

I was fortunate to participate and present a platform at the Society for Pediatric Pathology Fall 2017 meeting at Denver. It was my honor to receive and accept the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI) award.

As a trainee, I truly appreciate the Society's efforts to encourage residents and fellows to participate and to present at their meetings. The ICPI offers a great opportunity for trainees to meet the legends of our discipline and to be exposed to diverse topics in pediatric pathology.

I received my MD from Shiraz University of Medical Sciences and then completed my residency training in anatomical and clinical pathology at University of California Irvine (UCI). Following my residency, I pursued a pediatric pathology fellowship at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, which enabled me to work with pediatric pathology legends such as Dr. David Parham and Dr. Hiro Shimada and to pursue my personal interests in research and scholarship. Currently, I am a hematopathology fellowship at Children's Hospital Los Angeles/University of Southern California. Upon its completion, I will join the academic faculty of Children's Hospital of Orange County and UCI.

I am looking forward to attending SPP future meeting to share my research activities and to being an active, productive member of your society.

Sincerely yours,

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