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Dear Prof. Hunter,

I am writing this as an expression of sincere gratitude to International Society of Surgery for providing me opportunity as an International Travel Scholar in 2017.

The opportunity broadened my professional horizon by introducing me to the arena of surgical education.

I have been working towards improvement in the quality of surgical education in low income countries. With strong guidance from Professor Michael Sarr and Professor Andrew Hill, I along with fellow scholars from 6 countries have been able to conduct ASSURED project and publish in World Journal of Surgery.

I have also proposed a panel session for Association of Surgical Education(ASE) Annual meeting 2021 titled "Surgical Education Research and Quality Improvement for Global Surgical Education: Bridging the gap and disparities in Low and Middle Income Countries(LMICs)" which included expert panelist and surgical leaders from the US, Australia,Japan and Nepal.

The initial inspiration and ideas for all my works and collaborations were possible because of the opportunity that had been provided to me by International Society of Surgery.

My deepest and sincere gratitude to ISS-SIC and hope to get support as always.

Yours Sincerely,

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