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Re: Mohammad Husni Al Sayyed

Dear Program Director:

It is indeed my pleasure to write this letter of reference for Dr. Mohammad Al Sayyed. Dr Al Sayyed did an observe ship rotation with me at University of Cincinnati. He is also currently working with me as volunteer in clinical research. It did not take long time to realize Mohammad is a distinguished physician. Mohammad graduated from Al Mustansiriya University College of Medicine. He gained diverse clinical experience working as intern and house officer in Jordan.

During his rotation, he was able to quickly adapt to our system. He showed genuine interest in learning. Mohammad showed superb clinical skills including not only obtaining relevant history, and performing complete physical exams, but also formatting a wide differential diagnosis. He contributed to the team learning experience by reading and bringing medical literature related to the cases we saw. Mohammad is currently working as volunteer in clinical research. His work includes constructing databases, perform analysis of data, and write up the abstracts. We recently submitted an abstract entitled "Hodgkin's Lymphoma in Elderly Veterans: We need to do better" to American Society of Clinical Oncology meeting where Mohammad was the first author. Mohammad had learned quickly many skills that will be helpful for him in the future to conduct clinical research.

Mohammad is a very bright, creative, knowledgeable, enthusiastic and dedicated young physician. His medical knowledge is definitely beyond his training level. He has a very mature and pleasant personality. He has excellent communication skills and very good command in English. Dr Al Sayyed is very caring, and attentive with a good sense of humor.

I wholeheartedly support Dr Mohammad Al Sayyed application. He is a very talented physician with a promising academic career before him. I recommend Dr Al Sayyed to you without any hesitancy or reservation. Please contact me at anytime should you desire any further information concerning this outstanding young man.

Sincerely,

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