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Re: Cindy Avalos-de-Leon, PhD
Application for Membership of The Transplantation Society

Dear Membership Committee:

I confirm that Dr. Cindy G. Avalos-de-Leon is a full-time post-doctoral research fellow conducting transplantation immunology research in my laboratory at the Starzl Transplantation Institute (STI). She is a research trainee in our National Institutes of Health-supported institutional research training program in transplantation biology of which I am the Program Director. Dr Avalos-de-Leon participates in all of the required activities of STI research trainees. She is within two years of completion of her training/fellowship.

Dr. Avalos-de-Leon is a talented and highly-motivated investigator in the field of transplantation and would greatly benefit from trainee membership of The Transplantation Society.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "AW Thomson".

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