



February 10, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my great pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Dr. Tushar Shah to be appointed Fellow of the Heart Failure Society of America.

Dr. Shah received his undergraduate degree in biochemistry from the University of Pennsylvania and his medical degree from the University of North Carolina. He completed residency in internal medicine at Duke University and cardiology fellowship at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. He subsequently completed a fellowship in advanced imaging at St. Vincent Heart Center in Indianapolis and an advanced heart failure and transplant cardiology fellowship at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Shah is the Medical Director of Advanced Heart Failure, Mechanical Circulatory Support, and Cardiac Transplantation and Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Louisville. In this position, he has demonstrated great leadership, having the opportunity to lead a tremendous staff committed to the management of patients with advanced heart failure and to educate medical trainees as well as the community, thus advancing the ideals of HFSA. I have been personally impressed by his indefatigable dedication; he provides expert and compassionate care for his patients with advanced heart failure.

Thank you for your consideration of this outstanding candidate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle M. Kittleson, MD'.

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