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To whom it may concern,

I have spent one month period at the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition of the MassGeneral Hospital for Children, Boston, supervised by Prof Alessio Fasano.

During my stay, I spent half the time in the laboratory of the Center for Celiac Research as a shadow of biologists and study coordinators. I took this opportunity to observe and participate closely with the team in their daily activities. This allowed me to achieve one of my main aims that were to engage in training and participate in activities related with basic and clinical research in celiac disease (CD). Together with this I attended the outpatient clinic of CD. I learned how the Celiac Disease Team of the MassGeneral Hospital does the management of CD patients. I spent time with the nurse, the dietician and the doctor. This provided me the achievement of other of my main aims that were to improve my knowledge and participate in the clinical attendance, diagnosis and nutritional education of CD patients.

My enthusiasm was to widen my knowledge in the nutritional aspect, diagnosis and basic science of CD and I did it thanks to Alessio Fasano and his team. I am deeply thankful to all of them for sharing their knowledge, expertise and time with me and making my stay unforgettable and important for my future.

Finally, I would like to express my sincerely gratitude to the ESPGHAN for providing me the opportunity and financial support to get additional experience, knowledge and skills in the field of CD, which will be implementing in my Host Center. My grant covered travel costs and accommodation, and it was generously provided by the Society.

Thank you again,

Yours sincerely,



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