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17<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear TTS Award committee members,

I, Prof. Gurch Randhawa, supervisor of Dr Asmaa Al-Abdulghani, confirm that she is a PhD student at the University of Bedfordshire funded by the Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar in undertaking her research on the barriers and facilitators toward deceased organ donation among the Muslim population living in Qatar and UK. Her status with her PhD is within two years of completion. I also confirm that she is a member of TTS. Dr Asmaa Al-Abdulghani has submitted two abstracts with the titles: 1) "Barriers and facilitators of deceased organ donation among Muslim population living in Qatar and the UK: A qualitative study" (AID: 625) and 2) "Barriers and facilitators of deceased organ donation among Muslim population living globally: An integrative systematic review using narrative synthesis" (AID: 528). I confirm that she will present it in person at TTS 2024, which will be held in Istanbul. She will also attend the award ceremony at the congress to receive the award (once confirmed).

Kind regards

**Gurch Randhawa** 

<u>Professor of Diversity in Public Health</u> Director, Institute for Health Research