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I received a bursary to attend the molecular pathology study day in London. Unfortunately, due to the COVID pandemic, the physical meeting could not take place. However, the virtual alternative was very well organized. The sessions were pre-recorded with live Q and A sessions in between.

Knowledge about molecular pathology is changing rapidly and is only a small part of our training. On the other hand, it is becoming increasingly important and we as pathologists are expected to have sufficient knowledge about this. Because I had temporarily interrupted my training for research, the study day was an excellent opportunity to get up to date again. The study day was comprised of several sessions with specialists who explained the current state of affairs and applications of molecular pathology from a variety of subspecialties.

I now feel more confident in my knowledge / understanding of molecular pathology following attendance at the study day. The study day met my expectations because it gave me a nice overview of the latest insights. Therefore I would certainly recommend this study day to my colleagues, especially if you are in the beginning of your residency program.