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I attended the BDIAP-ABP symposium because I wanted to learn more about important advancements in breast pathology.

The event included talks on molecular pathology, genomic testing and multiple challenging case presentations. As a relatively junior trainee, I felt the talks were entirely accessible and very engaging.

The symposium was seamlessly organised and surpassed my expectations. I feel more confident in my understanding of breast pathology following the event. The inclusion of talks that were not specialty-specific has broadened my perspective and enriched my learning experience.

Dr Clinton Boyd's presentation on the practical experience of digital pathology gave me an insight into the complexities of change management.

Professor Richard Levenson's exciting talk has encouraged me to think about the future of pathology. Early exposure to future trends has helped me understand the skills that may become increasingly essential.

The conference was also an excellent opportunity to meet peers and colleagues working in other countries. I look forward to meeting these trainees again as we progress through our careers.

I would definitely recommend this symposium!