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Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI)
9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814

Re: ICPI Travel Award

Dear Dr. Sobel,

Thank you for awarding me an Intersociety Council for Pathology Information travel award to help cover my expenses in attending the College of American Pathology annual meeting held on September 26-29th in Chicago, Illinois. The CAP annual meeting has a reputation for providing outstanding educational opportunities for residents. Several of my colleagues who attended previous CAP annual meetings had said that they were among the best educational experiences that they had attended during residency. I also found the meeting to be an outstanding educational experience.

The CAP 2010 annual meeting was very large and provided lectures in diverse areas of pathology. It was well organized and the lectures that I attended were for the most part outstanding. One of the things that I liked most about this meeting was that lecture notes were provided online well before the start of the meeting and so it was possible to read the notes prior to attending lectures, which is a very effective way to learn.

While at the CAP meeting I was also able to present two dermatopathology-related posters. I was therefore able to socialize with other pathologists who share my interest in dermatopathology.

I found this meeting to be a highly useful and enjoyable experience and I would strongly recommend the CAP annual meeting to other pathology residents and fellows.

Thanks once again to the ICPI. Your generosity in providing travel awards to residents and fellows is a wonderful service that you do for the pathology community.

Sincerely,
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