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To Whom It May Concern

Re: Dr Satish Pelathadka Bhat
Visiting Fellow from 2nd May 2007 to 1st June 2008
Division of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery

It is a genuine pleasure for me to write this letter of recommendation for Dr Satish Bhat. I met Satish initially in Mumbai in 2007 whilst attending the Nabicon. He struck me as an earnest fellow with the ambition to improve himself. At that time he came with high recommendation from respected Indian friends.

Satish has spent a year with me as a Visiting Fellow at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He came with a desire to learn more about clinical research and has made some important and insightful discoveries in this time. Not the least is that ideas are easy but the practical application of those ideas is, to say the least, challenging.

What is certain is that Satish has the clinical skills and the surgical temperament to allow him to excel in reconstructive surgery and, with due preservation and meticulous attention to detail I do have high expectations of his contribution to the specialty.

He has demonstrated a few novel surgical techniques to his colleagues in our team, especially enriching the experience of our higher surgical trainees. With his calm, cheerful nature he gets well with new colleagues; making it easy and pleasant to work with him. He thinks critically, reasons well and does not hesitate to take up an unsolved problem at hand.

He also involved in clinical research projects and Plastic Surgery teaching curriculum for Medical Year 5 students.

The time has flown by all too quickly and Satish will be missed by both staff and patients with whom he has established a cordial relationship of trust and respect. His ready wit, easy manner and willingness to always help is and has been very much appreciated by nursing staff, juniors and senior faculty within the department.

Satish will be an asset to any medical institution where he works and I wish him all the very best for his future career.

Yours sincerely,

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