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Subject: Dr Sanjay Bhadada Nomination Letter for the Clinical Research Fellowship Award-2023

It gives me great pleasure to nominate Dr. Sanjay Bhadada MD, DM for the Clinical Research Fellowship Award 2023 (Sunpharma Foundation). Currently Dr Bhadada is Professor and Head of the Endocrinology Department at the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India, one of the top academic medical centers in Southeast Asia. Professor Bhadada has established one of the most highly sought-after postgraduate training programs in Endocrinology in Southeast Asia, mentored more than 40 Endocrinology fellows and DM students, numerous graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, and many early career faculty. A majority of his mentees has stayed in academia, many have become leaders and heads of departments in various medical schools in India, and some have gained distinction in major academic institutions in US, Europe and Southeast Asia. His contributions to the development of innovative educational programs at the institutional and national levels have had an enduring impact on Endocrinology field in India. As the current President of the Endocrine Society of India, and as former Secretary of the Indian Society of Bone Mineral Research, he has provided outstanding leadership in expanding the training and educational venues for fellows and DM students at a national level. Professor Bhadada's contributions to research and education are reflected in nearly 300 publications and numerous awards including the 2022 Dr. Radharaman Teacher's Oration by the Society for the Promotion of Education in Endocrinology. Professor Bhadada is much revered by his mentees who describe him as "...a mentor that every trainee would cherish to have", and admire his "infectious enthusiasm", fund of knowledge, and unwavering support of his trainees. Professor Bhadada is highly deserving of the Clinical Research Fellowship Award for advancing the careers of numerous fellows, DM students, and early career endocrinologists, who have become leaders in Endocrinology in India and abroad, and for his national and regional leadership in Southeast Asia in advancing educational and training programs in Endocrinology.

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