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I would like to express my most sincere appreciation to the Board of Directors of The Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI) for the opportunity to attend the American Society for Investigative Pathology (ASIP) Meeting at Experimental Biology this past April. This meeting brings together multiple societies in the fields of investigative pathology, biochemistry, molecular biology and pharmacology. I have been attending this meeting for the past six years, but this year was uncertain as I am currently in an engineering-focused laboratory. However, the ICPI award enabled me to attend and reap the benefits of this meeting again this year. More specifically, I presented my work in two poster sessions and identified potential collaborators during a highlighted session associated with the topic of cell injury. In addition, the featured lectures, symposia and oral and poster sessions were stimulating and allowed opportunities for both learning and networking. Finally, I was able to take advantage of various career development resources including a breakfast session focused on CV/resume development and the interview process. This session was particularly important as I am currently looking to advance to the next stage of my career and am considering non-academic options.