JUSTIFICATION LETTER

To,

Sun Pharma Science Foundation,

Subject: Application for sponsorship for fellowship in Medical science – Clinical Research category.

Respected Sir/ Madam,

I, Dr. Dhruva Halani, MBBS, M.S. Obstetrics and Gynecology, Fellow in Endoscopy, am working as a Senior Resident at Department of OBGY, Datta Meghe institute of Higher Education and Research, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical college, Wardha, Maharashtra. I wanted to work on a research topic, "Comparison of outcomes of Laparoscopic vault closure versus Vaginal vault closure in total laparoscopic hysterectomy in perimenopausal women in rural India" under guidance of Dr. Surekha Tayade Mam, Professor, Head of unit, DMIHER, Wardha, Chairperson clinical research committee FOGSI. The research project has been approved by CTRI (Clinical Trials Registry) number - CTRI/2024/05/067938 and also by Institutional Ethics committee (IEC) with reference number – DMIHER(DU)/IEC/2024/95

JUSTIFICATION FOR SPONSORSHIP FOR THE RESEARCH PROJECT:

It is a project in **Rural India Vidarbha area of Maharashtra** where specialized and skillful treatment to indicated patients is scarce. Patients suffering from menorrhagia, excessive bleeding, medically not managed fibroids, endometrial hyperplasia, polyp etc. are commonly seen around perimenopausal age.

Laparoscopic hysterectomy is often not preferred by these patients due to money constraints and poverty even if highly indicated. Advantages of laparoscopic hysterectomy includes: shorter hospital stay, better recovery, less complications, skillful surgery, cosmetically smaller scars, postoperative faster mobilization. But due to skilled surgery and use of laparoscopy it is an expensive procedure approximately 30,000 rupees per surgery (not included under MJPJAY or Ayushman scheme in our college) which is not affordable to the poor and the needy.

This project aims to provide skillful, experienced and better laparoscopic hysterectomy (interventional) surgery to indicated and poor rural women of India catering best healthcare.

Kindly consider the application for sponsorship as I am a researcher wanting to work for the best healthcare to the needy rural women of India.

Thanking you,

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