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A: To whom it may concern

Re: Letter of support candidate Dr F. Bonsignore

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to support Dr Francesco Bonsignore application as Orthoptic Service Chief. I have had the privilege to know Francesco since 15 years, and to have him firstly as student, then in my team as junior orthoptist and finally as tutor and teacher for my courses in the University of Milan Orthoptic Schools, position currently held .

I consider a point of honor the time he spent in coordinating the activity of the Orthoptic students throughout the last 10 years.

Francesco actively participated to University of Milan Ophthalmology Residency Program and he was specifically committed to introduce trainees to the newest ophthalmic instruments' use, given his peculiar competence in the field of technological diagnostic equipment.

Francesco's versatility is demonstrated by his enormous competence in the informatic technology sector, so much so that for some years he has been managing the website of our clinic and the personal web site of many of us.

Since the beginning Dr. Bonsignore showed an interest for the field of pediatric contact lenses, taking back with him cutting-edge knowledge every time and applying it to the care of our patients. Despite his young age, in just few months he was leading instructor for Contactology for an important Italian opticians network, cooperating with various experts worldwide.

Francesco is a passionate physician, devoted to his patients, an enthusiastic and innovative researcher; he is a captivating speaker at national and international meetings, and an outstanding teacher loved by his students. He has been published in world-wide renewed peer-reviewed journals and is well-known among contact lens Italian experts. I recommend him highly, without any reservation, for the promotion to this position that I truly believe he deserves.

As father of two children he is totally dedicated to their education and I personally had the opportunity to perceive how much devotion and love he offers every single day to his family.

I can't hide the fact that I was hoping to have this brilliant scholar working with me for many more years, but I perfectly understand his willingness to grow and approach new professional adventures.

My opinion is that including him in your Teaching staff will be a great advantage
With best personal regards,

Prof. Paolo Nucci