



THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Health Sciences
Medical College

The Appointments and Promotions Committee
Aga Khan University

20 May 2025

Re: Reference for Professor Wangari Waweru-Siika

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am delighted to give a reference in support of Professor Wangari Waweru-Siika's application for Full Professorship in Anaesthesia and Critical Care.

Wangari has been the regular consultant anaesthetist on my Wednesday orthopaedic Theatre for at least five years. This theatre has many highly complex orthopaedic operations, with some having significant co-morbidities. I have found Wangari very dependable in evaluating patients for operation and planning the care in such a way that the theatre runs smoothly. Her knowledge and skill are exceptional. She, also, has trainees on the list on a regular basis and has demonstrated ability to effectively supervise their training.

She has a demonstrated interest in caring for orthopaedic patients which has led her to seek specialist training in regional anaesthetic procedures for the benefit of patient care. She, also, is highly interested in learning such that she has pursued her PhD at the University of Oxford. She is also active in research activities and, while working with me, has been the chair of the Research and Ethics Committee for the University.

Wangari is an excellent colleague with full anaesthesiology and critical care training and an excellent trainer. She also has demonstrated academic leadership and is a worthy candidate for promotion to full professorship in Anaesthesia and Critical Care.

Yours sincerely,

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