

## Support Letter

Dear IXA scientific session reviewer and secretary:

I am Yi Wang from Sichuan Academy of Medical Science and Sichuan Provincial People's Hospital. I am also the full professor of Medical School, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China. Dr. Yamei Li is my postdoctoral scientist in my lab. She is also working at our hospital as a physician.

As a postdoctoral training fellow, her passion lies in islet xenotransplantation and related immunological studies. For the abstract entitled "Prolactin modulates the differentiation of pancreatic ductal cell to islet-like cell" submitted in this congress, she has finished the majority of *in vitro* experiments and some of the *in vivo* animal studies. She presided 7 grants related with xenotransplantation, transplantation immunology and bioinformatics. With these funding support, she has published more than 20 peer-reviewed articles, and co-edited three monographs of published books. These remarkable achievements have won her the second prize of Sichuan Science and Technology Progress Award (ranked 3rd), the second prize of Sichuan Medical Youth Science and Technology Award (ranked 2nd), and the first prize of China Rehabilitation Medical Association Science and Technology Award (ranked 2nd), fully demonstrating the results of her hard work.

Moreover, she is also well trained as a physician. She is enthusiastic, kind, works diligently and responsibly. She has been presented banners by many patients. She has been rated as an excellent guiding teacher for standardized residency training (SRT), won the Advanced Individual Award of the Sichuan Rehabilitation Medical Association, and the Excellent Young Rehabilitation Physician Award of the Chinese Rehabilitation Medical Association.

Based on these contributions from Dr. Yamei Li, I would strongly recommend her to apply for the IXA scientific award. If our abstract is luckily enough to be chosen as an oral, she will be the person who present our work at the upcoming congress. If you have any question regarding Dr. Yamei Li's application for the IXA scientific reward, please do not hesitate to contact me via email (w\_yi2022@163.com, or wangyi@med.uestc.edu.cn)

Best regards,

Sincerely,

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