

Report on Winter Meeting 21 – 22 January 2020, 3rd Joint Meeting with the Royal Society of Medicine and 212th Scientific Meeting of the Pathological Society of Great Britain & Ireland

I would like to begin this report by expressing my honest gratitude to the Pathological Society for financially supporting my attendance to this Winter Meeting.

The main topic of the first day of the meeting was digital pathology. The invited speakers provided insights into implementing digital pathology and image analysis into research and routine practice. Attention was also brought to the current status of education of trainees and medical students in pathology, as well as importance of good role models.

Molecular pathology was presented on the second day of the meeting, where the speakers discussed this topic regarding to different types of cancers. During both days, young researchers presented their work in form of plenary and rapid-fire oral presentations.

In the meanwhile, there were poster viewing sessions, where I had an opportunity to present our project poster “Tumour infiltrating lymphocytes assessed on Haematoxylin Eosin stained pre-treatment biopsies of oesophageal cancer: Evaluating interobserver variability” on behalf of our team (shown in Fig. 1). This was a very valuable learning experience for me, as I could communicate our findings to the chairmen and viewers and answer their questions.

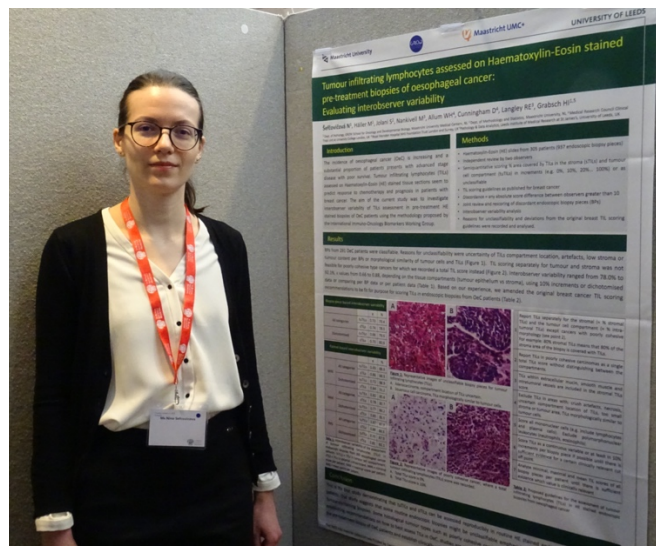


Figure 1. Nina Sefcovicova presenting the poster “Tumour infiltrating lymphocytes assessed on Haematoxylin Eosin stained pre-treatment biopsies of oesophageal cancer: Evaluating interobserver variability” at the Winter Meeting

In conclusion, this was a very fruitful meeting covering the most advanced topics in pathology. I am very thankful to the Pathological Society for awarding me the travel bursary to attend this Winter Meeting.

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