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Dear ICPI Board members

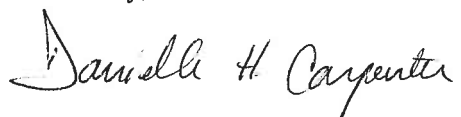
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for awarding me the Trainee Travel Grant, which helped me to attend the 2012 Annual APC/PRODS meeting in Monterey, CA.

I am currently the Liver/Gastrointestinal pathology fellow at Washington University in St. Louis with an additional interest in academic medicine, and in particular, pathology resident training. At this PRODS meeting, I was able to give my report as the APC's representative to the AAMC-ORR regarding the purpose and discussions at the 2011-2012 AAMC meetings. In addition, I encouraged program directors with trainees who have an interest in medical education to consider applying for the open position for the AAMC-ORR, as it has been an enlightening experience for myself.

In addition to several joint APC/PRODS/UMEDS presentations regarding pathology, I attended PRODS presentations and break-out sessions with a focus on resident evaluation—specifically the Milestones and the ACGME New Accreditation System. Hopefully, in the near future, I will be an associate program director and will use much of the knowledge gained here in that role. I was fortunate enough to meet several program directors and associate program directors from around the country and hear a variety of opinions about how to tackle some of the more difficult challenges in resident education.

In summary, this APC/PRODS meeting was a fantastic opportunity for me to gain insight to and a new perspective on the role of the program director.

Thank you once again for your financial support.
Sincerely,



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