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JUSTIFICATION FOR SPONSORING THE NOMINATION OF DR. RAKHI MAIWALL

Dear Sir,

It is indeed my pleasure to nominate Dr. Rakhi Maiwall for the prestigious Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Awards 2021. Currently, she is working with us as an Additional Professor in the department of Hepatology. She is one of her kind; a multi-blend translational physician with exemplary clinical skills. She has mastered the skills and science of intensive care for liver diseases and manages probably the largest liver ICU with >3,500 admissions/year. As a hybrid, she traversed to learn and manage kidney injury in liver patients and has steered the field internationally by authoring more than 20 high-impact publications (IF 3.2-14.95). Her work focussed on the mechanisms of renal injury in various liver diseases. She has also made significant contributions in the field of sepsis, artificial liver support therapies, and management of acute and acute on chronic liver failure in this context. She also has great strengths in bio-statistics and prediction modelling.

She leads the International Ascites club as the Vice-Secretary. She was decorated with the 'Rising Star Award' of APASL for outstanding research in Hepatology as a young investigator across 80 countries in the Asia Pacific. In the last 5 years, she has significantly contributed to modern medicine in the form of more than 96 papers (including original articles, reviews, and editorials) that have been published in indexed journals.

She is an example and motivation for young women pursuing hepatology in the country. The research performed has been recognized internationally and she has earned several awards for the same including the award by the APASL and the American Association for Study of Liver disease. She also is the associate editor of Hepatology International and Liver transplantation (journal of the American Association for study of liver). I have seen her enthusiasm for exploring scientific questions with vigor and tenacity. As a clinician scientist, she is most deserving to receive the coveted Sun Pharma Research award in the Medical category.

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