

September 19th, 2012

Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI)
9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814

Re: ICPI Travel Award

Dear Dr. Sobel,

Thank you for awarding me an Intersociety Council for Pathology Information Travel Award to help cover my expenses in attending the College of American Pathology annual meeting held on September 9-12th in San Diego, California.

I attended the CAP resident forum on Saturday where I not only networked with fellow residents and practicing pathologists from across the country, I also learned a lot from many high-impact, educational, and engaging sessions during the resident forums including Updates on Spring'12 American Board of Pathology Exam, Job Market Update from CAP Graduate Medical Education Committee Survey and CAP Resources Enabling Residents in Personalized Medicine and Emerging Technologies. I was impressed by how CAP provides residents with so many opportunities to make changes that can benefit current and future pathology residents.

The CAP annual meeting offers many world-class courses taught by the experts. Being a resident, we could also enjoy these diverse and practical education opportunities by only paying the registration fee. The courses were excellent and a couple times I had difficulties in choosing which one I should attend because there were too many interesting topics. I had an outstanding educational experience during the meeting. On Monday, I also presented my poster titled "An Unusual Presentation of the Atypical Teratoid/Rhabdoid Tumor: A 6-month-old Boy with Left III Nerve Palsy" and discussed this unusual and rare case with other pathologists and scientists.

CAP'12 was not only a great place to meet colleagues and other pathologists; it also provided the latest insights into both the anatomic and clinical pathology practice. I would strongly recommend my co-residents and fellows to attend the CAP annual meeting. Thank you once again for the ICPI Trainee Travel Award which made my journey to San Diego possible.

Sincerely,

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