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### TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Dr. Vaishali Suri has made notable contributions in the field of neuro-oncology, concentrating on pediatric neuro-oncology and the molecular characterization of CNS tumors. Dr. Suri's investigations into various pediatric CNS tumors, notably Glioblastomas, Oligodendrogliomas, Pediatric Meningiomas and Pleomorphic Xanthoastrocytoma, challenge conventional classification, unveiling distinct genetic attributes that has redefined our understanding of these tumors, paving the way for personalized approaches that consider the unique genetic makeup of each case. Moreover, her exploration of diffuse midline gliomas not only uncovers variations in demographics and molecular profiles but also suggests potential pathways for innovative immunotherapy approaches. Dr. Suri's dedication to practical application is evident in her endeavors to devise cost-effective diagnostic methods suitable for routine clinical practice. She actively engages in the development of guidelines for incorporating molecular markers in neuro-oncology, with a particular focus on resource-constrained settings. Dr. Vaishali Suri's exceptional contributions and leadership within neuro-oncology make her a highly deserving candidate for recognition.

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