks from international experts and learning about the fascinating history of Bordeaux.

The topics covered included gynaecological soft tissue, lymphoma, B3 lesions of the breast, colitis, lab automation and cut up of urological specimens. A particular highlight for me was Professor Martin-Leo Hansmann's fascinating talk on new strategies to understand lymphomas about investigating the movement of cells within lymphoma. Before this talk I had not truly considered the importance of movement in tumours, and the associated research possibilities. This is now a concept I wonder about in my daily practice.

There was also a section for short presentations from the delegates about interesting cases that related to the teaching we had received. I was able to present a case of inflammatory myofibroblastic tumour of the uterus.

The summer school also had a great social aspect. I was able to talk to both the trainees and lecturers and gain insights into how pathology training and pathology services work in different countries. The social programme was well run, including a tour of the city where we learnt about its long history and a wine tour where as well as tasting excellent wine, we learnt about the historical use of egg white in wine making and how this gave rise to the local pastry of canelé which used the egg yolks.

Overall I had a fantastic time that exceeded my expectations. I would definitely recommend this summer school as a way to learn interesting pathology and connect with international pathologists whilst in a beautiful city.