

## **BDIAP Bursary Report for the USCAP 113th Annual Meeting, March 23-28, 2024, Baltimore, Maryland**

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### **Why did you want to attend the USCAP 113th annual meeting?**

My aspiration to attend this meeting stemmed from its status as a premier pathology conference globally. It offered a unique chance to learn from the foremost experts in the field. I express my gratitude to BDIAP for this invaluable opportunity.

### **Do you feel more confident in your knowledge/understanding of pathology following attendance at the USCAP 113th annual meeting?**

Absolutely, my confidence has been significantly increased after attending this conference. The comprehensive range of courses available, catering to various specialties and levels of expertise, contributed to this enhancement.

### **Highlight aspects of pathology that you have learned from the USCAP 113th annual meeting which you were not aware of prior to the event.**

The emphasis on digital and AI pathology was particularly enlightening. The plethora of booths showcasing the latest developments in these areas was eye-opening. USCAP gave me an opportunity to meet world experts in most areas of pathology.

### **Are there any aspects of what you have learned during the USCAP 113th annual meeting that you would consider incorporating into your practice?**

Discussions on topics like PDL1 interpretations and liver tumors have enriched my diagnostic skills. The focus on digital pathology at USCAP, evident from the numerous booths and seminars, have also sparked my interest in integrating it into my future practice.

### **Did the USCAP 113th annual meeting meet your expectations?**

Absolutely, the meeting exceeded my expectations. The wealth of knowledge shared by experts, engaging discussions with peers and industry representatives, and the platform to explore fellow trainees' work were truly remarkable. The event was impeccably organized, enhancing the overall experience.

### **Finally, would you recommend the USCAP 113th annual meeting to your colleagues?**

Without a doubt, I would highly recommend it to my colleagues. The breadth of topics covered and the opportunity to network with pathologists from around the globe make it a must-attend event. The interactive map displaying the diversity of attendees was a testament to its global reach.

In conclusion, I am immensely grateful to BDIAP for providing me with this opportunity to attend the USCAP Conference. It has been an enriching experience that I deeply appreciate.

Kind Regards,

Arooj Fatima