

To the Organizing Committee of the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI):

Thanks a million for allowing me to attend the AMP meeting in Texas in 2011, which if I were not provided with the Travel Award by ICPI, I would have not been able to make it, and would have missed a lot regarding the future of Molecular Pathology, a field I plan to be in for good!

The AMP Meeting, which I attended for the first time, was an exceptional and an eye-opening opportunity for me in many aspects. I fully enjoyed being part of the sessions in which the molecular advances made in Hematopathology, a field which I also plan to go in, in the near future, were shared by us by people with utmost quality. Listening to the well-organized talks delivered by the experts in their fields who delivered state of the art lectures regarding the new advances made in the field of Molecular cancer diagnostics, biomarker generations, new tests, tools or approaches were excellent in determining their optimal uses not only for today's patient populations, but also as part of individualized medicine. the future of medicine. It allowed me to broaden my vision whilst they focused not only on the medical aspect of what new disruptive and explosive technologies, such as NextGen sequencing has already started to offer to us, but also allowed me to envision how our lives would be shaped in near future. As it was made visible to me that, the explosive technologies, will certainly positively change our practice, but concordantly, it also made us aware of the current system's deficits, including how to better trouble shoot, how to classify the tones of generated information, the need of health care people to cooperate with those in the software/computer technology for the analysis and storage. It was also great to hear the legal implications of molecular testing practice of today, and how it needs to be modified for tomorrow, whilst touching basis on the policies that need to be in place, so that we don't carry the gaps and deficits our current system has to the future generations.

It was also an excellent area for networking, getting to put the names with the faces, live, also very important for someone like me about to enter the world of Pathology, to embrace the HemePath and Molecular Pathology world in a combination. I deeply thank for the opportunity given to me as a Travel Award winner, and absolutely cherish the experience, vision and knowledge, I was provided in the AMP meeting, in my future career path.

Thanks once again. I look forward to being a productive member of the Society.

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