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Dear ICPI Board:

I would like to thank the ICPI for supporting my attendance and presentation at the Canadian Association of Pathologists Annual Meeting from July 20-24 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Although I was able to give a platform presentation at this meeting, the educational sessions I attended helped enhance my knowledge of surgical pathology. I was able to supplement areas of weakness, as well as review topics in preparation for my examination.

During this meeting, I had the opportunity to present a case series of pediatric Ewing Sarcoma tumors entitled "Ewing Sarcoma Family of Tumors: A pathology residents *FISHing* trip". The pun was well received by the audience, and this helped me open discussions about pediatric pathology as a career with attending pathologists in Canada.

Finally, although Canada is a relatively small community, the social events at the CAP annual meeting helped residents from across the country meet and become friends, as opposed to just 'networking'. I met my future colleagues and was able to find a mutual commonality in the every-day life of a pathology resident.

Again, I appreciate the ICPI for the travel stipend; I feel that the other events put on by the ICPI, such as the pathology video contest and the fellowship manual, are fantastic ways to help market the field of pathology and develop a sense of ownership in this discipline.

Sincerely,

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