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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to provide a recommendation letter for Dr. Vladimir Lyadov, Chief of Personalized Oncology Department.

I know Dr. Lyadov for the last 4 years after he visited Seoul National University Hospital to learn gastric cancer surgery in the Division of Gastro-intestinal surgery. SNUH represents one of the most prominent high-volume gastric cancer centers with a large number of visitors from all over the world. During 2 weeks of his observership, Dr. Lyadov was provided a chance to experience the daily practices of our Hospital and also take a brief look at our research. During this visit I established a contact with Dr. Lyadov which continued in the following years.

It was my pleasure to welcome back Dr. Lyadov and his PhD-student Dr. Klimenko during annual international gastric cancer meeting in Seoul KINGCA-2016 in year 2016. Moreover, this year Dr. Lyadov presented an invited talk at KINGCA-2017 devoted to gastric cancer treatment in his native country. Korean International Gastric Cancer Week (KINGCA) is an international annual congress organized by Korean Gastric Cancer Association and this year we had over 700 participants including 169 oversea participants. Dr. Lyadov presented current status of gastric cancer treatment in Russia and attracted many discussions for the future development. Also, Dr. Olga Iliina, a member of Dr. Lyadov's team, attended Gastric Cancer Master Class Program provided by Korean Gastric Cancer Association and extended her visit to my center for 2 more weeks to observe our clinical practice and learned Korean approach to the treatment of gastric cancer (including minimal invasive surgery such as laparoscopic as well as robotic gastrectomy and near-infrared technology).

Therefore I had good opportunities to exchange ideas with Dr. Lyadov. I believe he is quite a promising surgeon and researcher, dedicated to his field of practice and also his team. Obviously, Dr. Lyadov is competent and has been eager to introduce new technologies into patient care. I feel that Dr. Lyadov can represent the young generation of Russian surgeons capable of re-introducing Russian surgery into the world research and clinical practice.

I believe that Dr. Lyadov fit to the expected criteria for appointment in your institute.  
Sincerely Yours,

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