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Re: ICPI Trainee Travel Award

To the ICPI Awards Committee:

I sincerely thank the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information committee for bestowing this honor on me for selecting me as one of the recipients of ICPI Trainee Travel Award. With this support I was able to attend the ASCP annual meeting at Tempa, Florida, there I gave a poster presentation on topic of “Small Colony Variant of Staphylococcus causing Septic Endocarditis”. Presenting at the conference allowed me to receive critical feedback useful for turning my presentation into a publishable paper, to foster professional relationships with other scholars, residents and microbiologists. Opportunities like this are critical to building the professional repertoire of residents and students, which would not be possible without the paramount support provided by the ICPI.

In addition, I had the opportunity to attend the full length of faculty lectures, and keep myself up to the cutting edge new medical technology and latest updates in clinical and surgical pathology.

I encourage all residents to take advantage of the ICPI’s invaluable travel grant application when applying to present at conferences in the future.

Overall, this has been a highly productive trip, and I will keep bringing up with more exciting work to future conferences.

Sincerely

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