



Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology

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To whom it may concern

Dear Sir / Madam,

Reference for Ms. Angela Lai

From 2007 to 2013, Ms. Angela Lai worked for the Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO - <http://www.apaophth.org/>), one of the largest international ophthalmic professional societies in the world, as Manager of the APAO Congress Secretariat Team. The Congress Secretariat organizes the annual APAO Congress, which is the premium platform for the sharing of the latest ophthalmic advances and expertise in the Asia-Pacific region, with annual attendances of up to 13,000 delegates in recent years. Angela has demonstrated her outstanding ability in leading the team to raise the annual meeting up to the highest international standard.

Angela played a critical role in laying down a strong foundation for the APAO Congress, including the bidding process by member societies, venue selection, the congress management structure, the sponsorship package, and the one-stop online support system.

Angela has established excellent and pleasant working relationships with both local and international doctors, the corporate sponsors, the co-workers, and the congress vendors. She is both an inspirational leader, as well as a good team player.

Due to the Society's recent decision to relocate the secretariat office to Guangzhou, it is our loss that Angela will no longer be able to continue to work for APAO for personal and family reasons. I have no hesitation in recommending Angela for any roles that involve organizing professional congress and events, including those of an international scale. I would be more than pleased to provide you with further information on Angela if deemed necessary.

Yours truly,

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