

BSDS Travelling Fellowship Award 2023

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The BSDS travel fellowship award enabled me to travel to Phoenix, Arizona, to attend the American College of Mohs Surgeons' Annual Meeting in May 2024. The meeting was an incomparable educational experience for me which rounded up my 2023 Mohs fellowship nicely. I was able to attend reconstruction talks delivered by world renowned dermatology surgeons and it was great to see so many UK representatives on the podium. I was also granted the opportunity to attend the early morning sessions, these were aimed at trainees and focused on the reconstruction of different anatomical areas.

I have acquired lots of tips and alternative techniques which I am certain will help me in my practice in the UK. The pathology sessions were extremely useful and cemented those unusual tumours which we occasionally come across during Mohs surgery. It was enlightening to see therapeutic advances, including the use of genetic tumour mapping for risk assessment and as a decision-making tool. Another key part of my experience was networking with colleagues not just from the United States but from Argentina, Venezuela and others further afield.

My experience across the pond did not end there; I was fortunate enough to shadow Dr Natalie Zeituni from U.S. Dermatology Partners on the tail end of my trip. Witnessing Mohs surgery performed in an office-based dermatology practice. It was interesting to see a different way of scheduling patients and managing a large number of operating rooms. It was great to see Dr Zeituni in action and learn from her great skill and well-honed technique. It was also extremely useful to be able to delve into her collection of unusual pathology slides. I am extremely grateful to the BSDS for facilitating this opportunity for me and strongly encourage other BSDS members to take advantage of it.



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