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30<sup>th</sup> International Congress of The Transplantation Society  
Congress President  
Prof. Mehmet Haberal

Dear Prof. Mehmet Haberal,

Yukiko Endo Kumata is a trainee and working with me on pancreatic islet transplantation project at Tohoku University. She is one of the most talented young colleagues in our division.

She has impressed me as a very hard working and dedicated scientist. She is fully capable of performing qualified research work. As a person, she is intelligent, trustworthy, honest, and reliable.

For the above reasons, I strongly recommend Yukiko Endo Kumata for the 2024 TTS Young Investigator Scientific Congress Awards.

With best regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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