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Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI)
Re: ICPI Travel Award
9650 Rockville Pike Bethesda, MD 20814

Dear ICPI Board Members,

Thank you for awarding me the ICPI Travel Award to attend the Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP) Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah in November 2017. With your assistance, I was able to present my infectious disease poster at the Saturday poster session and gain valuable feedback for future directions and projects. The conference proved to be an invaluable experience for networking, furthering my diagnostics knowledge base, and interacting with experts in the molecular diagnostic field. AMP provided many organized events for the trainees, which I took full advantage of throughout the conference. These events included mentoring at a trainee luncheon and textbook giveaways. Although the conference was large and very well attended, AMP offered numerous opportunities for small group interactions and specialized tracks to allow for a more personalized experience. This allowed me to really engage with leaders in my field and make personal connections. As someone pursuing a career in clinical microbiology, I found the wide range of speakers and topics to be very inspiring and beneficial to my training. I was fascinated by the cutting edge molecular diagnostic assays presented at AMP as well as the different approaches to diagnostics at various institutions. I thoroughly enjoyed my time at AMP and plan to attend future AMP meetings.

I am very honored to receive the ICPI Travel Award and would like to extend my sincere appreciation again for the financial assistance provided by this award. Thank you again.

Best,



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