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

Dear ICPI Board members,

I am treating this as an honor to thank the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information for granting me the Trainee Travel Award, which enabled me to attend the 2013 USCAP annual meeting. The stipend was indeed helpful to cover the cost of the conference held in Baltimore, MD.

I am currently the Third year Pathology Resident, who is interested in academic pathology. My abstract titled “**Revisiting Decreasing Sperm Density in USA: A Single Center Experience**” was accepted for presentation in United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting 2013 in Baltimore, MD, which I presented during that session.

During this meeting I had a chance to attend many internationally experts on several topics of pathology particularly gastrointestinal pathology, molecular pathology, hematopathology, cytopathology, bone and soft tissue pathology and many on other topics. These would be very helpful to me to strengthen my educational foundation, to select right career path and to prepare for board exams.

Finally, it was a wonderful experience to meet and network with other residents and fellows around the nation and abroad, and to discuss challenges common to us such as future job appointments, challenges in academic career, mentorship etc.

In summary, this meeting was a valuable educational and professional experience that will definitely help me in my future career as an academic pathologist.

Sincerely,

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