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To

Hyeoun-Ae Park

Chair, Nominations Committee

International Medical Informatics Association

Dear Dr. Park,

I would like to nominate Dr. Adi Gundlapalli for the position of Vice President for Services for the International Medical Informatics Association in my capacity as the representative of an Academic Member (Vanderbilt University). Dr. Gundlapalli is a well-known researcher and scientist with a **long-standing history of engagement with IMIA most recently as the Editorial Board chair for MedInfo 2017.**

Hailing from the APAMI region, Dr. Gundlapalli is currently a tenured professor of internal medicine and biomedical informatics at the University of Utah School of Medicine in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. He serves as the Chief Health Informatics Officer and Chief, Medical Informatics Service at the VA Salt Lake City Health Care System in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

Dr. Gundlapalli received his medical degree from the Madras Medical College in Madras (now called Chennai), India. He received further training at the University of Connecticut Health Center where he earned a PhD in immunology and completed an internal medicine residency. He then moved to Utah where he completed a three-year clinical and research fellowship in infectious diseases at the University of Utah School of Medicine. He then earned a master's degree in biomedical informatics from the University of Utah. He is a board certified physician in internal medicine, infectious diseases, and clinical informatics.

He has extensive experience in well-funded informatics- and epidemiology-based health services research and has published nearly 110 peer-reviewed articles listed in PubMed. He has significant editorial experience as he has been an associate editor for Applied Clinical Informatics journal since 2013 and editorial board member for the International Journal of Medical Informatics since 2014. He is a peer reviewer for many informatics and general medical journals. He was the Editorial Committee Chair for MedInfo2017 and successfully managed the editing and formatting of several hundred papers and posters while leading a group of student editors. He was also a member of the SPC for MedInfo2017 and AMIA 2015.

He is actively involved in teaching and mentoring future generations of medical professionals and researchers. He is frequently invited to lecture at local, regional and national and international venues in his areas of expertise.

Thank you for considering this nomination of Dr. Gundlapalli.

With highest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christoph U. Lehmann', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christoph U Lehmann, MD

President, International Medical Informatics Association