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Dear Dr. Sobel and ICPI Committee Members,

I sincerely appreciate your generosity and support, which allowed me to attend the 2013 American Society of Clinical Pathology Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL (Sept 18-21). As a fortunate recipient of the ICPI Trainee Travel Award, I was able to present two abstracts during the poster sessions and attend numerous scientific educational and networking sessions. At this meeting, I re-connected with pathology residents and faculty from around the country, which greatly contributed to both the educational value and social benefit of this academic meeting. From the Keynote Address by the Honorable Hillary Clinton to the Soft Tissue Pathology review session by John Goldblum, MD (Cleveland Clinic, OH), this meeting engaged me on a national level and reminded of all the reasons why I'm passionate about our profession.

I am truly grateful for your support of my professional development and your commitment to pathology trainees everywhere. We are very fortunate to have national societies, such as ICPI and ASCP, that dedicate precious resources and provide travel stipends to further our training.

Sincerely yours,

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