

Ghent Pathology 2025 Bursary Report

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It was a wonderful experience attending the Ghent Pathology conference. I wanted to attend this conference because I had never attended an educational meeting like this before. I enjoyed hearing from so many different pathologists from different centres and different countries. It highlighted that despite different lab procedures, hospital management or language, we face the same struggles, whether they are diagnostic or demanding clinicians. The conference proved that pathologists are indeed not the stereotypic 'loners in labs' but that we are keen to engage with our colleagues to share cases and knowledge. Furthermore, it was delightful to see so many varied audits, projects and interesting cases in the poster presentations. I presented a poster myself and gained much valuable experience in doing so. I would recommend this meeting to other trainees, particularly those who are senior trainees, as it reaffirmed how interesting our speciality is (it's not just all about exams!). Many thanks to the BDIAP for allowing me to have this amazing experience.