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Greetings Dr. Sobel and ICPI committee,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude and send my most humble regards for you selecting me to be a recipient of the 2013 ICIP Travel Award to attend the annual ASIP meeting in Boston, MA. I am currently a third year PhD/MBA student in the Molecular Medicine and Translational Sciences program at Wake Forest University School of Medicine. During the meeting, I presented my research titled, "Differences in the Biosynthesis of Long-Chain Omega-3 and Omega-6 Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids (PUFAs) between African and European American patients with Coronary Artery Disease". I had a wonderful time at this meeting and it was a great opportunity to network with other graduate students and principal investigators. Moreover, I received a significant amount of feedback on my research aims. I consider this, extremely important because I was informed of ways in which I can make my research better. Additionally, I had the wonderful opportunity of serving as the 2013 media blogger for ASIP. In this role, it was my responsibility to attend the various sessions of the society and compile articles and Twitter feed updates about ASIP activities throughout the whole meeting. I especially love working with the society in this capacity, because it gives me the opportunity of expressing science in a manner that can be easily interpreted by lay audiences. This year was especially important, as ASIP celebrated its centennial year as a society. I attended the ASIP centennial reception and dinner, which were both outstanding events that we superbly organized. Learning of the society's history and contributions over the years has further strengthened my resolve to maintain active membership in the society. More importantly this society continues to inspire me to be of service and I look forward to working and growing with the society in the years to come.

Again I thank ICPI for your generous support.

Sincerely,



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