

24 December 2012

The Chairman, Medical Board,
Parkway Hospital Singapore Pte Ltd

Dear Sir,

Re: Dharmbir Singh Sethi MBBS, FRCS, FAMS

It is my great pleasure and honour to provide a testimonial for my colleague Dharmbir Sethi. I have known him by reputation for more than a decade and personally for the last five years during which time we have taken sinus surgery courses together in India and have met regularly at international conferences.

Dr Sethi is one of the world's leading exponents of endoscopic surgery of the paranasal sinuses and medial skull base. He has an operative experience in this field which would be surpassed by very few. He saw the potential of the endoscope to provide visualization and access to the medial skull base when few surgeons had the anatomical knowledge and experience to operate via this route, and has helped make it the preferred approach to the pituitary and parasellar structures in most advanced countries.

I have operated with him and he is a master surgeon. His greatest legacy will be his extraordinary commitment to the teaching of sinus and skull base surgery. He has had many fellows and trainees who have gone on to be very successful surgeons. He has convened a highly regarded sinus surgery course in Singapore for several years and taught at many courses in India (I believe

the number now exceeds 50). He is venerated in that country for his educational efforts there. He has been giving courses at the American Academy meetings since 1996. Tutoring courses at this meeting is regarded as highly prestigious in our specialty.

He has also made a very significant academic contribution, writing many original papers as well as writing and editing books and book chapters.

I believe that much of his success derives from his personal energy and enthusiasm, which are infectious. He is very generous and good natured and a great host.

I would like to wish him well in his new position in your hospital.

With my kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Douglas". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Richard Douglas