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Marianne J. Legato, Founder and Director

Wendy Dauber, Executive Director

The Foundation for Gender-Specific Medicine, Inc.


Dear Prof. Legato and Ms. Dauber,

I would like to thank you very much for helping me attend the 8th Congress of the International Society for Gender Medicine in Sendai. My attendance was only possible due to the generosity of the Foundation for Gender-Specific Medicine and your Travel Grant Award. This is my first opportunity to engage in the international research arena in this field. Thanks to the fantastic infrastructure and frameworks in Israel I have already presented my research in conferences and seminars. In thanks to having those experiences I'm all the more grateful for the opportunity to present my research at the Congress of the International Society for Gender Medicine.

Only a week ago did I graduate from medical school in Israel. My main goals in the field of medicine are to provide, to the best of my abilities, the best possible health care to my future patients. At the same time I strive to excel in research and teaching. These will only be possible if I am able to garner knowledge and skills. In this context, I am deeply grateful for your grant. There is no doubt that attending the congress promotes these goals.

It is a deep belief of mine that gender based medicine is a leading factor in the medical world. For this reason I'm constantly searching for new ways to collaborate and new ideas to implement that will benefit the global medical community. Meetings such as the international congress are prime opportunities to forge ideas and explore collaboration and innovation. Again, I'd like to express how thankful I am for this opportunity that you are giving me. I'm fully obligated to make the most of it, as well of what it will lead to.

Gratefully yours,



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