

March 09, 2012

To,
The Intersociety Council for Pathology Information, Inc.
9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814 – 3993

Dear ICPI Board / Dr. Mark Sobel,

I extend my gratitude to the ICPI board for granting me the Trainee Travel Award, which enabled me to attend the ASCP Hematopathology Review and Update at Phoenix, AZ. This was my first course review conference and has immensely enriched my comprehension of hematopathology.

Covering such vast content as neoplastic hematopathology, reactive hematopathies and red cell disorders in four days is a commendable feat on part of the organizers. The content also included practical flow cytometry and molecular diagnostics. The lectures were organized to facilitate connection among various differential diagnoses and one will not find this approach in textbooks. The speakers delivered outstanding lectures surpassing the conference learning objectives. There was pertinent emphasis on clinical dilemmas encountered in practice, which generated knowledgeable and lively discussion among the attendees some of who were from international locations. Compounding the quality of the conference was the case studies session including cases amassed from decade-spanning experience of the veteran speakers.

Attending this conference has augmented my enthusiasm for such review conferences. I believe these conferences deliver a big picture of any field especially to trainees and I plan to attend more of such review and updates in course of my training and career.

Sincerely,

Dr. Krishna Narra, M.D., M.S.
Pathology Resident AP/CP
Huntsman Cancer Hospital
Pathology Department
1950 Circle of Hope, Rm N3105
Salt Lake City, UT-84112
Email: Krishna.Narra@hsc.utah.edu