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Dear Dr. Mark Sobel,

The Association for Molecular Pathology 2012 Annual Meeting on Genomic Medicine was an outstanding learning experience. I had the opportunity to attend many lectures on important topics in molecular pathology. I attended excellent presentations on the clinical significance and application of molecular testing in solid tumors and hematolymphoid diseases. I learned a lot in outstanding talks on the function of whole genome and exome testing in the current medical environment. My favorite educational experience was the exceptional lecture by Dr. Greg Tsongalis about how to set up a molecular laboratory. He was prepared to discuss both environments of an academic and private setting and incorporated his personal experiences as a molecular laboratory director. This topic is incredibly important and relevant, as the field is rapidly increasing in exposure to both pathologists and clinicians.

Attending the AMP 2012 Annual Meeting on Genomic Medicine also provided me with the opportunity to meet leaders in the field and discuss their current research efforts. I attended a very educational trainee lunch during which the speakers discussed molecular fellowship training pathways and molecular certification opportunities for non-Pathology clinicians and researchers. I enjoyed visiting the exhibit area, meeting with company representatives and learning about the newest products and molecular testing equipment. One of my favorite parts of the conference was the poster sessions during which I had the opportunity to present my research, as well as meet current molecular fellows, residents and technologists from around the world.

Thank you very much to the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information for awarding me with the travel grant and enabling me to have such an educationally rewarding experience.

Sincerely,

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