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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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Dr Siringo was a clinical research fellow in the Academic Department of Medicine which is part of the Hepato-Biliary and Liver Transplantation Unit at the Royal Free Hospital. His period of stay was from 1st February 1988 to 21st November 1989. During this time he showed himself to be a very diligent and careful research worker. He has worked in various fields related to portal hypertension including the prevention of rebleeding from varices in the context of a large clinical trial here at the Royal Free Hospital. He has been involved in the haemodynamic evaluation of patients with portal hypertension using both hepatic wedge catheterisation and measurement of azygous blood flow and more laterly measurement of indocyanine green clearance. He has participated in clinical studies concerning the effect of long acting somatostatin and the effect of food on haemodynamic parameters in cirrhosis. He has gained useful experience in the application of this methodology and has learnt how to perform the investigations adequately.

Dr Siringo's stay at the Royal Free showed him to be a very conscientious, hard working and careful physician. He has also shown initiative in bringing new ideas forth and discussing them. These qualities are extremely important for his future career in Academic Medicine.

This is an official testimonial and thus it can be used as part of Dr Siringo's curriculum vitae.

Yours faithfully

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