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Letter of Reference for Angela Lai

To Whom It May Concern,

As the President of the International Council of Ophthalmology, ICO (www.icoph.org) and founding CEO of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (www.aao.org), I have had the opportunity to lead two of the largest ophthalmic organizations in the world.

As Congress President of the World Ophthalmology Congress 2008 in Hong Kong I had the opportunity to closely view the performance of Ms. Angela Lai who was heavily involved in its organization. It is my pleasure to provide a strong, positive reference for Angela Lai, whose professionalism and expertise in Congress organization is well known to me.

Angela has held a leading role for some additional international congresses in the Asia-Pacific region in which I participated. I can witness that she was able to bring both conceptual and technical skills as well as new elements to the congresses. One specific example is that she built a very strong online system which was extremely user-friendly for the speakers and delegates, which resulted in the congress affairs being more systematic and efficient. Her expertise and enthusiastic manner allow her to nicely handle the heavy pressure onsite and to effectively adjudicate all the challenges which arise.

I wish to recommend Angela as an independent professional congress organizer who has the capacity to implement a successful Congress.

Yours sincerely,

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