

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

Dear Organising Committee,

**RE: Letter of Support – Oliver McCallion, Young Investigator Award (TTS 2024)**

I am writing to confirm that Oliver McCallion is currently enrolled as a fourth year PhD (DPhil) student at the University of Oxford where he is reading for a DPhil in Surgical Sciences. I am writing to support his application for a Young Investigator Award with his abstract submission entitled “Spatial transcriptomics of kidney biopsies following adoptive regulatory T cell transfer reveals a marginal zone B cell signature and novel intra-graft immune interactions”.

Oliver is an outstanding postgraduate student who would undoubtedly benefit substantially from the opportunity to present his work at the TTS Scientific Congress. Using cutting-edge single cell and spatial transcriptomic technologies, he has uncovered novel immune interactions following regulatory T cell therapy within the transplanted kidney, utilizing the group’s unique tissue samples collected in the ongoing Transplantation Without Overimmunosuppression clinical trial. These findings will be of broad interest to the clinical and scientific delegates at TTS2024 and I sincerely hope you are able to support his attendance to the TTS Congress with a Young Investigator Award.

Yours sincerely



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