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I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Dr. Ioannis Klonaris-an applicant for employment at the Ministry of Health of Saudi Arabia. I support Ioanni's application without reservation. His academic work for me has been excellent and he is fully qualified in terms of active research and practical application.

In the cath lab of the cardiology department, which I am director, he developed great skills and techniques especially in electrophysiology as well as in the field of right and left heart catheterizations. Sadly he did not follow the subspecialty of invasive and interventional cardiology but instead specialized in the field of clinical practice with major interests in heart failure and arrhythmias.

As a bright and critical intellectual, Ioannis has always seen power in the details. He seeks to transform medical theory into the most pragmatic application. While Ioannis vitae of merit scholarships and leadership awards are not overly long or prestigious, his determination and focus for clinical application seems far reaching.

Ioannis has proven himself to be a well rounded physician. He has the capacity for reasoning at conceptual levels and critical application. He places emphasis on the tools of critical reading and has a deep knowledge of cardiology and guideline implementation. He uses concepts as tools of explanation. If they lack utility, he discards them and finds new ones.

In sum, Mr. Klonaris is a fully equipped cardiologist and at ease in a range of environments. He began as my student and evolved to an outstanding colleague. Therefore he receives my highest recommendation.

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