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To,

The Chief Executive,
Sun Pharma Science Foundation,

31th October, 2024

Subject: Letter of Recommendation with respect to Dr. Akhil Kapoor for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Clinical Research Fellowship

Dear Madam / Sir,

It is with immense pleasure that I recommend Dr. Akhil Kapoor for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Clinical Research Fellowship. The CV of Dr. Kapoor is attached, which clearly demonstrates his accomplishments and exceptional qualifications for this fellowship. His extensive experience in Medical Oncology, including his current position as Professor and In-Charge of the Department of Medical Oncology at Tata Memorial Centre, Varanasi, showcases his leadership and commitment towards advancing cancer care. His impressive publication record and extensive involvement in numerous clinical trials, both as Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator, are testaments to his clinical research prowess, ability and experience in managing complex research projects. His contributions to community programs further underscore his dedication to improving patient lives.

Specifically, Dr. Kapoor's involvement in the seminal projects of **triple metronomic chemotherapy** for advanced head and neck cancer, due to its efficacy and being extraordinarily economical, has changed the treatment protocol of a large number of cancer patients in the entire country. He is also working on "Microbiome project for lung and head neck cancers", which is expected to improve the responses and outcomes of immunotherapy, without significantly increasing the cost of the treatment. He has been awarded "Young Researcher Award" at World Conference on Lung Cancer, 2024 held at **San Diego, USA**. His achievements in these areas demonstrate a dedication to innovation and a deep understanding of cutting-edge research methodologies. His accomplishments highlight his capacity to translate research findings into tangible benefits for cancer patients. All these trials are very likely to impact the management in future of cancer patients in our country as well as internationally.

Dr. Kapoor is extremely sincere, hardworking, dedicated and possesses the intellectual curiosity, rigorous work ethics and collaborative spirit essential for success in clinical research. He is a highly motivated and an exceptionally talented individual. I am confident that both he and the scientific community will benefit by he being awarded this prestigious fellowship. I wholeheartedly endorse his application and believe he would be a value addition to the Sun Pharmaceuticals Science Foundation Program.

I will be happy to furnish any further information in this context.

Warm Regards,

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