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Nomination letter

To,
The Grant Review Committee
Sun Pharma Science Foundation Clinical Research Fellowship
Sun Pharma Foundation

Subject: Nomination and Endorsement of Dr. Ashutosh Prasad Tripathi's Research Proposal

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing on behalf of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Gorakhpur to formally nominate and endorse the grant proposal titled "Pilot study on the role of serum hepcidin in modulating CAD/CVD severity in patients with obesity and metabolic associated steatotic liver diseases (MASLD)/steatohepatitis (MASH)", submitted by Dr. Ashutosh Prasad Tripathi, Assistant Professor of Cardiology at our institution.

Dr. Tripathi is a highly capable and committed clinician and enthusiastic for clinical research whose work in the field of cardiometabolic diseases will be of significant relevance to both clinical and public health outcomes. His proposed study on the role of serum hepcidin in coronary artery disease (CAD) and cardiovascular disease (CVD) severity among patients with obesity and MASLD/MASH addresses a critical gap in our understanding of how metabolic dysfunctions contributes to cardiovascular complications. This research promises to provide new insights into potential biomarkers and therapeutic targets for improving patient outcomes.

Given the growing prevalence of obesity and MASLD/MASH in India and the direct impact of these conditions on cardiovascular health, Dr. Tripathi's work is not only timely but also of great clinical importance. The potential role of hepcidin as a modulator of disease severity in this context has not been fully explored, making his proposed study a pioneering endeavor that could have a transformative impact on the field.

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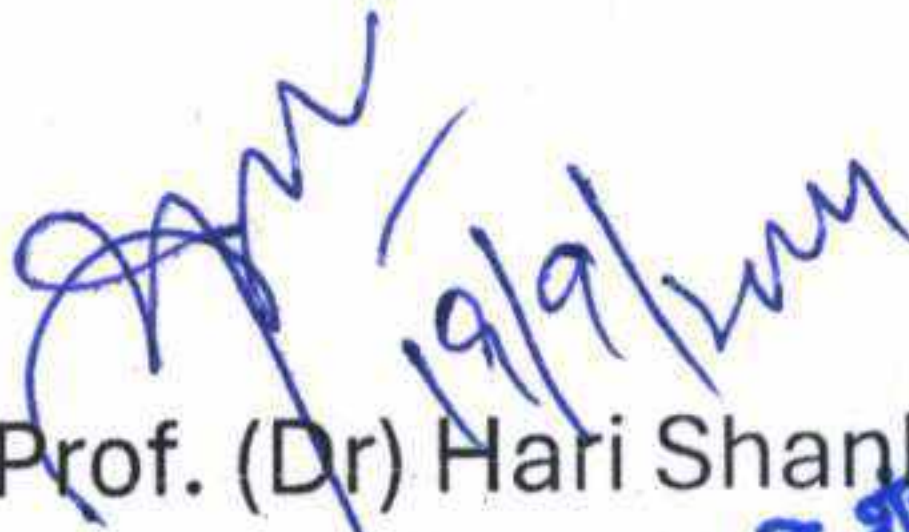
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Undertaking: As the nominating institution, AIIMS Gorakhpur fully supports Dr. Tripathi's candidacy for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Clinical Research Fellowship. Should he be awarded this fellowship, the institute assures full cooperation, and Dr. Tripathi will be granted the necessary resources to undertake the proposed research in compliance with the Sun Pharma Science Foundation.

I, as the Dean of Research at AIIMS Gorakhpur, hereby provide this justification and undertaking, sponsoring Dr. Ashutosh Tripathi's nomination for your fellowship.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,


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