Dear Committee,

Pediatrics has always been my favourite topics during my medical study in Universitas Airlangga, one of Indonesia’s oldest and leading medical schools. I am amazed by how different children anatomical and physiological features compared to adult.

I am grateful that I am based in Indonesia due to its variety of pediatric cases ranging from dengue fever, hematologic disorders or congenital disease. The more I learn pediatric cases the bigger my passion to learn it further.

Currently, I am a research assistant in neonatology division of paediatrics department in my university. My role is to do clinical testing of various jaundice measurement tools which is a collaboration project with University Medical Centre of Groningen under supervision of Prof Dr. A.F. Bos. Through this project I discovered obstacles faced by health workers especially in limited-resource settings to provide proper treatment for pediatric patients. This makes me realize that I need to learn further especially in a country which has more advanced health facilities.

The Pediatric Summer school is a perfect opportunity for me to learn further about paediatrics. The summer school will definitely complement my knowledge especially from different perspectives. Furthermore, my experience learning paediatrics in a developing country such as Indonesia hopefully will give addition to the discussion in that summer school.

Finally, there are no words that could describe how I wish to be a part of this program. The wild card position is the only thing that make it possible for me to attend this program. Through this letter, I hope you will find me as a deserving candidate to get the wild card position in this pediatric summer school program.

Warm Regards,

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