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Resident and Fellow Forum American Medical Association

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is written in strong support of Dr. Sunaina Shrestha who is applying for the position of "Vice Chair and Delegate", Resident and Fellow Forum of the American Medical Association. Dr. Shrestha is currently completing her first year of pathology residency at the University of Florida. She is off to a great start in residency training. I have directly observed her clinical abilities as a pathologist, her presentations at meetings and conferences, and other interactions with colleagues. All are outstanding and exemplary!

During her Anatomic Pathology rotations, Dr. Shrestha has been focused on gaining the most out of each rotation through considerable diligence and hard work. Her presentations at departmental conferences are thoroughly researched, carefully prepared, and skillfully delivered. Dr. Shrestha's case presentation entitled "Succinate Dehydrogenase (SDH)-B Deficient Paraganglioma of Urinary Bladder: Clinical Implications." earned the second-place award at this past year's Florida Society of Pathology meeting in February 2023. Of note Sunaina was the only PGY1 resident in a field of PGY3 and 4 trainees. With her personal commitment to continued professional growth, Sunaina has all the tools to become an outstanding pathologist and future leader in our field.

Dr. Shrestha enjoys excellent rapport with physicians, co-workers, and other medical staff and has a wonderful sense of humor. She always "goes the extra mile" whether it involves service coverage, timeliness of case preparation, interactions with patient care providers, or presenting lectures and talks. I fully support Dr. Shrestha without reservation and fully believe will be a great addition to the Resident and fellow Forum of the AMA!

Sincerely,

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