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Dear ICPI Board:

Thank you for the financial support providing me the opportunity to attend the 2010 National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) meeting in Cleveland, Ohio. I was my first opportunity to attend a NAME meeting, and I thoroughly enjoyed it. On Sunday evening, I presented my poster titled "There's A Fungus Among Us: Fatal Systemic Blastomycosis Infection, A Case Report." The meeting lasted five days and had presentations, both platform and poster formats, from over 60 practicing forensic pathologists, anthropologists, fellows, and residents in pathology on such topics as the "Use of DNA Relationship Testing in Identification of Decomposed Human Remains", "Academic Forensic Medicine: Its Time Has Come", and "Postmortem Redistribution in Interpretive Postmortem Toxicology: A Review" in addition to many varied case presentations.

My time spent at this meeting was an extremely valuable part of my education and a fundamental step in my future career. I made several contacts in the forensic pathology community, and I plan to attend the NAME meeting on a regular basis as I move forward in my training and career in neuropathology and forensic pathology.

I sincerely appreciate the ICPI Trainee Travel Award which helped make my trip possible.

Thank you,

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