

The Chair Education and IT subcommittee,
BDIAP

Subject: BDIAP Virtual Molecular Pathology Study Day

Honourable Chair,

Firstly, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the organization for their generosity to grant me the bursary to attend this very elaborate and well-organized study Day.

My name is Tahmina Gul and I am currently working as Registrar Histopathology in Blackrock Clinic Dublin. I am currently not enrolled in the training scheme. However, I am preparing for FRCPath part 1 examination.

I have been working previously for a few years in Histopathology now, but I was not much familiar with a lot of aspects of Molecular Pathology as the centre I was working previously did not have the required setup. So, the cases were referred to external laboratories and I always felt a deficiency. This study day has been helpful for me as it has helped me learn as well as reinforce the panels for molecular pathology of major systems and elaborated the techniques. It will be very helpful for me not only for my exam preparation but in day-to-day practice too as we routinely send out requests for molecular panels especially on lymphomas, GIT, Breast and Lung carcinomas, melanomas etc

I would like to thank you all the organisers and speakers for their efforts in making this study day a success despite the current situation.

I would highly recommend this study day and would be looking forward to such events in future too.

With best wishes and kind regards

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Subject: BDIAP Virtual Approach to Cut Up Study Day

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My name is Tahmina Gul and I am currently working as Registrar Histopathology in Blackrock Clinic Dublin. I am currently not enrolled in the training scheme. However, I am preparing for FRCPath part 1 examination.

Appropriate knowledge and skills for cut-up according to the updated RCPATH datasets is the key component of Histopathology. It was my utmost honour to attend this course as I was able to skim through the approach to cut up of almost all the major specimen received in the Laboratory in accordance with the updated RCPATH datasets. Specifically, with the smaller skin biopsies I was sometimes confused as what should be the appropriate step to embed the specimen which was very nicely covered. I found the pictorial and diagrammatic representations of the dissection with the appropriate method of block selection a very helpful mode of visual enforcement.

Even after the study day I have re-visited the uploaded recordings to get a revision of the important points and I must say this was a very appropriate step to give the participants an access to these recordings.

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I highly recommend this study day especially to the new aspiring trainees and would be looking forward to such events in future too .

With best wishes and kind regards.

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