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Dear members of the ICPI board,

I am a PhD student from University of Liege in Belgium. I'm writing regarding the last ASIP 2014 annual meeting that was held from April 26-30. It is my honor to receive this award. It provided me an important financial support to attend this highly rated conference.

Attending this meeting allowed me to present the results of my work regarding liver metastasis proteome heterogeneity in front of a panel of experts. It also offered me the opportunity to exchange a lot with senior scientists and get useful advices for finalizing my PhD successfully.

I really enjoyed the diversity of the sessions and the selection of the different topics. I have attended many lectures from the pathology society. I was also glad to hear from sessions dedicated to molecular biology and biochemistry. Discussions during poster sessions, especially during the thematic workshops, were of great interest and extremely valuable.

I wish also to highlight the great idea of developing the ASIP PathFinder program, which allows young scientists to meet with a senior mentor. In my case, this program really helped me to enjoy the meeting. The discussions I engaged with Pr Apte reinforced my interest in liver pathobiology and will probably prove useful for my career.

In particular, this meeting highlighted new perspectives for my future research and helped me to improve my scientific knowledge.

I look forward in attending future ASIP meetings.

Sincerely yours,

Arnaud Blomme