

Letter of recommendation

To whom it may concern

Bratislava, 28.Dec.2023

This is to confirm that our student Ivan Horný is interested in hemato-oncology; he was an active student during the Compulsory Optional Subject „Oncohematology“ this semester. Subject was realized at the Department of Oncohematology, National Cancer Institute & Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia. Due to his activity and interest in the field I would like to recommend this student to upcoming Summer School of Oncology 2024.

Best regards

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***To: The vice Dean of International Affairs
Of The Erasmus Program
at the Comenius University Bratislava, Faculty of medicine***

Re: Mr. Ivan Horný.

October 02, 2023

Dear Madam / Sir,

It is a pleasure to write this letter in support of Mr. Ivan Horný, who has spent a month (August 1st to 31st) in our division of Hematology-Oncology of the Department of Medicine at Mount Lebanon University Hospital – University of Balamand, as an exchange student from the Comenius University Bratislava, Faculty of medicine, expected to graduate with the class of 2025

He had prior to this graduated from Ján Hollý Grammar School, Trnava where he had spent close to 9 years (2011 to 2019).

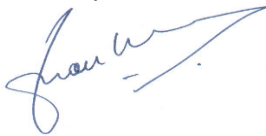
I have met her during the rounds in the division of Hematology-Oncology Division, be it in the same day infusion suite or the long stay hospitalization services, where he showed a great interest in the subspecialty. He was always on time if not before and never left but after hours, attended all noon conferences, tumor boards, grand rounds, and mortality & morbidity rounds. He made quite an impression with his knowledge base and when quizzed about management, I was under the impression he was one of the senior fellows.

He is well trained and energetic with excellent medical knowledge. This is the result of a good clinical training he must have had in various hospitals and diverse subspecialties, and most probably some extensive preparatory reading prior to being exposed to the Hematology-Oncology service.

We could not assess his proficiency in most common medical procedures, for the obvious reasons, that he did not carry a permit in this regard, and this takes several weeks to obtain prior to starting. Although he was extremely sensitive to patient's safety, and psychological needs in such a difficult service. His CV Speaks for him and I cannot list all his achievement in extra classes, courses, trainings, and most importantly volunteering during these past few years, not only in the Czech Republic, but throughout other places in Europe and more recently the Near East.

Ivan is enthusiastic and has strong academics as well as research interests, I believe he will be a great addition to your program. Believe me you will not regret such a decision, we would have gladly kept him around, if this was possible knowing that Europe is as a greener pasture for young physicians to be.

Sincerely,



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