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To whom it may concern

I have carefully reviewed and evaluated the C.V., the list of publications and all the documents of Dr.med.vet.Dr.med. Claus Muss PhD, born in Hamburg (Germany) on March 6 1956, as required by my role as opponent in the inauguration process. I have not personally met Dr. Muss, but I am really impressed by the multiplicity of activities carried out and interests cultivated by him.

The academic education of Dr. Muss witnesses a wide range of interest ranging from veterinary medicine, chemistry and human medicine with a special focus on tropical diseases, immunology, epidemiology and nutritional medicine.

The medical and clinical activities of Dr. Muss are impressive as well, whereas he has served in numerous and qualified international institutions in Europe and Africa.

Hereby, I will mention only a few more relevant teaching activities of Dr. Muss, while acknowledging that the list of them is much longer. In particular, he has been appointed visiting Assoc. Professor of Public Health at St. Elizabeth University in Bratislava (2008) and Assoc. Professor of USCI in Malaysia (2008).

Dr. Muss's personality holds a relevant place among the international scientific community as evidenced by the membership to boards and, in some case, the presidency of prestigious international scientific societies.

The research activity of Dr. Muss is testified by numerous and qualified scientific articles published in national and international journals and several chapters of books. It is also important to mention that some of the articles has received several citations in the medical literature.

Notably, the research activity of Dr. Muss involves a variety of topics which refers to different fields of medicine clearly indicating a broad spectrum of interest by him and a profound knowledge of the investigated topics. I consider of special interest the immunological studies, the studies on aging, on heavy and noble metals, the epidemiological and nutritional medicine studies, just to mention the most relevant ones.



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Overall, the scientific production of Dr. Muss is inspired by innovative design, rigorous methodology, strong statistical analysis and achieved interesting and important results.

The participation of Dr. Muss to national and international conferences is numerous, qualified and well documented. Several are the lectures given by Dr. Muss either nationally or internationally.

Dr. Muss was involved in numerous grants as testified by monocentric and multi-centric projects which received significant funding.

After reviewing the C.V. and the inauguration documents of Dr. Claus Muss, I came to the conclusion that he has successfully fulfilled all the requirements for the position of the present inauguration process since he has successfully achieved a relevant academic, professional and scientific profile among the international scientific community.

Your sincerely.

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