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Intersociety Council for Pathology Information  
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Dear ICPI Board,

I am deeply appreciative for the funding I received to support my attendance at the Association of Pathology Chairs (APC/PRODS) annual meeting in San Diego, California.

As an APC appointed member of the Association of American Medical Colleges' Organization of Resident Representatives (ORR), I had the opportunity to educate the attendees about the ORR and report on the topics facing graduate medical education that this organization has been addressing over the past year. I also spoke about my participation with the subcommittee charged with reconstructing the Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE) to encompass a holistic review of the student in a format that is uniform and succinct. Additionally, I served as one of four residents in a case-based panel discussion on ethics and professionalism which resulted in great conversations and collaborative problem solving.

The support provided by ICPI allowed me to experience additional aspects of the meeting, particularly the discussion regarding the transition from training to practice and faculty roles, the keynote address by Dr. Powell on diversity and inclusion in Academic Pathology, and updates from subcommittees addressing perceived weaknesses in resident education. Throughout it all, I had the great privilege of meeting the amazing leaders and educators within our field.

Thank you for allowing me to experience this excellent career development and educational opportunity.

Sincerely,

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