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Dear Dr Sabanegh

CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE: 2011 SUMMER INTERNSHIP

I can hardly believe that the 2011 Summer Internship Program hosted by Dr Agarwal and the Center for Reproductive Medicine, under the auspices of the Glickman Urological and Kidney Institute, is about to wrap up with only the final day's presentations still remaining. For me it was yet again a great privilege to participate as a mentor in this unique program at the Cleveland Clinic.

As in the previous years the current Internship surpassed any of my expectations. It was enlightening to see that Dr Agarwal adjusted the program, based on the student feedback from the preceding year, in order to provide the ultimate learning experience to the students. The program was again planned meticulously and all activities executed with the greatest of punctuality and accuracy. Not only did students receive carefully picked lectures from experts in the field of reproduction, but they were also afforded the



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opportunity to participate in original bench research. What distinguishes this program from any other internship even more is the fact that all interns were trained in scientific writing and became co-authors on writing assignments with the aim of getting published. These features definitely makes this program the most unique of its kind in the whole world.

Allow me the chance to yet again express my gratitude towards the Center for Reproductive Medicine staff for organizing a world class course as well as for inviting me yet again to be part of the international Faculty. I always treasure coming to Cleveland, meeting yourself and the other members of staff, as well as the interns. For me it is definitely an honour to be associated with this internship program.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'Ss Du Plessis', with a large circular flourish at the beginning.

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