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To: Prof Miroslav Vukic

Secretary, World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS)

Subject: Letter of Support for Dr Kee B. Park

We are pleased to send this support letter in favor of Dr Kee B. Park for the position of President Elect -WFNS for 2025-2027 to be elected by the EC at WFNS 2025 Congress in Dubai.

We want to bring to your attention that we provided a Support letter to Dr Bipin Chaurasia earlier as we were not aware of Dr Park's candidacy. We would like to withdraw Dr Chaurasia's support as we fully support Dr Park's candidacy.

It is with immense pleasure and unwavering conviction that the Society of Ethiopian Neurological Surgery Professional writes this letter in strong support of Dr. Kee B. Park's nomination for the position of WFNS President Elect for the term 2025-2027. Dr. Park's profound dedication, visionary leadership, and tireless efforts in advancing neurosurgical care globally make him an exceptionally qualified candidate for this prestigious role.

Dr. Park's commitment to improving access to neurosurgical services, particularly in low and middle-income countries (LMICs), is exemplary. We have witnessed firsthand his invaluable contributions to the neurosurgical landscape in Ethiopia. He played a truly significant and transformative role in the establishment and development of the Ethiopian neurosurgical training program. His dedication extended to personally training the first generation of neurosurgeons in Ethiopia, as well as subsequent cohorts of trainees, thereby laying a robust foundation for the future of neurosurgery in our nation.

Beyond his direct involvement in training, Dr. Park has consistently encouraged young neurosurgeons to engage actively in Global Neurosurgery initiatives. His passion for promoting equitable access to neurosurgical services across LMICs has been a driving force, inspiring many to contribute to this critical endeavor. His efforts have been instrumental in highlighting and addressing disparities in neurosurgical care worldwide.

We believe that Dr Park's leadership would undoubtedly elevate the federation towards new heights.

Sincerely,

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