

15th International Junior Academy – Summer School in Bordeaux/France, July 3–5, 2025

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Vladimir Totović Foundation and the German Division of the IAP for their generous support in awarding me a bursary to attend the 15th International Junior Academy Summer School, which was held in Bordeaux, France.

This meeting offered a rich and diverse program covering high-yield topics in pathology. I learned a lot from all the sessions and found them to be extremely motivating for deepening my knowledge. I was interested in all the sessions, as they presented very insightful presentations. I was particularly impressed by the session on *New Strategies to Understand Lymphomas*, which demonstrated how rapidly our discipline is progressing.

Furthermore, I found the case presentation session, presented by residents from all over the world, to be extremely enriching, as it included high-yield cases. Some diagnoses discussed, like amoebic colitis and epithelioid hemangioendothelioma, caught my attention, and I'm sure I won't forget them.

I was honored to contribute to this session by presenting a case of tracheal mass: adenoid cystic carcinoma, a case that should not be misdiagnosed, as lung localization is very rare.

Additionally, this summer school offered social events such as visiting Château Carbonnieux, a pedestrian city tour with a guide, and having dinner with all the participants and organizers. This was a great opportunity to meet and connect with other trainees and experts from different countries.

Overall, this conference was a highly enriching experience. It allowed me to broaden my academic knowledge, learn about the latest developments in our fast-evolving discipline, and gain renewed motivation for future endeavors in pathology.

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