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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 (Amit J. Shah, MD, MS with Emory University; Dawood Darbar, MBCHB, MD from University of Illinois at Chicago) have continued to co-mentor Dr. Shah throughout his clinical and research training, and can together discuss his tremendous progress.

He completed his TL1 grant in 2020, before starting his fellowship in clinical cardiology. He has completed two years of clinical training, and is now entering his protected research time. Subsequently, he plans to enter clinical electrophysiology fellowship, with the intent to become an academic clinical electrophysiologist. We expect that he will have obtained a K-award before he completes his clinical training.

Thus far, he 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 also now has joined a translational lab, where he is working on animal and cellular models of stress and the neurocardiac axis.

His 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 co-mentored training thus far and continue to believe he will develop into an outstanding translational clinical electrophysiologist.

Sincerely,

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