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Intersociety Council for Pathology Information
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Dear ICPI Board Members,

It is an honor and privilege to be awarded the ICPI travel grant to attend this year's USCAP meeting in Baltimore, MD. I have been passionate about pathology ever since I was a first year medical student and my experience at USCAP served as a great starting point to discover new advances in pathology.

As a fourth year medical student, I found the USCAP meeting to be a very positive and supportive environment for pathologists-in-training. USCAP not only offered an impressive array of practical lectures taught by expert pathologists, but also hosted a variety of trainee workshops geared towards the development of leadership skills. During these residents-only training sessions as well as the poster sessions, I met many phenomenal house officers from all over the US and Canada. It was also wonderful to catch up with some residents I had met during my interviews for pathology residency programs.

The fellowship fair was an enlightening opportunity to discover more about the pathology subspecialties and I enjoyed learning about the different training programs across the US. The specialist companion meetings were exciting and stirred new interests that I will be sure to follow as I develop my career in pathology.

During my poster session, I enjoyed the feedback I received from my peers and I am glad to have used my time at USCAP to hone my presentation skills. I am looking very forward to continue contributing to pathology research in the future.

I would finally like to add that I am not only grateful to the ICPI for the opportunity to attend USCAP with this year's travel grant, but I am also grateful for the ICPI's contribution to our pathology club at Wake Forest School of Medicine. Since 2011 our pathology club has received a generous grant from the ICPI in order to continue promoting pathology as a career for medical students. Thanks again for the wonderful opportunity to continue to learn and share new ideas in pathology.

Kindest regards,

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