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To whom it may concern

Reference: Ms Angela Lai

Ms Lai was a member of the Congress Secretariat for the World Ophthalmology Congress (WOC) in 2008 held in Hong Kong. The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong was one of the organizer and I was the Vice-Chairman of the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee commenced its preparatory work since 2005. During this preparatory work, I had close contact with Angela and other members of the Congress Secretariat. There were over 13,000 delegates attending the meeting and until then was the largest meeting in the history of WOC. It was also the largest ophthalmic meeting ever held in Hong Kong. You can imagine the enormous work the Secretariat team(13 personels) had to face in terms of the finance, venue, accommodation, audiovisual support and the scientific programme.

The WOC 2008 turned out to be a huge success and the Congress Secretariat was one of the key factors for its success. Angela was hard working, meticulous and was able to meet different , often conflicting demands from the various stakeholders. Her contribution was impressive.

After the WOC 2008, Angela continued her congress work in the APAO (Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology). She was the Congress Director of the secretariat team of the International Symposium of Ophthalmology 2012 held in Hong Kong (ISO 2012), organized by the Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences, Chinese University of Hong Kong, and co-organized also by the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong. The event also turned out to be a great success with more than 1300 attendees.

Ms Angela Lai was a competent and experienced organizer of medical conference who I would recommend. and she was one of the congress organizer you would like to work with.

Yours sincerely,

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