Committee for Aid and Education in Neurochemistry (CAEN) International Society for Neurochemistry

Sirs,

I am very thankful for the opportunity that you committee provided me to attend the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society for Neurochemistry (ASN) Meeting hosted in Long Beach, California, 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014. Besides the meeting I assisted to a pre-meeting workshop call "Glial/Immune Cell Interactions, Patho-physiological Mechanisms of Neurodegeneration and Targets for Therapeutics, since my work has been focus in glial cells this workshop help me to understand other processes where glial cells are involve and how its deregulation induces deleterious consequences to brain physiology.

During the ASN meeting I presented a poster with my research and I receive very pertinent feedback, during the poster session I presented my research to a Michael B. Robinson PhD, a professor that I was very interested in his lab and we had lunch together and talk about postdoctoral positions available in his lab. One year latter I start working in his lab as a postdoc.

As you can see this meeting has a huge impact in my professional career, I am grateful to ISN-CAEN for the support provided and to became this advance in my career possible. I also encourage ISN-CAEN to maintain this helpful program.

Sincerely,

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