

December 15, 2009

Dear Pathology Program Directors,

On behalf of the Roger Haggitt Gastrointestinal Pathology Society (GIPS), I would like to invite applications for the "GIPS Travel Award". Each year, this award is given by GIPS to pathology residents who are interested in gastrointestinal pathology. The award comprises of free registration to selected GI courses and a sum of \$500 to cover travel-related expenses. The courses currently offered are:

1) Harvard Medical School: Gastrointestinal, Liver and Pancreatic Pathology, Boston, MA (May 10-13, 2010)

<http://cme.med.harvard.edu/cmeups/custom/00302624/index.htm>

2) Johns Hopkins: Current Topics in Gastrointestinal Pathology, Baltimore, MD (Nov 6-7, 2010).

3) American Society for Clinical Pathology: Surgical Pathology of the GI tract, Santa Fe, NM (May 17-21, 2010)

<http://www.ascp.org/ASCPStore/Store/MeetingsConferences/Residents/E101806.aspx>

4) McKee Cytology Seminar and Pratt-Thomas Surgical Pathology Symposium in Gastrointestinal and Hepatic Pathology, Medical University of South Carolina (April 21-24, 2010)

<http://mckee-seminar.musc.edu/>

Interested candidates should submit their CV with a cover letter indicating their interest in GI pathology and how they would benefit from this award. Please also rank the courses the applicant would like to attend from the above choices. The application can be sent to me via e-mail or regular mail on or before February 26, 2010. If you have any further questions regarding this award, please do not hesitate to e-mail or call me.

Sincerely,

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