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Report from the American Society of Investigative Pathology Annual Meeting at
Experimental Biology

I would like to express my sincerest thanks to The Intersociety Council for Pathology Information Board for the opportunity to attend the American Society for Investigative Pathology (ASIP) Meeting at Experimental Biology. The Experimental Biology meeting is a multi-society and interdisciplinary meeting which brings together leading international researchers to present and debate key innovations in the fields of investigative pathology, biochemistry, molecular biology and anatomy and physiology. The opportunity to attend and to have a total of three presentations at the ASIP meeting was great for my career and development as an independent investigator. More specifically, I was able to meet a potential collaborator at my poster session and received a great deal of questions and feedback following my oral presentations. In addition, the featured lectures, symposia and oral and poster sessions of this meeting were stimulating and allowed opportunities for both learning and networking. The career resources including a Career Development Luncheon focused on grant writing and a symposium on career options in the field of pathology were invaluable particularly because I am currently looking to advance to the next stage of my career. Finally, the opportunity to identify and establish contacts for potential post-doctoral positions was beneficial as I plan to pursue a post-doctoral position in pathology.