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Dear Dr Sobel and members of the ICPI board,

Thank you for the generous travel award which helped defray the cost of travel to Orlando to attend the annual CAP meeting in October. It was a great educational experience and I found it difficult to choose among so many good sessions. I decided to focus largely on anatomic pathology: the lectures were given by engaging speakers and had practical examples using both everyday and esoteric cases from their practice. I learned a lot, from endometrial biopsies to bone and soft tissue. The vendor displays were quite educational and I got a feel for upcoming technology. I was very happy to meet the founders of a couple of pathology websites that I find very useful. I also learned a little about clinical informatics and how to create my own wiki-page.

I presented a few posters including “Human chorionic gonadotropin producing osteosarcoma of the sacrum presenting as pregnancy in a 26 year old female”, “A potential malignant risk? A case report and review of literature of osteopathia striata with osteosarcoma”, “Endosalpingiosis of axillary lymph node mimicking metastatic breast carcinoma”, “Metastatic metaplastic carcinoma of the breast masquerading as a small bowel sarcoma: report of an unusual presentation with review of literature” among others.

Thank you once again for the travel award. In addition to the educational experience, it was a great opportunity to meet old friends from other residency programs and make new ones.

Sincerely,

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