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Dear members of ICPI:

I would like to thank you for providing me with financial support to attend and present at the 2012 ASIP meeting at Experimental Biology in San Diego, California from April 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. The meeting has been a valuable part of my training.

Throughout the week I was able to attend a number of stimulating symposia where world-leading scientists presented fantastic reviews of cutting edge topics. The highlights for me included lectures on the role of the microbiota in systemic disease, nutrition and the human gut microbiome and mechanisms of cell injury and inflammation.

In addition to excellent lectures, the meeting provided me the opportunity to present my research to a focus group, where I was invited to participate in a symposium entitled “Phagocytes and Infection.” On the whole, the meeting informed me of how my research fits into a broader framework of host-microbe interactions and inspired new ideas, which will reflect in the development of future projects and manuscripts.

I am truly thankful and greatly appreciate your support in making my participation in this event possible.

Sincerely,

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