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**Subject: support letter Balin Ozsoy**

Dear Scientific Congress Award Committee Chair,

I am writing to express my full support for my PhD student Balin Ozsoy's application for the Transplantation Society (TTS) Scientific Congress Awards at the upcoming TTS Conference in September 2024. As her supervisor for the doctoral training in Biomedical Sciences at KU Leuven, I can attest to her exceptional qualities as a doctoral trainee and her dedication to advancing the field of transplantation.

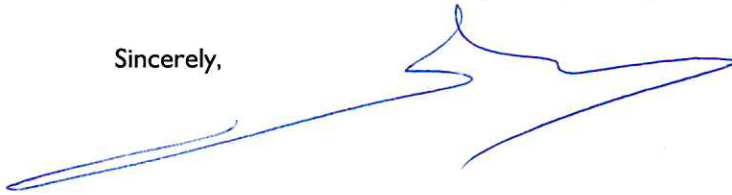
As a valued member of the Leuven Lung Transplant Group, Ms. Ozsoy consistently demonstrates a collaborative spirit to our shared mission of improving patient outcomes. Her proactive involvement has significantly enhanced our team's ability to tackle challenges of lung transplantation. Her contributions reflect not only her exceptional academic abilities but also her genuine passion for making a tangible difference in the lives of transplant recipients.

Ms. Ozsoy has shown commitment to her research, displaying a remarkable attention to detail and a thirst for knowledge. Her participation in conferences, such as the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation (ISHLT) Conference in May 2024 underscores her proactive approach to disseminating her findings on a novel patient evaluation system for the post-operative period and use of artificial intelligence to accurately predict lung transplant patient phenotypes, and her eagerness to engage with the broader scientific community.

In conclusion, I endorse Ms. Ozsoy's application for the Scientific Congress Awards at the TTS Conference. She is not only a promising researcher but also a compassionate and dedicated individual who embodies the values of our institution. I am confident that she will continue to excel in her academic and professional endeavors.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a long horizontal stroke followed by a loop and a final upward stroke.

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