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The Intersociety Council for Pathology Information Meeting Report

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Anthony Cuneo, and I recently attended the Experimental Biology Meeting in Anaheim, CA. I am a 5th year MD/PhD Student that attends Temple University in Philadelphia, PA. Over the past three of years I have had the wonderful experience of becoming an ASIP trainee member, presenting my scientific research both in poster and oral form at Experimental Biology meetings, and serving on the Committee for Career Development, Women, and Minorities (CCDWM) of the American Society for Investigative Pathology (ASIP).

Specifically this year, I was honored to give an oral presentation at the Atherosclerosis and Calcification minisymposium hosted by ASIP and chair the Highlights: Graduate Student Research in Pathology session, which was sponsored by the CCDWM. Both of these experiences were priceless in my professional development. The oral presentation allowed me to present my most recent research to a room full of experts in my field. Their questions and criticisms helped to refine my lab's research directions. Chairing the graduate student research session was also invaluable. This was the first time that I have had the opportunity to chair a session at a professional meeting, so even though it was intimidating, it was a terrific experience that allowed me to understand what it takes to organize and lead a professional scientific meeting. I hope to have opportunities to chair sessions like this in the future.

Without your financial support, I could not have experienced these life-changing events. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for what you have done for me.

Sincerest thanks,

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