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Dear Professor Nicholson,

I want to thank BDIAP for supporting my attendance to the 32nd Congress of the ESP and XXXIII International Congress of the IAP which was held in December.

The first virtual meetings was a completely new experience for all of us and gave us the opportunity to connect with each other despite this situation.

This meeting has had a great educational value for me, especially during these uncertain and difficult times of the pandemic. It gave me the opportunity to improve my knowledge in many fields of pathology thanks to great lectures and presentations during the congress. All of the keynote sessions were excellent, but the keynote lecture of Diagnostic onco-pathology of lung cancer was especially valuable for me. To me the lectures in the session of multidisciplinary role of the Thoracic pathologist in 2020 and the sessions of breast pathology WHO Blue book update were very interesting and useful. Also, I found the special session BDIAP of Genomic testing for cancer patients very motivational.

During the three days of the congress, I enjoyed the lectures, courses and slide seminars and I gained valuable insight into the latest developments in diagnostic, translational and molecular pathology. Also, I used the opportunity to listen to recorded lectures after the congress. This meeting provided me with extremely professional education, but also reconnection with colleagues from all over the world giving us a special sense of connection in these extraordinary pandemic conditions.

Although this virtual meeting was a unique experience, I hope that the next congress will be held in the better circumstances and that the pandemic will be far behind us.

Thank you again for all support and opportunities provided to me by BDIAP.