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Summer Internship is an important opportunity for the students where they are able to perform their theoretical knowledge in real bench research. However, this is program is quite different from all other programs in terms of encouragement of studying for student as well as mentors. I would like to share my outstanding experience for Summer Internship Program at Center for Reproductive Medicine. It was very exciting time period having fully scientific environment and to be part of the research project such a world leader laboratory in Andrology.

First of all, it was very impressive to see that huge binder including all schedules, lecturers' information and everything that interns will have. It even includes some tips for scientific bench research as well as writing skills that many of the students crucially need. I have never seen such a compact document even in any educational institute where you can get degree. Moreover, all scheduled programs handled precisely where it is impossible in many places on time. I felt that professional work I will be included at the very beginning of the program.

Basically, interns were assigned in a real bench work and scientific writing project, which potentially has very big chance to be published in a high impact journals. That is awesome opportunity for interns to improve their further career in a scientific environment. Interns were treated in a very disciplined study program that they could finish their work before internship ending. An article needs hard work, dedication and scientific background about the topic. All these incredible works were scheduled and followed accordingly. Also, all interns were involved in a real ongoing bench project in the center. In addition to their writing topics, they also performed basic and advanced laboratory application including semen analysis, cryopreservation, protein extraction and western blot. No one can get this experience even in a degree program where thousands of dollars must be paid. Amazing point is that they finished this impossible work in a just 7 weeks of time period. That is unbelievable!
Interns attended many lectures that are very unusual for an internship program. Cleveland Clinic staff as well as invited guest speakers gave their valuable lectures from real clinical work and professional life. Lectures were scheduled such a broad range that I remember some courses about: "The best breakfast", "Kidney transplantation operation video", "Marketing", "Innovation tips", "Proteomics" and many of them. Lecturers were very famous people in their work that you can even not get appointment to meet with them. This program allows meeting with them and they helpfully share their experience voluntarily. This is obviously success of CRM team and their very hard work.

Cleveland Clinic Andrology Center is very well known laboratory all over the world. This center definitely world leader in male infertility and sperm physiology research. It was a very big pleasure to be part of this program as a mentor. Interns got their certificate from this very prestigious center that is perfect for their resume and further application to intended institute. It is not only a sentence in CV but also an opening door for future career because of the work they accomplished.

Interaction of interns and mentors were wonderful. We did many social activities together like Good Time Cruise and soccer matches on Friday evening. We went dinner for several times and enjoyed our time together. Communication with interns was great and we all felt friendship more than being an intern and a mentor.

One paragraph is not enough for Dr. Agarwal and his entire team. I remember at least 3 months active work in preparation and hundreds of meetings during internship. I really felt dedication, hard work and passion in this program. Dr. Agarwal motivated and encouraged us to achieve the best practice in this program. Whatever he does is always for the best for satisfaction of everyone in the program both interns and staffs. I want to highlight my great experience with this letter and many things to be said.

Many thanks to Dr. Agarwal, Dr. Sharma, Dr. Gupta and everyone to maintain this program.

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