

I am exceedingly grateful to the ICPI Board for selecting me as one of the recipients of the ICPI Trainee Travel Award for the CAP'08 Conference in San Diego. I attended the Residents' Forum as the delegate from Ball Memorial Hospital in Indiana. The Residents' Forum was a marvelous opportunity for learning and inspiration. Dr. Schwartz gave a superb lecture about the future of pathology and the role residents play in that vision. We also had the opportunity to help the Residents' Forum pass resolutions that have the potential to improve training across the country.

At the CAP meeting, I attended a variety of educational sessions that included topics ranging from cystic fibrosis to inflammatory skin disorders to forensics. These meetings provided a great learning opportunity and motivation for future study. They also provided the ability to meet pathologists from across the country. The poster presentations and exhibits were also excellent. From reading the posters of others, I realized that I may be able to enter some of my research for future meetings. The opportunity to attend the Residents' Forum and CAP meetings have allowed me to become more involved in the exciting world of pathology and for this I am grateful.

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