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RE: Dr Christos LAFARAS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above-named doctor has been working in the Department of Cardiology at Hammersmith Hospital, under my direct supervision, from 1st December 1998 until 1st December 1999, inclusive.

During his time with us, Dr Lafaras has actively participated in all the Departmental activities. He has attended ward rounds, clinical and research seminars, X-ray and echocardiographic meetings.

Dr Lafaras was already a knowledgeable echocardiographer, able to perform and interpret routine echocardiographic studies. During his time with us, he was able to extend his clinical experience in echocardiography by performing and reporting studies in patients with a vast spectrum of heart diseases extending from neonates to the elderly and rapidly became an invaluable member of our team. He was also able to obtain large experience in the latest technological acquisition of multiplane transoesophageal echocardiography as well as Digital Exercise and pharmacological stress echocardiography. He been particularly training in echocardiography and in particularly in stress echocardiography in which he has become an expert. He has performed and reported more than 70 stress echocardiographic studies todate by himself.

Dr Lafaras participated in a number of research project looking at the post-operative course of patients with impaired ventricular function. His preliminary results have bee presented in national and international meetings.

Dr Lafaras is intelligent, very well trained clinical cardiologist, hard working and conscientious and I am sure he has a bright hospital career ahead of him. I wish him the best of luck for his future career to which, I hope, he will be able to apply his cardiological skills.

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