



Oklahoma State University  
Medical Center

Subject: Letter of recommendation for Doctor Erik Paulson

June 10, 2013

Dear Program Director,

I am writing this letter of recommendation in support of Doctor Erik Paulson's application to your body imaging fellowship program. Dr. Paulson has waived his right to see this recommendation.

I have had the pleasure to be involved in Erik's residency training and can say we were fortunate to recruit him into our program. Erik has conducted himself throughout his training with honesty, integrity and selflessness. He is extremely smart, confident, yet humble and is well respected by all his peers. He is well rounded and especially talented with image guided procedures. I find the field of body imaging a perfect fit for Erik.

During his residency, Erik was our chief resident and took it upon himself to implement strategies to help train our junior residents and rotating medical students with more efficiency. He was the pioneer of creating and redesigning an outdated website for our residency, which took countless hours of his own free time. I find Erik to be hard working and very thoughtful of others. He not only has a knack for the field of body imaging, but is also well rounded and versed in many other areas. We often joke about him being "The most interesting man in the world". From his experiences in Kenya, to his phenomenal musical ability, to even finding time to create a small web based business, Erik seems to have an uncanny ability to multitask and seem effortless in doing so. Not to mention, he is one of our finest and most gifted residents.

Erik has continued to express his interest in the field of body imaging and I believe he would make an exceptional fellow. He is selfless and has the type of personality and work ethic that would only accentuate a program. His leadership and esprit de corps are some of his finest attributes.

In summary, Dr. Paulson is an exceptional candidate for any program he considers. He will make an excellent fellow and be an asset to any program. It is without reservation that I give him my highest recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christos Vassiliou', written over a large, stylized 'C'.

Christos Vassiliou, D.O.