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To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sir or Madam

It gives me great pleasure to write this reference for my colleague Mr. Zacharakis. I have known him for more than five years now working at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust. He is a dependable, reliable professional who is an excellent surgeon and clinician.

I have worked with him in the following surgical subspecialties: general surgery, colorectal surgery, bariatric surgery, upper GI surgery, HPB surgery and trauma.

He is a meticulous surgeon and has excellent results. He is a valuable asset in any team and also demonstrates good leadership skills. He is well liked by our colleagues, our juniors and the nursing and administrative staff.

He also has had an active interest on academic surgery and published many papers whilst at Imperial College.

I wish him all the best in any future appointments and would be happy to be contacted at any time for further information.

Yours faithfully

Mr. Sanjay Purkayastha MD, FRCS Consultant, General & Bariatric Surgery

