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Dear Dr. Sobel and the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the ICPI for giving me the travel award which made it possible for me to attend the CAP 2012, the pathologist meeting held in San Diego, California.

This conference gave me a good platform to network with the staff as well as other residents and fellows. This was not only a career building opportunity but also it gave me insight into pertinent training aspects. As the application of molecular techniques is increasing rapidly, and transforming pathology this was a good source to update myself on the latest research and techniques for future projects.

The courses of lung pathology with approach to interstitial diseases, genitourinary, benign lymph node and thyroid pathology gave good insight into practical implications as well as broaden and strengthen my concepts. As a final year resident it is important to have a good grip on basics along with practical approach that can help in future practice. The application of molecular testing in GI and hematopathology were excellent sources to fill in the gaps and to have good insight into application and usage of molecular techniques where required.

To summarize attending the CAP conference was of great educational and professional value which would definitely help me in my future endeavors. Thank you so much for your financial support. Without you it would not be possible.

Sincerely,
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