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Deputy Head and As Recommendation letter for Dr. Aruna Ananda Poojary

Subject: Nomination letter for Dr. Aruna Ananda Poojary as a candidate for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowships: Clinical Research

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

I write to you with the intent of supporting the application of Dr. Aruna Ananda Poojary for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowship.

Dr. Aruna and I have been collaborating over the last five years on our work on anaerobic infections and drug susceptibility. We have also co-edited a book by Cambridge Press on 'Anaerobes of Clinical Significance'.

She has done excellent research work in the fields of management of hospital-acquired infections and in antimicrobial resistance and is very keen and enthusiastic when it comes to research.

Dr. Aruna is a hard-working clinician and has published extensively in journals of international repute. One of the highlights of her long list of publications is the first RCT in India on an I.P.C. intervention. She is also an expert faculty for IPC.

She is an editorial board member and a reviewer for several journals and is an associate section editor of the Association of Professionals in Infection Prevention & Epidemiology (USA).

Besides this, she also has vast teaching experience for the post-graduate courses in DNB Microbiology and MSc Microbiology/Biotechnology. She has mentored numerous students for their dissertations.

In conclusion, Dr. Aruna's contributions to the field of Clinical Microbiology have been extensive and coupled with her research etiquette and list of publications, I would highly recommend Dr. Aruna Ananda Poojary as a candidate for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Fellowship.

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