

January 17, [REDACTED]

Vivian Fonseca, MD
Daniel Kapusta, PhD
Amanda Staiano, PhD
Directors, LACaTS Professional Development Core

RE: [REDACTED]
Roadmap Scholar Applicant

Dear Drs. Fonseca, Kapusta and Staiano:

This letter is a statement of support as Dean of the [REDACTED] for the LA CaTS Roadmap Scholar candidate [REDACTED].

Dr. [REDACTED] has been an Assistant Professor of the [REDACTED] since [REDACTED] and is committed to becoming an outstanding researcher. Dr. [REDACTED] received her [REDACTED] and PhD at the [REDACTED]. Since [REDACTED] has been the recipient of various awards, fellowships and grants including the NIMH Prevention Training Fellowship, the NIH Institute of Translational Health Sciences TL1 Predoctoral Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Training Fellowship, and the [REDACTED].

Dr. [REDACTED] has [REDACTED] peer-reviewed publications to date, as well as [REDACTED] other publications and [REDACTED] under review or in process. In addition, [REDACTED] has made [REDACTED] presentations and has been the invited lecturer [REDACTED] times at prestigious conferences. [REDACTED] serves on [REDACTED] University and School of [REDACTED] committees and is the Abstract or Ad Hoc reviewer for [REDACTED] professional societies.

I can recommend [REDACTED] without reservation. I am impressed by Dr. [REDACTED]'s ability to take complex clinical and research situations and formulate sound plans and rationales to promote action and further investigation. I am in full support of her research plan and will provide the necessary assistance, to ensure that Dr. [REDACTED] reaches her full professional potential and research goals. My commitment includes honoring the 75% protected research time and fostering senior mentorship from faculty who are expert and successful in obtaining and completing funded research.

I am excited about [REDACTED]'s future as an academic faculty member and will continue to fully support her towards the goal of becoming an independent research investigator. She has clearly demonstrated that she can move a project from the initial idea on paper to a completed, published investigation.

Yours truly, [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED], Ph.D., M.P.H.
Dean and Professor