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Dear Best Medical and AAPM Awards Selection Subcommittee,

I cannot underscore enough my thanks and appreciation to Best Medical and the AAPM Awards Selection Subcommittee for being chosen as one of the 2017 Best Medical/AAPM Travel Fellowship recipients. Having just graduated with my Master's Degree from Duke University and about to begin a residency there, too, financial assistance for research is a tremendously precious gift at this time in my career. I am delighted and grateful to be able to use these funds to support my travel and lodging in Denver for the Annual Meeting this summer to present my research.

Best Medical and AAPM truly deserve praise for championing support of scientific research, particularly for this fellowship's support to AAPM's professionally younger Student, Resident, and Junior members. Being relatively new to the medical physics field and a Student Member of AAPM, I have only attended one annual meeting so far last year in Washington D.C., but it was absolutely fascinating to experience the professional and industry side of the field to a greater depth than I had before. I am beyond pleased to be able to attend again this year and look forward to many more annual meetings in the future and becoming more involved in AAPM. Once again, I cannot thank those from Best Medical and the AAPM Awards Selection Subcommittee – chaired by Dr. Osama R. Mawlawi – enough for their time and consideration, and I am extremely honored to accept this fellowship.

With deep appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James Spencer'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'James' and last name 'Spencer' clearly legible.

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