

Bursary Report – BDIAP (joint with BAUP) Symposium on Urological Pathology

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I recently attended the BDIAP (joint with BAUP) Symposium on Urological Pathology that took place on 5-6 November 2021, in London and would like to thank the BDIAP for giving me the opportunity to participate in this meeting with this trainee travel bursary.

I wanted to attend this symposium because I have a strong interest in Urological pathology and wish to subspecialise in this area. Uropathology is a rapidly growing field, and this meeting was extremely beneficial for my future career as it informed us of the upcoming changes in the new WHO classification and general advances in Urological pathology.

The programme was well organised and included excellent presentations from internationally distinguished speakers covering talks on renal, bladder, prostate and testicular pathology. There was a session on case presentations that we had reviewed digitally previously to the symposium which I found very educational. There was an emphasis on the molecular underpinnings of different cancer subtypes, such as the new renal tumour classification but also presented a practical approach on how to form a differential diagnosis on these complex lesions and perform selected immunohistochemical tests to reach a final diagnosis.

Overall, this meeting exceeded my expectations and was very important to my pathology training. I would highly recommend this course to anyone currently practising or wishing to undertake uropathology in their future career.