

We would like to thank the Bristol Dental Alumni Association for their generosity in providing us with a travel grant to attend the British Society for Oral Medicine conference in May 2018.

The conference gave us the opportunity to present our elective case study to academics, and gain valuable and insightful feedback. We met many influential people in the field of oral medicine, and as the only undergraduates at the conference we felt privileged to be a part of it. The experience we have gained from attending a conference and presenting a medical case will help us in our future careers.

Over the two days of the conference we attended numerous lectures, covering many fascinating topics. These ranged from rare diseases of the oral mucosa, to the introduction of the minimum unit pricing of alcohol in Scotland. Having recently completed our undergraduate teaching on oral medicine, the experience has compounded our knowledge, as well as giving us insight into the nature of a career in this specialty.

The conference was based in Dundee, so without the BDAA's help to cover the considerable travel costs, we would not have been able to attend. Thank you for this educational experience; it has been a highlight of our undergraduate training.



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