



Oklahoma State University  
Medical Center

Subject: Letter of recommendation for Doctor Erik Paulson

June 9, 2013

To Whom It May Concern,

I have known Erik since he came to the Diagnostic Radiology Residency at Oklahoma State University Medical Center. I have been program director for that residency until recently when I switched to the program director for the interventional radiology fellowship. Erik and I have worked together for the majority of his interventional radiology rotations during his diagnostic radiology residency.

Interventional radiology has, at its core, the clinical evaluation and management of patients. Understanding the pathophysiology of disease and collaborating with multiple specialists and subspecialists in patient care is critical, especially to the hospital-based interventional radiologist. The paradigm of longitudinal patient care is essential. These clinical skills and aptitude sets are absolutely the heart of what it takes to be an excellent interventional radiologist now and in the future.

Erik excels at the clinical evaluation and management of patients. For his level of training, he is way beyond most of his peers in understanding the pathophysiology of disease and treatment paradigms. Erik excels at the clinical evaluation and management of patients. Most of our interventional radiology patients at OSUMC have been seen in clinical consultation before any interventional radiology procedures are performed. Erik has performed superbly in these consultations. He has also performed superbly in the interventional radiology laboratory. He has excellent rapport with all of our nurses, technologists and support staff. Our referral staff trusts him.

He originally considered interventional radiology but in his pursuit of knowledge became more interested in body and oncologic imaging and cross sectional intervention. Erik will be excellent in any field he chooses and he has my highest recommendation for body imaging fellowship.

I am happy to discuss Erik's qualifications at any time. My cell phone number is 918-606-0116.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Erbacher".

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