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Address

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Professor XXX
Chief of Service
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Dear Professor XXX

Re: Application for Residence post in O&T

Orthopaedics Surgery *helps not only by Reconstruction and Rehabilitation, but also Renewal the quality of life* for whom suffering from the bad bone and joint problems.

I love O&T and treasure the chance to develop the mature interest in my future career while working as a junior staff in the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology in PWH. With my focus and results orientated character, dramatic improvement of patient's motility and morbidity grants me a great satisfaction throughout my medical career.

During my Year 4 summer elective in Community Medicine, I have involved in counseling and clinical assessment *for Traumatic back injury* in Occupational Health Clinic under supervision of Dr Chen (*Consultant, O&T, QEH*). Through the cooperation with Allied Health Staff, more did I discover that my *attentive and empathetic attitudes, energetic and easy going personality*, are the advantages to contribute to multidisciplinary support and high touch rehabilitation service to orthopaedics patients.

I enjoyed internship training in Trauma, Sports and Adult Joint Reconstruction teams. Inspiration not only came from the excellent team spirit, but also the chance to practice emergent orthopaedics management for A&E consultations and the precious opportunity to assist in Hip screws, emergent Fasciotomy, Total Joint Reconstruction and Arthroscopic cruciate ligament repairment, which impressed me enough to wish to be independent in managing all these operations. Furthermore, I am lucky enough to involve in the Research of MRSA Screening in Hip Fractures.

As a green intern, I understand that it is really difficult to find a training post. But, I would like to try my best so that I will not regret later in my life. I would very much like to join your team to serve those in need, if vacancies are available. Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Looking forward to your precious reply.

Yours truly,

Dr XXX
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Encl.: Curriculum vitae and reference letters