

Rahul Matnani (2015 ICPI travel award recipient) March 31, 2015

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Intersociety Council for Pathology Information

Attn: Donna Stivers

9650 Rockville Pike

Bethesda, MD 20814

Dear ICPI Board members,

It is an honor to receive the 2015 ICPI travel award for my poster presentation at USCAP meeting at Boston, MA. I am grateful for your financial support to attend this conference.

My poster presentation was attended by prominent leaders in the field of hematopathology. The feedback from them will help to shape the manuscript and make it better. I am starting my hematopathology fellowship in July 2015, so this was a great opportunity to network with the pioneers in hematopathology. The society for hematopathology meeting at USCAP discussed the upcoming proposed changes to the 2016 WHO classification for neoplastic hematologic conditions. The meeting with vendors, attending the poster sessions and platform presentations provide me insight regarding the current diagnostic developments and research topics. My first USCAP meeting was an educational and memorable one.

I sincerely thank my mentor Dr. Deniz Peker and the ICPI committee members for making my USCAP meeting a success.

Sincerely,

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