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Information (ICPI) 9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD, USA 20814-3993

Dear Dr. Sobel and the ICPI Board:

I would like to express my most sincere gratitude to the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI) for the 2015 Travel Award to attend the Experimental Biology Meeting, held by the Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology, in Boston, MA.

This travel grant allowed me to present my work entitled “PD-L1 expression in oral squamous cell carcinoma: prognostic significance” at the Late Breaking Abstracts session. The award, and the poster presentation session allowed me to contact several international researchers with similar interests, strengthening our partnership possibilities.

It was also an important opportunity to attend seminars by top scientists in the field of Pathology. Besides sharing ideas with several Pathologists, I was also positively surprised by the environment created between different fields, such as Physiology and Biochemistry, that led me to new ideas and approaches to my research field.

Thank you very much for the support to attend Experimental Biology. It was an unique opportunity to better know several incredible scientists that lead the Pathology field, and to work on mutual benefit partnerships outside Brazil.

Sincerely,

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