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RE: Summer Internship Experience Letter

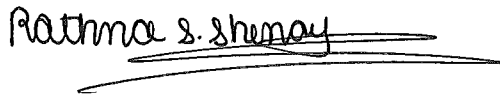
My experience as an intern at the Center of Reproductive Medicine cannot be summed up in a mere letter. This internship offered opportunities and opened up doors that aren't available anywhere else in the country. This was my first experience in scientific writing, and it has prepared me well for the future. As a medical student, I have learned the importance of scientific research, and how much of our everyday decisions lie in publications. Being able to find relevant articles and hone in on the important aspects is key to the profession. This skill is something my summer at the Cleveland Clinic helped me develop. The internship is set up such that you have an opportunity to learn this skill at the very beginning, allowing you to use it to your advantage to accomplish the feat of writing a review article. However, as capacious as this task may seem, you are never in it alone. The mentor's have an open door policy throughout the course of the internship, and are always more than willing to help.

A part of the internship that is relatively new is the lecture series. Through the course of several weeks, we were able to meet and hear lectures by prestigious physicians who are renowned in the field of reproductive medicine. The topics included cutting edge technology, different reproductive disease processes, and even the opportunity to hear Dr. Maria Siemionow speak about the first ever face transplant. We were able to take tours of different laboratories at the Clinic, see lab demonstrations, and make contacts with people that will be our future colleagues.

The internship is hard work and demanding. A lot of hours are required, but in the

end the benefit is great. It helps develop skills that are essential for future work in the medical field. This internship is what you make it. You are given a world of opportunities and freedom to pursue scientific writing, to view surgeries, and do lab work. I believe it has prepared me well for the entirety of medical school and beyond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rathna S. Shenoy". The signature is written in black ink and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

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