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Dear Dr. Sobel,

Thank you for the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information Trainee Travel Award. This enabled me to attend the Annual Meeting of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, held in March 2008 at Denver, where I presented my poster titled 'Loss of BRMS1 Expression Is Strongly Associated with Metastatic Potential of Malignant Melanoma'. The poster session was an excellent opportunity to meet and discuss different research ideas with pathologists and residents from numerous institutes.

Another aspect, which I particularly enjoyed, were the short courses and companion society meetings. This provided the opportunity to witness the cutting edge of diagnostic pathology, as well as revisit common cases relevant to real practice. It also was an excellent platform to meet and interact with the leaders in the different fields of pathology.

Most importantly, this meeting gave me the chance to network and interact with numerous program and fellowship directors. I was also able to connect with some old friends and colleagues, and learn from their experiences in finding fellowship spots as well as gain valuable insights in fellowship application process and future career choices.

In closing, I would like to thank you for your support. This is a wonderful opportunity and I am sure other residents will benefit greatly from this travel award.

Sincerely,

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