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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for joining us for the International Network Zoom meeting yesterday, thank you also for your contribution and positive feedback.

We will circulate the date of the next meeting in due course and keep in touch with you regarding any upcoming projects.

I thought I would share the names of the ISTP trainees who are awaiting placements at registrar level. It would be useful if you can speak to any colleagues who are looking for breast registrars, and help us find them a placement. Currently only 3 are waiting, as 2 have already been offered jobs, since yesterday!

Gan Hewage Rathnasiri	General / Breast	Tertiary / DGH	Sri Lanka
Imad Mokalled	General / Breast	DGH	Lebanon
Vanessa Msosa	General / Breast	DGH	Malawi

Please contact Erinn Middleton at emiddleton@rcseng.ac.uk or drop Sankar or me a line. These trainees are focused, keen, hardworking, and so far, in my experience, have been a pleasure to train.

You may also find the link that Ruth shared with us about forming International Health Links helpful, so here it is: www.ihlc.org.uk - IHLC - International Health Links Centre (hope this is the right one, Ruth)

Finally, one of our network members, Rajiv Dave, contacted me after the meeting and has generously offered to sell/auction some of his paintings and photographs to raise money for the work of the ABS International Forum.



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Unbeknown to me, he is wild life painter and photographer, who has held numerous exhibitions in the past to raise money for wildlife charities and below is just a little taster of a painting and a photograph from his collection! Any ideas of how we can make the most of this offer? Please write in to Lucy.

That's all for now

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Leena Chagla'.

Leena Chagla

Honorary Secretary

Co chair, International Forum



These are from Mr Rajiv Dave's collection.