

Pathological society travel grant report - Dr Chara Ntala

Winter Meeting (213th Scientific Meeting) Joint Meeting of Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland and the Royal Society of Medicine held at The Royal Society of Medicine, London 21-22 January 2020

I would like to start by thanking the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland for providing this travel bursary, which allowed me to attend the Winter Meeting of Pathological Society of Great Britain held in London.

The Pathological Society of Great Britain meeting is a bi annual event of pathology for consultants as well as trainees. This year's winter meeting lasted two days and included presentations focused on molecular and digital pathology with stimulating talks from world experts in those fields. It was interesting to discuss the future of pathology, the new technological advances and where clinical practice maybe heading in the future.

Additionally, during the Pathological Society winter meeting I had the opportunity to present my project 'Immune Profiling of the Tumour Microenvironment in Prostate Cancer Using Multiplex Immunofluorescence' as a rapid fire oral and poster presentation. The format of this oral presentation was a useful exercise of highlighting the key parts of a project and delivering a cohesive summary in just 5 minutes. More importantly, this took place in a friendly environment with useful feedback and input from the audience. In addition, I was grateful to receive a prize for this.

During this meeting, I was lucky enough to meet new registrars and consultants during the poster viewing sessions as well as the scientific lectures intervals.

Overall, I am very grateful to the Pathological Society for allowing me to attend the 2020 Pathological society Winter Meeting, which was very inspirational and stimulating.

Sincerely,

Dr Chara Ntala