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Dear Dr. Sobel and ICPI Board members,

It was a privilege to be selected as a recipient of the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI) 2015 Trainee Travel Award. This award helped me attend the American Society of Cytopathology 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

As a cytopathology fellow, it was essential for me to attend this meeting to learn about current and upcoming changes in the field of cytology. I learned about the Paris System for reporting urine cytology, the utilization of cytology specimens for various methods of molecular testing and the recent updates on gynecologic cytology and Human papillomavirus (HPV) testing. I additionally enjoyed attending the "Trainee Enrichment" sessions where I listened to various speakers discuss career development topics such as "Getting Published" and "Academic Medicine vs. Community Practice".

The support from ICPI also provided me with tremendous opportunities to meet faculty, fellow, resident and cytotechnologist colleagues from across the country, listen to wonderful platform presentations and enjoy discussing several abstracts with fellow cytopathologists.

I would like to again thank ICPI for their generosity in enabling me, and other trainees in the field of pathology, to attend such excellent meetings.

Sincerely,

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