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I have returned to my country in August 2003, and I began my work in Kayseri at Erciyes University, Pathology Department, Cytopathology Division. I am very grateful for M.D. Anderson experience and thank you for your support.

I have spent one year at The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Anatomic Pathology, Section of Cytopathology. During this time I have rotated through all four services gaining expertise in performance, interpretation, and management of fine needle aspirations (FNAs) and exfoliative cytology specimens. The four service rotations where this expertise gained were as follows: 1) deep FNA clinic · work done in conjunction with radiologist providing smear preparation and immediate slide interpretation; 2) superficial FNA clinic · pathologist acquisition of their own aspiration; 3) breast / gastrointestinal FNA clinic - work done in conjunction with radiologist and gastroenterologist providing smear preparation and immediate slide interpretation; and 4) outside slide consultation and non-gynecologic cytology review and interpretation of all in-house exfoliative cytologies and cytologic tissues sent in for second opinion or accompanying a patient referral.

I have attended at all required conferences, which included interesting case conference, Thursday (topic oriented) conference, and journal club.

In addition, I had had two projects. One of them was “central spinal fluid metastasis in breast carcinoma patients” we had studied with Dr. Savitri Krishnamurthy, and the other was “Her2-neu gen amplification in breast carcinoma patients” with Dr. Fraser Symmans.

Thank you very much again for your support,

Sincerely,

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