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Re: Christopher Lacey - Letter of Recommendation

To: Whom it May Concern;

Thank you for the opportunity to write a letter of recommendation on behalf of Christopher Lacey. I *unconditionally support his application for the Associate Clinical Specialist position*. Christopher is very excited about the position you offer. Christopher is a talented and intelligent young man that will be able to contribute significantly to your company.

I am the Director of the Emergency Medicine Research Center and an Assistant Professor in Department of Emergency Medicine at Emory University. I am a practicing Emergency Physician and the course Director for the Biomedical Engineering Clinical Research Practicum (CRP). I met Christopher when he began the CRP program this spring 2008. This program offers engineering students from Georgia Institute of Technology (GT) the opportunity to immerse themselves within the medical environment, learn first hand how to interact with patients and enrollment subjects into clinical studies, and obtain a solid foundation in clinical research design.

Christopher completed the CRP I course in excellent standing. He was energetic, self-motivated, and dependable. His performance has been excellent. Christopher is <u>intelligent and resourceful</u>. He is completing a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering. He is an excellent student. In addition to his accomplishments during his course work, his undergraduate record at Georgia Institute of Technology (an extremely competitive and academically difficult Institution) is excellent. He has a GPA of 3.46/4.0 overall and 3.7 in his major.

Christopher is well rounded. He is active in volunteer organizations and other societies including: researcher for the St John's Cathedral HIV Education Center, Georgia Tech Pharmacy, and others. He participated in the Georgia Tech Exchange Program with Hong Kong University in China, and now is proficient in Mandarin Chinese. Christopher is very personable and exhibits a <u>pleasant demeanor and strong interpersonal skills</u>.

Christopher has also conducted several research projects while an undergraduate student at Georgia Tech. He was awarded the President's (GT) Undergraduate Research Award for one of his proposals. He also has real world experience with Proctor & Gamble, completing an Internship in Cincinnati.

We need more than ever to recruit and train a new generation scientists who have unique talents. Georgia Tech Department of Biomedical Engineering teaches students unique problem solving skills not available from many undergraduate programs. I believe Christopher will use these skills to improve patient's lives and advance science.

I look forward to working with him as a physician colleague. I am pleased to write this letter in support. If I may provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 404-616-6010.

Sincerely,

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Director, Emergency Medicine Research Center

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