

Dear Endourological Society,

Thank you for your generous support of my research experience this summer in the Department of Urology at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine under the mentorship of Dr. Dipen J. Parekh.

I could not have asked for a better exposure to the field of urology. Not only did I have the guidance of Dr. Parekh, but I also had the fortune of working alongside my colleague, Diana Lopategui, and with the urologic oncology and robotic surgery fellow, Bruno Nahar. My educational experience was also supplemented by the Department's weekly morning conferences, which included faculty and resident teaching seminars, journal clubs, and lectures by featured speakers from outside institutions, as well as the bimonthly genitourinary tumor board meetings.

I plan to submit my summer research project as an abstract to the American Urological Association's 2018 Annual Meeting in San Francisco and to the World Congress of Endourology 2018 in Paris, France. I will keep the Endourological Society informed as to the outcome of these submissions, as well as to any future abstracts or publications that may arise as a result of the generous support provided to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Owyong". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with some loops and flourishes.

Michael Owyong

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