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To the Coordinator,

Sun Pharma Science Foundation.

Sub: Nomination for Dr. Sakshi Batra

Dear Coordinator,

I am happy to express my wholehearted support for Dr. Sakshi Batra for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Clinical Research Fellowship. I have known her for the last 8 years as a research collaborator and reviewer of her work. Having worked closely with her, I can confidently attest to her exceptional intellectual capabilities, strong work ethic and passion for research in medicine.

Dr. Sakshi Batra completed her MD in Chest Medicine where her thesis was focused on persistence in tuberculosis. During her MD, she was able to work on different projects and publish fundamental research articles including a research article in prestigious Lancet journal under the guidance of renowned Prof. Rajendra Prasad (ex-Director, Patel Chest Institute-Delhi, Padmashree recipient). She has done her Senior Residency at the reputed Sir Gangaram Hospital and Moolchand Hospital in Delhi. Her receptivity to feedback and prompt follow through actions have been instrumental to her academic success.

Dr. Sakshi is a careful and creative thinker who focuses on detail and is committed to finding logic, which drives her toward striving for excellence. These factors should serve her very well for a career in science. She had been very generous with her time and energetic while communicating with others. It strongly points towards her being a true team player which should be a huge positive in hr future career as an individual faculty member where collaborative work plays an important role.

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I believe that her contributions have already enriched the academic community, and she will do so if provided with the opportunity. I offer my highest recommendation for Dr. Sakshi, and I am confident she will excel and contribute significantly if enabled and awarded with the fellowship. Please feel free to contact me if you need to know any other information, I would be happy to expand on my recommendation.

Best wishes

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