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

Re: Wei Hong, MD, PhD  
ICPI Trainee Travel Award

Dear members of the ICPI board:

I just came back from the 2011 College of American Pathologist (CAP) meeting at Grapevine, Texas on September 11-14. It is my pleasure to report my experiences at the meeting. The CAP meeting was really a wonderful opportunity for a pathologist in training like me. During the meeting, I presented my abstract, titled "A Case Report of Adenocarcinoma-Carcinoid Collision Tumor of Rectum" and discussed the meanings of the case with other pathologists. The sharing and input would benefit other pathologists' and my further understanding of this disease. I also had the opportunities to attend a variety of excellent lectures during the meeting, such as melanoma, breast cancer, placenta, colitis, and genitourinary tumors. All these lectures were well organized with newest findings in the pathology field. In addition I also had the opportunity to go to other activities such as talks about transformation of pathology, the future of pathology and digital pathology. The interacts with other pathologists was also wonderful and now I have a clearer picture in my mind about my future career.

Thanks to the ICPI travel award, it makes my trip to the meeting available and I really enjoy all the activities the conference offered. I am sure the experience at the conference will benefit my future career development.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

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