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Thank you to the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information for granting me a travel award to attend the 2012 National Association of Medical Examiners annual meeting in Baltimore, Maryland.

Attending the meeting gave me a chance to network with pathologists from all over the world. I was especially happy to meet other Canadians who had trained elsewhere and returned to Canada. I also got to meet other residents and hear about their training and research.

One of the sessions was international speakers in forensic pathology. Hearing about the difficulties in the identification of remains after bombings and the time limitations imposed by various religions was something I had never even considered during my training.

My presentation was during the session for best resident paper and was about deaths related to the sport of parkour, a review of the medical literature and how it may be significant in forensic pathology and death investigation.

In summary, I thank the ICPI again for the opportunity to attend the NAME annual meeting. I was able to meet new people in an exciting field, and learn about current research and practices in other parts of the world.

Sincerely,

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