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ICPI

Attn: Donna Stivers  
9650 Rockville Pike  
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Dear ICPI Board,

Thank you for awarding me a travel grant to attend the Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP 2011 meeting in Grapevine, Texas. I am currently a clinical microbiology fellow and realize the large role that molecular pathology has in clinical microbiology. I was therefore excited to learn that a poster I had worked on as a resident was accepted to the AMP 2011 meeting. My fellowship program was unable to fund my attendance at the meeting, but the ICPI travel award allowed me the wonderful opportunity to attend the meeting and become actively involved in learning more about this exciting field.

At the meeting, I attended talks on topics ranging from microRNA dysregulation in cancer to the human virome. The wide array of topics presented demonstrated how integral this field of medicine has become. I was particularly intrigued by a plenary session about the role of genomics in helping to clarify the E. coli outbreak in Germany this past year. It was amazing to hear about how quickly scientists were mobilized and all worked together to confront this problem. I was also able to interact with many wonderful people as I presented my poster.

Again, thank you so much for this opportunity.

Sincerely,  
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