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To whom it may concern,

I have spent one month period (March 2013) at the Paediatric Liver, Gastroenterology and Transplantation Unit at Ospedale Papa Giovanni XXIII Bergamo, Italy under the mentorship of Professor Lorenzo D'Antiga as a part of my training in the field of paediatric liver and intestinal transplantation.

During my stay, I participated in the ward rounds at the Paediatric liver, gastroenterology and transplantation department and intensive care unit. I attended the outpatient clinic and day care centre, patient review and transplantation meetings and patohistology meetings. During my stay I saw a lot of complicated and interesting cases, especially liver and multivisceral transplanted patients. I was mostly trained in medical support and surveillance of the transplanted patients in terms of post-transplant immunosuppression, follow-up, clinical and laboratory monitoring, recognizing and solving complications after transplantation. We also discussed our mutual patients who are listed for multivisceral transplantation in Ospedale Papa Giovanni XXIII.

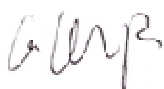
Institute staff headed by Professor D'Antiga generously shared their knowledge with me and made my stay at their Department very pleasant and friendly. I really found my visit there helpful and important for my future work.

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Thank you once again.

Yours sincerely,



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