

November 5, 2010

Intersociety Council for Pathology Information, Inc.
9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814

Re: ICPI Trainee Travel Award

Dear Dr. Sobel and Members of the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information,

I am a PhD graduate student and clinical pathology resident in the Department of Veterinary Biosciences at The Ohio State University. I was honored to be chosen as a recipient of an ICPI travel award to attend the 2010 Annual American Society of Veterinary Clinical Pathology (ASVCP) meeting held Oct. 30th-Nov. 3rd in Baltimore, Maryland. This award enabled me to present my research entitled "Examination of the Role of Met Interactions with EGFR and Ron in Canine Osteosarcoma" for which I won first place in the Young Investigator Poster Competition in the Experimental Disease category.

I also benefited from attending many sessions covering a multitude of topics ranging from comparative oncology to emerging wildlife diseases. The knowledge gained from these lectures is valuable for both my research endeavors and clinical pathology boards study and preparation. In addition, I was able to network with colleagues and explore career opportunities. Finally, I was able to experience Baltimore and the beautiful Inner Harbor for the first time.

Thanks again for your generous support!

Sincerely,

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