

I was very fortunate recently to be awarded a bursary to attend the BDIAP Symposium on Gynaecological Pathology in London.

The day was full of fascinating and useful lectures by eminent gynaecological pathologists, covering a wide range of topics, including new and emerging entities and approaches to diagnostic difficulties encountered during day to day practice. The event was well attended, with a full lecture theatre including many international attendees.

The symposium dinner was held at the Royal Automobile Club in Pall Mall, a very elegant venue with lots of interesting motoring memorabilia. We were treated to course after course of delicious food and had the opportunity to get to know our fellow attendees and put faces to the names often seen in textbooks and datasets.

After dinner, the BDIAP president Ray McMahon presented the President's Medal and the Cunningham Medal to Professor Robert H. Young and Professor Sarah Pinder.

The slide seminar on the Saturday morning was full of useful and interesting cases, with mesonephric and mesonephric-like carcinomas playing a particularly prominent role.

I would like to thank the BDIAP members for the opportunity to attend the symposium; it was a really great experience and increased both my knowledge and enthusiasm for gynaecological pathology!

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