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To:

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To the Selection Committee:

This year, I had the privilege to attend the American Society of Clinical Pathology conference in Chicago from the September 6th-8th, 2017. The goal of the conference was three-fold. First, I was attending the conference to present my research work in the form of two posters over the past year. Second, I wanted to attend several talks and live microscopy sessions to expand my understanding of concepts in pathology. The third goal of attending this prestigious conference was to network with faculty members, staff and other fellow residents.

To that effect, I can say that I was successful in my endeavors. With respect to my research work, I received valuable feedback, suggestions and ideas that I can bring back with me to Weill Cornell Medicine for future research endeavors. The talks and the workshops during the conference were extremely useful to expand my knowledge base and to be part of the discussions was exhilarating. With respect to networking, I was able to connect with great faculty, the likes of whom include Dr. William Faquin, Dr. Raja Seethala and Dr. Zubair Baloch among others. Given my keen interest in pursuing Cytopathology as my future career, it was an important step forward in the right direction. In fact, through networking, I was able to also set up new collaborations with a few faculty members that will not only expand my research work, but will also provide knowledge and further my career. Thus, in my view, the ASCP conference in Chicago was a significant success and I sincerely thank the ICPI for providing me with the critical opportunity to attend this conference with the ICPI Trainee award. I look forward to similar experiences in the future as I work my way through my career.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kartik Viswanathan'.

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