## HOSPITAL DAS CLÍNICAS DA FACULDADE DE MEDICINA DA UNIVERSIDADE DE SÃO PAULO

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To Whom it May Concern

Prof. Roberto Di Bartolomeu has been invited and visited the Instituto do Coração do Hospital das Clínicas da Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade São Paulo from September 14<sup>th</sup> to September 16<sup>th</sup>. During this time he participated fully in the operating schedule, performing 3 operations to correct aortic thoracic aneurysms. He also had many personal discussions with the staff on various aspects of Cardiovascular Surgery and presented conferences by Surgery of Thoracic Aorta, Cerebral Protection during cardiac arrest and Surgery of Aortic Thoracic Dissection.

Yours sincerely

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