

BDIAP Congress Bursary (ESP-IAP Virtual Congress 6-8 Dec 2020) - Report



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Highlights:

First of all, I thank the British Division of the International Academy of Pathology (BDIAP) for granting me the congress bursary to attend this important congress. Attending the IAP-ESP joint meeting virtually helped me improve my knowledge in various areas of Pathology and keep abreast of advances in Pathology.

This virtual meeting was a good alternative to the physical meeting, as it was possible to attend different sessions of the congress. On the other hand, interacting with colleagues from different parts of the world was almost impossible, compared to previous physical congress experiences. In addition, the exhibits that inform us about the advances in Pathology services were difficult to follow virtually. In summary, despite the challenges associated with virtual meetings, this congress was very useful and had an impact in my daily practice in Pathology.