

September 16, 2011

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

Re: 2011 ICPI Trainee Travel Award

Dear Dr. Sobel and ICPI board members,

I recently attended the CAP'11 meeting in Grapevine, TX as a Resident Forum delegate from my program. I was elected to represent my fellow residents not so long ago, and felt it was important to be present due to the proposed changes to the fellowship application process, particularly the implementation of the fellowship match.

I attended the Forum and participated in discussions on various topics, such as the correlation of RISE scores with the board examination pass/fail rate, board exam preparation, RF action group reports, and election of the RF chair, alternate delegates to AMA and members-at-large. It was a very productive session and I will be relaying those updates to my fellow residents at our next meeting.

Additionally, your generous support allowed me to attend excellent lectures and presentations by experts in the fields of soft-tissue tumors, thyroid pathology, melanocytic skin lesions, microbiology, hematology and coagulation, among many other areas, which will help me in my daily studies and work as a resident and future pathologist.

Thank you again for your financial support, without which my participation at the CAP'11 and the Resident Forum would not have been possible.

Sincerely,

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