International Investigative Dermatology Conference 2018

I was delighted and honoured to have been chosen as the recipient of a BAD travel award to attend the highly prestigious IID 2018 conference in Orlando, Florida in May. The conference was a great success with over 1600 abstracts presented and lectures from luminaries including a nobel laureate. The range and depth of the science presented was exceptional – from imaging to sequencing and from cancer to rare single-gene disorders. The standard of presentations was universally excellent, and the opportunities to meet and get to know researchers from across the globe interested in skin disease was amazing. In addition to the professional and networking benefits, the conference also laid on a fantastic social program including an indoor beach party for early career researchers, and a trip to visit Harry Potter World – an experience I will not soon forget! I made new friends and contacts, renewed old ones and learned plenty during the visit and I thank the BAD for helping me do so.