

# Richard B. Stoughton Memorial Fellowship - Winter 2017

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I am a resident in Dermatology at SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, USA. This year I had a great opportunity to visit British Association of Dermatologists Meeting in Liverpool 4-6<sup>th</sup> July 2017. My visit was generously supported by Richard B. Stoughton fellowship that covered registration for the meeting and the hotel stay. The scholarship supports one resident Dermatologist from the USA to attend a meeting in the UK and to present the results of their research.

For me it was a chance to learn about diagnostic and treatment approaches in UK and learn about new products. Being interested in Dermatopathology, I especially enjoyed the separate session and wonderful talks on lymphomas, melanocytic proliferations, and rare inflammatory entities. At the exhibition I had a chance to communicate with multiple patient support groups (alopecia, xeroderma pigmentosum, ichthyosis) and to exchange ideas how to organize a better care for patients with those conditions.

Possibility to visit Liverpool was an additional benefit. The city is absolutely amazing with stunning views and rich history. I am an avid fan of Beatles and was lucky to learn more about their history in the museum of Beatles and famous Mathew street, where their fame started.

In sum, I am grateful for this wonderful experience and would encourage other residents to apply for the Richard B. Stoughton fellowship.

