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Prof. MUDR. Vladimir Krcmery, MD, DSc, FRCP, FACP  
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Re: Doc. MUDr. Attila Czirfusz, CSc.

Dear Professor Krcmery:

I have been asked to conduct an independent peer review and evaluation of the research and scholarship related to Dr. MUDr. Attila Czirfusz and offer an expert external opinion on the qualifications of this candidate for advancement to the rank of Full Professor at St. Elizabeth University in Bratislava, Slovak Republic.

In order to develop my opinion, I reviewed Dr. Czirfusz's dossier, examined his supporting documentations and other related evidence. I have reviewed his credentials, training, degrees, certificates against specific criteria for advancement to Full Professor in Public Health in the Slovak Republic.

I would note that Dr. Czirfusz has appropriate publications (domestic and foreign), citations, (both domestic and foreign), abstracts, monographs, presentations at foreign scientific conferences, contributions to domestic scientific conferences, professional activities, and other related scientific presentations.

I believe his profile and contributions, both professional and personally, meet existing criteria for advancement to Full Professor in Public Health. My external peer review of the documentation and supporting evidence reveals appropriate levels of scholarship and scientific contributions. Publications appear in peer reviewed journals. Presentations also appear appropriate and related to professionals in health care areas.

I find the candidate qualified in the areas of professionalism, professional training, scholarship, research, teaching and service. I find sufficient evidence to support the nomination of Dr. Attila Czirfusz.

Respectfully submitted,

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