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Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI)
9650 Rockville Pike
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Re: Zhicheng Mo, MD, PhD
ICPI Trainee Travel Award

Dear members of the ICPI board:

I just came back from the 2011 American Society of Clinical Pathology(ASCP) meeting at Las Vegas, Nevada on October 19-22. It is a great opportunity for a resident. During the meeting, I presented my abstract, titled "The expression of the cancer stem cell marker, ALDH1, in breast epithelium with BRCA1 gene mutation " and discussed with other pathologists and residents about the clinical significance of this research. I also had the opportunities to attend the excellent lectures presented by world recognized pathologists, such as head and neck tumors, problem cases in lymph node biopsy, interesting cases of cytopathology. The lectures gave me very updated knowledge in the field. The mini resident review courses are very beneficial for my board exams. In addition I had a good chance to know more people, which is very important to establish network for my future career.

Las Vegas is very unique city that I have ever seen. As a foreign graduate, it is also a good opportunity to sample the culture of this area. I thank you for awarding this grant, which gave me the financial support to attend the meet. It is a very valuable professional experience.

Sincerely,

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