## **BDIAP Bursary Report**

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My name is James Arrich and I am an ST1 at Liverpool. I wanted to attend these study days to get an introduction and exposure to molecular pathology as well as reinforce what I have learnt this year at the cut-up bench. They certainly did that.

The molecular pathology day in particular allowed me to see back-to-back how these techniques were developing every pathology speciality and certain themes really emerged. In particular the repeated emphasis on tissue quality and tissue preservation has already informed my approach to a local audit I plan to contribute to on the failure rate of our molecular tests.

Overall, they were both great study days fantastically organised (lovely food) and my attendance was made possible by a generous bursary. I would highly recommend.