

Dear ICPI Board Members,

I would like to thank the Board very much for the support I received to attend CAP '11, in Grapevine, Texas. An aspect of the CAP meeting that I enjoy is the wide ranging subject matter available and this year did not disappoint. In addition to presenting two posters, I had the opportunity to take in courses on two of my favorite subjects: Microbiology and Dermatopathology. I was also able to get caught up with latest developments of the American Board of Pathology Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program in a course presentation by the Board's executive vice president.

This year the Residents Forum Executive Committee identified nineteen CAP '11 "Recommended Courses for Residents." These courses, selected as effective learning tools to take as preparation for the pathology board exams, were easily found in the course catalogue under this heading. In addition, course materials were available online for most of the presentations, so even if you were unable to attend you could still access the talk.

In between posters and courses, I also had time to catch up with other residents from around the country, at the posters and in the resident's lounge, including the CAP Residents Forum Chair. As always, he was very interested in feedback regarding all the events and services for residents.

So again I offer my thanks for the support I received to attend this meeting and for the educational and networking opportunities that it provided.

Sincerely,
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