REPORT ON CONFERENCE ATTENDED:

Symposium Mammgraphicum 2018 WHEN: July 08 - 10, 2018, Liverpool

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First of all, I would like to thank the Trustees for having given me the opportunity to attend the Symposium Mammgraphicum 2018. This conference was very interesting and gave me the opportunity to learn many issues in regards to cancer care. As a breast consultant, I found it a very enriching experience to attend this conference. I will describe briefly how the different aspects were discussed in the conference. The conference was well attended. Many professors from the UK and other countries gave fascinating representations. My country, Vietnam, is a developing country and we are on the way to apply new modalities in screening breast cancer. Besides, in Vietnam we still do not have a breast cancer screening program and each institute has their own program. Through exchange information with professors, breast consultants, radiologists in the conference, I deeply understand breast cancer program in UK and Europe so that I would improve the breast cancer program in my hospital and I will cooperate with the colleagues of friend hospitals to construct the breast cancer program for Vietnamese women in the near future.

Thanks to the impressive workshop about tomosynthesis, I had a huge knowledge about image, real value and it seemed that everything was clearer for me. This is indeed important because my hospital intend to buy tomosynthesis next year.

Thanks to the perfect organization of poster presentations, I arranged to look at many posters. From there, I had a chance to exchange knowledge with the colleagues and scientists from all over the world.

Attending the Symposium Mammgraphicum 2018 has opened up avenues to widen my knowledge and get more relationships.