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ICPI Board,

My attendance at the Resident Forum and the CAP meeting benefited me in innumerable ways. I am now aware of all the things that the resident forum and the House of Delegates in CAP are working on. There are numerous recent accomplishments including a standardized fellowship application and an online Resident Forum. The resident's forum sets many goals and has the ability to make things happen.

This year was a record breaker for the resident's forum. There were 233 residents registered for the forum and most of them participated. Learning about the various offices and the difference that the residents can make, encouraged me to get more involved.

I now know the importance of networking in pathology. I learned that most jobs are unadvertised because the pathology community is a small one. I tried to make as many contacts and connections as I could. Indeed, this is invaluable to my future career.

I also realized how wonderful my residency program was at the CAP meeting. After talking with numerous other residents I realized that we have everything a resident could ask for. In fact, I am giving a mini-lecture next week to our residents on what I did at CAP, what the Resident's Forum is doing, and how great our program is.

In addition, all of the courses were phenomenal. Despite being a new PGY-2, I was able to get a lot out of all of the courses I attended. I feel the lectures did a wonderful job at consolidating the knowledge we need to know.

In summary, I benefited in several ways from the meeting and I definitely plan on returning to CAP in 2008. Again, thank you for your support.

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