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Re: ICPI Trainee Travel Award

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

I am a PhD candidate and anatomic pathology resident in the Department of Veterinary Biosciences at The Ohio State University. Originally I am from Germany and graduated in 2007 from the University of Veterinary Medicine in Hannover/Germany.

I was honored to be chosen as a recipient of an ICPI travel award to attend the 62nd Annual Meeting of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists held Dec. 3rd-7th 2011 in Nashville, TN. This award enabled me to present my research entitled "Aerosolized nucleotide synthesis inhibitor therapy for influenza A (H1N1) infection in mice" for which I received the Charles Capen Award in Experimental Pathology for the best trainee oral presentation in the Experimental Disease Focused Scientific Session.

Of course the meeting was also an excellent opportunity for me to connect with colleagues throughout all facets of our profession, especially those from the same field of research (pulmonary function and pulmonary pathophysiology). In addition it gave me great pleasure to be present when my own mentor from Germany, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Baumgaertner, was announced an honorary member of the ACVP. He is very deserving of this award and I was touched to be able to attend the reception and hear his speech.

Thanks again for your generous support!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Famke Aeffner".

Famke Aeffner

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