

Leah Timon: SHO 2 Histopathology

My name is Leah Timon and I am a second year histopathology working in Dublin.

I wanted to attend the molecular pathology to deepen my practical understanding and gain more experience in a specialised area that I have always been interested in and have not had much exposure to yet in my training. I also wanted to attend the cut up training day to further develop my knowledge about cut up so that I can bring it into the higher specialist training scheme with me next year.

The day was great in giving me a better understanding of complex concepts in molecular pathology as well as giving me a great overview of cut up across several specialities. I feel following the day I have more confidence in my understanding of molecular pathology and in my skills in cut up especially with more complex specimens for example hepatopancreatobiliary.

The highlight of the training day was getting experience across many specialities and getting to meet people from different hospitals who have similar interests. I learnt a huge amount in a short space of time, and I feel I will be able to apply this knowledge in my own practice. I would definitely recommend it to my colleagues especially if they have an interest in molecular pathology and in learning cut up skills across many specialities.