

**Prof. Dr. Ashok Agarwal**  
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Dear Dr. Agarwal,

It gives me great pleasure to write this letter of experience regarding my tenure at the Cleveland Clinic's Center for Reproductive Medicine.

During my initial days in Cleveland, I was extremely impressed by how organized and resourceful the Program was. Your personal support was one of the most important factors contributed to our success particularly during the very beginning of my experience where different challenges were facing me like the others while trying to accommodate. I found the environment in your Program a perfect opportunity to excel in all aspects of research.

I have been trained on semen diagnostic assays as well as advanced research methodologies such as flow sperm cryopreservation, measurement of reactive oxygen species and total antioxidant activity. This was a result of the vigorous, systematic training protocols .

It was also a great pleasure to have the opportunity of interacting with Dr. Anthony 'Thomas, Jr. the Head of the Male Fertility Section for such an extended duration of time. Listening to his feedback at research meetings was of very great value that enriched my academic and professional life. I also had the opportunity to interact with distinguished group of young talented scientists from all over the world.

Finally, the research in Reproductive Medicine was not the only learning experience that I benefited from this experience but also the various management and organizational skills that I acquired while working at the Cleveland Clinic were of great importance to succeed in my both academic and clinical professions.

My best regards,

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