

March 8, 2013

Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI)
9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814

Re: ICPI Trainee Travel Award

Dear ICPI Board Members

I would like to use this opportunity to thank you for awarding me the travel grant to attend the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP) annual meeting in Baltimore, Washington DC, from March 3-6, 2013 respectively.

The meeting benefited me both professionally and intellectually. At this meeting, I got the chance to present my work in the form of both platform and poster presentations. During the platform presentation I presented “**Multicenter Validation of Pathologic Response and Tumor Thickness at the Tumor–Normal Liver Interface as Independent Predictors of Disease-Free Survival after Preoperative Chemotherapy and Surgery for Colorectal Liver Metastases**” as the first author, and 2 poster presentations again as the first author detailing histopathological effects of neoadjuvant chemotherapy on colorectal cancers and impact of final breslow thickness and sentinel lymph node status in melanomas.

Further more attending the conference was a great opportunity to absorb the vast knowledge of eminent pathologists leading the sessions and quickly reminded how much I have yet to master.

I am highly thankful for providing me this great learning and networking opportunity. Thank you once again for your financial support to pathology trainees like us.

Sincerely,

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