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Dear ICPI Board,

Thank you for your generous award to attend the 2007 American Society of Clinical Pathology meeting in New Orleans. This was my first opportunity to present findings from an original research project. While presenting, I received many good comments from other residents, fellows, and attendings as well as some criticisms which have helped me to improve the manuscript that I am currently writing regarding my findings related to small lymphocytic lymphoma. In addition, the meeting was an excellent opportunity to make connections with others in my field that have an interest in hematopathology.

I feel that the time spent at the meeting was a valuable part of my education as a pathologist-in-training, and I now plan to attend future academic meetings and present additional research in order to enrich my academic experience.

Again, I appreciate the financial support that ICPI provides to residents and fellows in order to attend these functions, and I will encourage my colleagues to consider applying for travel awards in the future.

Sincerely,



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