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Re: Dr. Gil Neuman, Fellowship Applicant

Dear Doctor:

I am delighted to have the opportunity to recommend Dr. Gil Neuman for a glaucoma fellowship. I have known Dr. Neuman for about five years. During that time, I have worked closely with him on patient care, research, and teaching for the Department of Ophthalmology at Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem.

Dr. Neuman is an outstanding ophthalmologist. He has served in the capacity of Chief Resident, and is well-respected by his supervisors and peers. He has made himself available to help out with patients with complex diagnostic issues, and has participated in scholarly research in all areas of ophthalmology. He combines the highest level of patient care, with a pleasant personality and an eagerness to take on new tasks and complete them promptly. He gets along well with patients, nurses, support staff, and medical colleagues.

Having participated in the training of over thirty fellows over many years, I am in a position to say that Dr. Neuman will make an excellent glaucoma fellow. I inquired of my colleagues in cataract surgery, and they unanimously praised his skills and all agreed that he is a highly capable surgeon. He takes advice well, is easy to teach, is an excellent clinician, and thinks about how what he sees matches the current medical literature. Mention should be made of his unusually high level of performance throughout his medical career, including top marks in medical school, and the unusually difficult Israeli Board of Ophthalmology examinations, which he aced. He also has an undergraduate degree in applied mathematics, which makes him an extremely helpful resource in writing scientific papers.

Dr. Neuman will be one of the clinical leaders and teachers in glaucoma in Israel. I believe that his fellowship training will go a long way toward answering our clinical needs, and passing along teaching that will be invaluable to the next generation of ophthalmologists. He has my highest recommendation, without any reservation whatsoever, and I look forward to working with him as a colleague in the future. Please let me know if I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael J. Potter MD FRCSC". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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