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Re- report about the value of attendance of the meeting titled

**“The 201st Scientific Meeting of the Pathological Society of Great Britain
& Ireland “**

**Hosted by the Department of Cellular Pathology • Barts & The London Medical School
& NHS Trust held at the Guoman Tower Hotel • St Katharine’s Way •**

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I was awarded a Pathological Society Meeting Bursary for attending the above mentioned meeting. I would like to take this chance to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the society committee who gave me the chance to attend and present my work at this highly valuable meeting and notably without being awarded this bursary it could have been difficult to attend such a valuable meeting.

I would like to briefly highlight the most important benefits that I have had from the attendance at this meeting:

1. The number of attendees at the meeting was high compared to previous winter meetings. There were great number of professors in pathology, consultants, senior and junior trainees, research fellows and research students where they presented either plenary oral, oral or poster presentations, which provided me a great chance to get the most up to date research work performed in different pathology subspecialties from different departments nearly from across all the country.
2. It was a great chance for me to present a part of PhD project in such a meeting, as I had a number of valued comments on my work that led to inspiring me with a number of thoughts that could improve the quality of research in future work.
 - 1- The slide seminar discussion session “The Skin and Systemic Disease” was absolutely invaluable in terms of scientific content and diversity of cases.
 - 2- One of the very interesting lectures was the one given by Dr R Tonge, Waters Corporation, Manchester titled “Mass Spectrometry and Histopathology” which highlighted the basics and also the state of the art use of mass Spectrometry in histopathology.
 - 3- The lecture given by Dr DM Berney, Barts Cancer Institute, London, titled “Early Prostate Cancer” added a huge insight to my knowledge of PIN and prostate cancer.
 - 4- An extraordinarily interesting lecture which I have enjoyed from the first to the last minute was the one given by Prof Sir NA Wright, Cancer Research UK, London titled ” Advances in Gastrointestinal Pathology”.
 - 5- The venue was an absolutely attractive site facing London Bridge, which leaves a very remarkable memory in my mind that would never be forgotten.