

[REDACTED]

American Orthopaedic Association
6300 N. River Road, Suite 505
Rosemont, IL 60018.

Re: [REDACTED] Application for Membership in AOA

Dear Membership Committee,

I would like to wholeheartedly and without reservation recommend [REDACTED] for membership in the AOA. [REDACTED] is quite a remarkable individual with a unique personal story, many distinguished accomplishments and a solid academic career path that combine to make [REDACTED] an ideal candidate for membership in the AOA. [REDACTED] has been on the faculty here at The University [REDACTED] since [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is currently an Associate Professor and the Associate Director of the [REDACTED].

I have known [REDACTED] for over 16 years now and, although the term is often over-used, [REDACTED] is truly a triple threat! [REDACTED] is an excellent clinician and has taken on many important leadership roles in our new department. [REDACTED] also has a long-standing, strong devotion to basic and translational research. [REDACTED] research has focused mainly on understanding the [REDACTED], as well as the role of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in musculoskeletal tissues. [REDACTED] has over 70 publications in these areas, testifying to [REDACTED] academic productivity, and [REDACTED] talents in research have been recognized at a number of levels, including a prestigious one-year [REDACTED], a research grant from [REDACTED], an [REDACTED] career development grant and the [REDACTED] from the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons. [REDACTED] has mentored an innumerable number of medical students, residents and, now, junior faculty, and we would expect [REDACTED] to be a leading clinician-scientist in the future.

Alongside [REDACTED] research, [REDACTED] is a skilled surgeon who leads our joint replacement program and is an active [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is very collaborative with other faculty and routinely assists other clinicians when cases need to be performed. [REDACTED] was selected to be one of the [REDACTED], another clear testament to not only [REDACTED] potential as a leader in our field, but also commitment to the American Orthopaedic Association. I really cannot say enough about [REDACTED]. In [REDACTED] eight and a half years here as a faculty member, [REDACTED] has demonstrated remarkable leadership potential in the research, education and clinical spheres, and we are incredibly fortunate to count [REDACTED] as one of our faculty. [REDACTED] has truly inspirational qualities and espouses all of the values we have come to associate with the AOA. As such, we believe [REDACTED] would make an exceptional candidate for membership in the AOA.

Sincerely,

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