

### **BDIAP Approach to cut up day report**

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I wanted to attend the cut up study day as I feel the information would support my current training and completion of the Diploma of Expert practice in histological dissection. In particular, I wanted to expand my knowledge on how to approach the cut up of cardiovascular and head and neck specimens, as my department does not receive these types of specimens. I hope to complete the Advanced Specialist Diploma in specimen dissection in the future and the day was a good opportunity to learn how to approach the dissection of cancer resection specimens. In particular, I learnt about the cruciate method for dissecting breast tumours, which could be used as an alternative approach to bread slicing breast specimens. Overall, I feel that the information provided on the study day was very useful and I would recommend the study day to other Biomedical Scientists who are undergoing dissection training.