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To whom it may concern

I am please to write in the support of Dr. Dirk Grothuesmann and his pursuite of a leading position in the field of maternal health and newborn care. As specialist of gynaecology and obstetrics it was a pleasure to work with Dr Grothuesmann during his nearly five year enagement as specialist for gynaecology from September 2008 through December 2013. Before joining our in-patient ward, Dr. Grothuesmann had completed additionally comprehensive trainings in special operative gynaecology (2003), special obstetrics and perinatal medicine (2004) and gynaecological oncology (2006).

The Paracelsus Klinik is based on in-patient wards including the main specialties (gynaecology and obstetrics, paediatrics, orthopaedics, abdominal surgery, dental surgery). In our women's clinic we conduct more than 800 deliveries. Our served spectrum includes serving of high risk pregnancy- and delivery situations (twin and breech pregnancies). We focus on term pregnancies and sustain physiological, spontaneous laboring processes under midwifery guidance and assurance of our specialist services. Our primary interest is to encourage becoming mothers to anticipate in our offered comprehensive birthing methods and supporting tools, like water deliveries, flexible, situation adapted birthing positions (self-determined by women), and birthing chair. Our tasks include the spectrum of newborn care.

The gynaecology spectrum includes major gynecology surgery procedures applying minimal invasive procedures like laparoscopic- and hysteroscopic-, and prolapse surgery. Our main focus is on laparoscopy based hysterectomy procedures like LASH and TLH. Dr. Grothuesmann participates in our overall served spectrum. Especially in complex situations with patients presenting severe and challenging clinical and intra-operative findings, he is supporting us with his comprehensive, experienced skills and techniques and broad knowledge.

Based on his extensive international work experience his skills have been extraordinary beneficiary for us. We are proud to have been able to cooperate with Dr. Grothuesmann during his presence time in Germany over the last five years.

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He is an enthusiastic clinician with broad experiences in any field of gynaecology and obstetrics. Consequently his skills have been beneficiary for women and their newborns in many parts of the world. Dr Dirk Grothuesmann is an extremely hardworking, focused and consistent team player. He possesses a calm and harmonic demeanour. I believe he is well suited to a leading position and he has extraordinary experience to draw upon and pass on.

We wish him all success, health and happiness in presence and future and hope to share for many more years our fruitful cooperation with him. Should you have any questions regarding to Dr Dirk Grothuesmann, please contact me directly at 0049-511-739033.

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