**UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY TRAVEL REPORT**

The United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP) 2018 meeting, which took place in Vancouver between 17th and 23rd March 2018, was a highly-educative meeting that was graced by quite a number of luminaries and erudite in the field of pathology. My presence at the meeting was of great benefit to me because I was able to present my research work to an international audience and I also attended a number of important presentations and courses.

I arrived in Vancouver on the 16th of March jet-lagged after a 23-hours flight; however, the stress of the journey was quickly consumed by the warm reception I received from the pleasant people of Vancouver. I briefly explored the vibrant and magnificent city on my first day of arrival but I was quick to return to my hotel so I could get enough rest as I had 2 meetings to attend the following day.

The first meeting of the day was the USCAP Ambassadors’ meeting. Like the other guests, I was welcomed by Dr. David B. Kaminsky, the Executive Vice-president of the USCAP. After a few minutes, we, the ambassadors, were briefed on the objectives and the scope of the USCAP ambassadors program and this was followed shortly by the President’s address. Afterward, I proceeded to the next meeting which was the USCAP foundation meeting. During the meeting, I met with other beneficiaries of the USCAP Travel award as well as the patrons who donated to the award. The meeting came to an end about 8:30 p.m. The following day, I attended the International Society of Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology companion meeting and a Fellowship fair.

The third day was filled with a lot of academic activities. By 9:00 a.m, I was at the Stowell-Orbison/Surgical Pathology/Autopsy Award Poster Session to present my research work which is titled “Can Ki67 Predict Outcome for Prostatic Adenocarcinoma Patients on Androgen-Ablation Therapy? The Nigerian Experience.” The presentation was very interactive; I had to explain the details of my research work to some of the attendees who were interested in carrying out similar research in their centers and I also received some advice from experienced pathologists in the field of prostate pathology. After the poster presentation, I attended the genitourinary platform presentation which was very educative. Thereafter, I attended the evening specialty conference.

On the fourth day, I attended the genitourinary platform presentation and poster IV presentation. The fifth and sixth day were devoted to poster presentations and evening specialty conferences in various specialty of pathology.

In conclusion, the USCAP 2018 conference was very educative and memorable experience. My profound gratitude to the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland for awarding me the Travel grant. The grant significantly eased my transportation and living expenses during the conference. The knowledge gained during the conference is being shared with my colleagues at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital and other centers within Lagos.

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