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F32 Awards Review Committee National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health

Dear Review Committee,

It is our sincere pleasure to express our joint support for Dr. Anish S. Shah in his F32 award. We have continued to co-mentor Dr. Shah throughout his clinical and research training and can attest to his tremendous progress. He completed his TL1 grant in 2020, before starting his fellowship in clinical cardiology. Dr. Shah has completed two years of clinical training and is now entering his dedicated research time. Subsequently, he plans to enter clinical cardiac electrophysiology fellowship, with the goal of becoming an academic clinical electrophysiologist. We expect that he will have obtained a K-award before completion of his clinical training.

Thus far, Dr. Shah has completed his coursework in epidemiology, biostatistics, and clinical research at Emory University, and maintains an active research presence on mental stress and cardiovascular physiology. He has also now joined a translational lab, where he is using animal and cellular models to study stress and the neurocardiac axis. Dr. Shah's epidemiology and computational-based work has already led to three first author papers, and his work on stress and arrhythmias will continue to expand during his training. We support his comentored training and continue to believe he will develop into an outstanding clinical and translational electrophysiologist.

Sincerely,

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