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The Manchester Pathology meeting was very resourceful for me as final resident in Pathology in addition to granted opportunity to present my current research study results which are now published in the Journal of Pathology as a book of abstract. I learned a lot from different speakers of the meeting including Dr. Nafisa Wilkinson who delivered an excellent lecture that boosted my main interest in gynaecological pathology. More interestingly, I gained new knowledge from colleagues residents from different corners of the world of pathology on their research studies, shared pre-meeting tests along with their answers and case reports. The virtual meeting experience was valuable for me since I could log into different interesting topics in which I had gaps to bridge. However, the physical meeting would have been more valuable in terms of real interaction with new faces and experts of pathology as the best way to have solid and consistent contacts.

I address my sincere and unique thanks to BDIAP to have granted me this special bursary to attend the Manchester meeting and abstract award prize offered to me; this was so encouraging for me to work hard and invest more time in medical research which is my preferred carrier of development. Any support rendered to me to pursue the gynaecological pathology fellowship, I would appreciate it more than ever.

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