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Name of Meeting: 87th Annual meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists

Dates: June 23rd 2011 to June 26th 2011

Location: Seattle, WA

I am a second year fellow in the division of Neuropathology at the University of Pennsylvania, department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. The ICPI travel award enabled me attend the 87th Annual meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists held in Seattle this June. During the meeting, I presented my work in the form of a platform presentation on the 25th of June during the brain tumor session. My work performed at the University of Pennsylvania details the expression of germ cell markers in malignant rhabdoid tumors and has been accepted for publication in the American Journal of Surgical Pathology. My presentation generated interest and I got a lot of positive feedback. During the conference I was also able to learn a lot from the other presenters and meet various leaders in the field. The conference also included a special course on muscle pathology and a presidential symposium on Dystroglycan-related congenital muscular dystrophies and lectures on cutting edge neurogenetics. These sessions were extremely valuable in furthering my training. I profusely thank the **Intersociety Council for Pathology Information** and the **American Society for Investigative Pathology** for providing me this valuable opportunity of learning.