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Dear Dr. Agarwal,

Entering the field of reproductive medicine was at the beginning just another opportunity for me to take, as I already have a different medical specialty – genetics.

I have joined your training program in the fall of 2007. I remember my first days in Cleveland, I have to admit I was a bit scared to be so far away from home in what appeared to be a whole new world. But then my first day at Cleveland Clinic came and I met you and your staff. Everybody was so friendly and very soon I have received my schedule for the three months training. I was really impressed how rigorous things have been planned. This sort of one-on-one training brought me throughout each module step by step, in a natural way, and that have made the learning process seem effortless. My schedule was very busy every day, starting with lectures in the morning, 2 sperm samples each day to analyze and prepare during the andrology module, then learning oocyte and embryo handling, micromanipulation and cryopreservation techniques and preparing slides for PGS. There were so many training resources and the staff was always by my side, making sure that I'm on the right track.

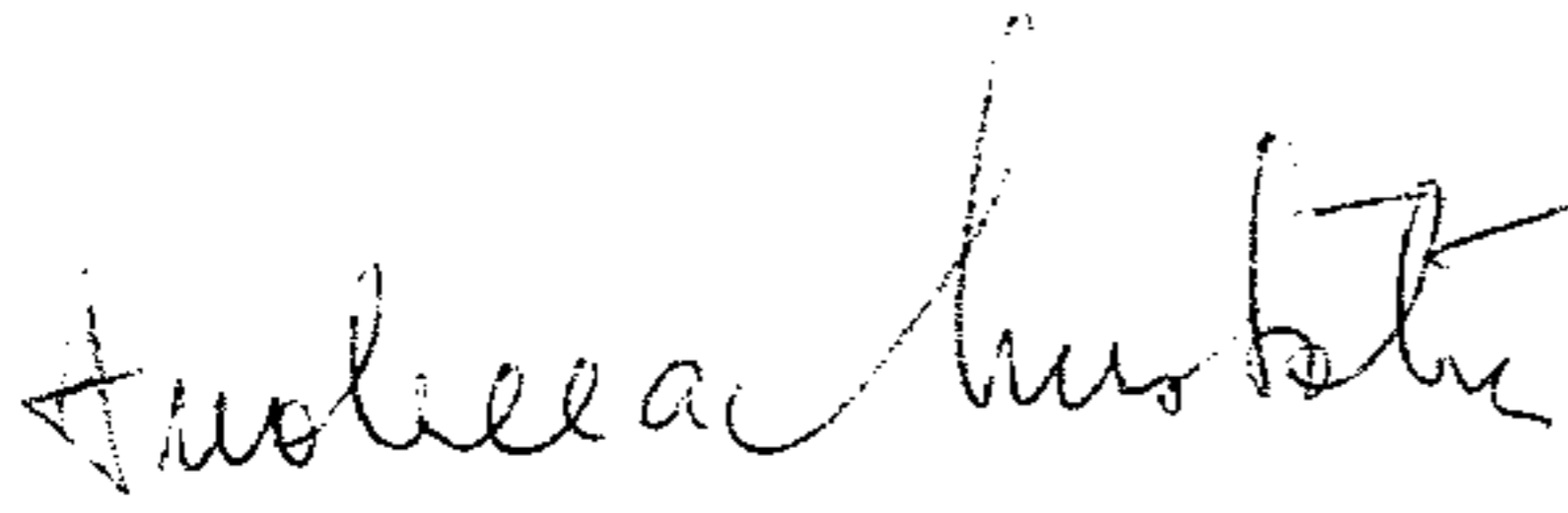
The last but not the least, this training program was a great opportunity to meet people from all over the world just to realize how similar we all are.

As soon as I have returned to my country, I've started to work in Reproductive Medicine Department. It's been more than two years and I'm happy to say that our results are getting better and better every day.

I'd like to thank everybody in your staff for being so kind and helpful, especially to Kelly who was very supportive every step of the way, making complicated things so easy to learn.

So, dr. Agarwal, what seemed to be just another opportunity to leave or take, soon turned into a passion and for that I am really grateful!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andreea Mustata". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

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