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To Whom It May Concern:

I am currently a 4th-year clinical pathology resident/MS candidate at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine Department of Veterinary Biosciences. I am training under Dr. Maxey Wellman, Dr. Judith Radin, and Dr. Mary Jo Burkhard for my residency, and Dr. Michael Lairmore is my faculty mentor for my research training. I am honored to be a recipient of an ICPI travel award to the 2009 ACVP/ASVCP Annual Meeting in Monterey, CA. I submitted a clinical case describing a canine patient presenting with simultaneous systemic *Mycoplasma haemocanis*, *Histoplasma capsulatum*, and *E. coli* infections which was accepted for a platform presentation at the American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology 2009 Case Review Session. I was also honored to present a poster summarizing my research project entitled "Yeast Two-Hybrid Analysis of Protein Interactions Involving the HTLV-1 Accessory Protein p30" in the Experimental Disease Scientific Session. Not only did I enjoy the opportunity to participate in the above sessions, but I benefited from attending the many lectures at the conference. Many topics covered the pathology of exotic animal species which is a personal interest of mine. The knowledge that I learned will be helpful in preparation for taking the ACVP clinical pathology board exam. I attended the IDEXX Clinical Pathology Trainee Reception and was able to interact with many other clinical pathology residents from across the U.S. and other countries. Monterey, California was a perfect location for the meeting and I thoroughly enjoyed exploring this beautiful city and experiencing the wonderful food at many of the local restaurants. I am extremely grateful for receiving a travel award from ICPI so that I could attend this conference. I was able to gain experience in presenting clinical cases and scientific research as well as expand my knowledge in veterinary pathology.

I sincerely thank you for this prestigious award.

Sincerely,
Laurie Millward, DVM