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I am really thankful to the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI) for the travel award which provided me an unconditional support to attend the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Clinical Pathology in Chicago, Illinois. The meeting was amalgamation of patient care, administration and research. At this meeting scientific keynote session was exceptional to see and hear Dr. Cooke and Dr. Siegal who delivered the talk on global epidemics and fibrous dysplasia respectively. I attended several educational sessions that will be greatly beneficial to my pathology career sessions on update on flow cytometry and laboratory medicine management issues. It is awe inspiring to see lectures given by experts in the field.

I give my heartfelt thanks to ICPI for this award which provided me support to participate in the resident research symposium as a finalist for my paper on prognostic indicators of viral hepatitis B induced acute liver failure. I also got the opportunity to meet Dr Selwyn J. Baptist, MD., an eminent biochemist, another person to whom I look up to for his work .

Ascp social meetings provided me an opportunity to contact with different residents of pathology and to enable to help myself to troubleshoot day to day problems in the laboratory and gave me tips to improve as a professional.

Once again my heartfelt thanks to ICPI for enriching me in all spheres of professional life. It was exciting to see pathologists from different parts of the world to meet at a single platform sharing their knowledge and experiences, once again reminding me of the best decision which I took years ago to be a pathologist.

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