

Dear members of the ICPI,

I would like to thank the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information for the opportunity to attend the 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of American Society of Cytopathology in Baltimore, Maryland.

As a future cytopathologist, attending this meeting enabled me to learn about the developments, opportunities, and challenges in the field. Ultrasound guided fine needle aspiration biopsies performed by cytopathologists is a procedure I am very interested in, and had the chance to watch a demonstration on. I find the new role for the cytopathologist as an interventionalist and caregiver very appealing. Another highlight of the meeting was discussions over the current and future state of cervical cancer screening, and cytopathology's role in this system together with its adaptability to change. During platform and poster presentations, I had the opportunity to follow latest cutting-edge research in cytopathology. As an added benefit, the meeting was an excellent opportunity to network with future colleagues.

I am looking forward to my fellowship and my career as a cytopathologist. I would not have been able to attend this conference without the travel grant from ICPI.

Thank you very much.

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