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BDIAP/BSG Symposium on Lower GI Pathology bursary recipient's report



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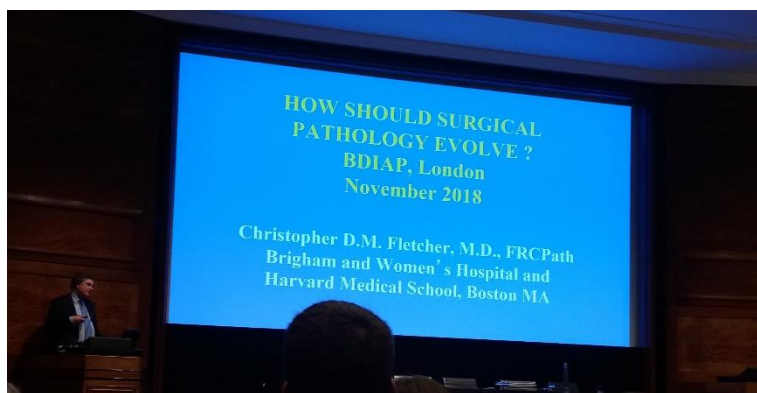
I'm writing with great pleasure to express my gratitude towards BDIAP for awarding me a bursary to attend BDIAP/BSG Symposium on Lower GI Pathology held in London on 23rd and 24th of November 2018.

The symposium was very informative with lively lectures of world renowned pathologist. It was organized to cover all the important aspects of lower GI pathology with great emphasis on different aspects of inflammatory bowel disease including differential diagnosis, reporting guidance and post-surgical IBD pathology. The lectures on eosinophilic and iatrogenic pathology, infective diseases and pathology of immunocompromised patient were fascinating.

It was interesting to listen to the recent updates on serrated neoplasia, the new TMN 8 classification on lower GI tumours, poorly differentiated tumours of lower GI tract and the molecular pathological assessment.

I was delighted by the lecture on 'How should surgical pathology evolve' by Prof. Christopher Fletcher, the BDIAP president's medal recipient, which made me reenergized to work as a trainee pathologist.

The session on slide seminar further enlightened me on diagnostic challenges of different aspects of lower GI pathology.



Prof. Christopher Fletcher delivering his lecture

I had the privilege to attend the symposium dinner with my spouse, held at the Royal Automobile Club, which gave me an opportunity to get to know the world famous pathologists while experiencing a traditional English dinner.

During the rest of my stay in London, I visited the city attractions while walking through castles, beautiful parks, museums and along the river Thames, experiencing the beautiful Christmas decoration in chilling weather.



At the symposium dinner

It was a wonderful experience and I would like to thank once again, all the organizers of BDIAP/BSG Symposium on Lower GI Pathology with a special thanks to Dr Nafisa Wilkinson and Ms Sam Kiely for their excellent job.