

Hume-Lee Transplant Center

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International Pancreas and Islet Transplant Association (IPITA)

IPITA 2023,

San Diego, CA

Dear Organizers,

Re: Trainee – Letter of Confirmation

I write this letter to attest that Jagan Kalivarathan, Ph.D., is a trainee in the islet cell transplantation lab at Virginia Commonwealth University. He is submitting an abstract titled "Surface Modification of islets with Bis-sulfosuccinimidyl suberate as a strategy for islet encapsulation and drug loading". It is a highly innovative idea for localized drug delivery for islet transplantation. I request that he be allowed to register and present as a Trainee IPITA member.

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