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## Letter of Recommendation

To whom it may concern

I first met Dr. Jarc in 2013, when we were both residents at the University Hospital in Freiburg. During this time, we worked together clinically, and I got to know her as a highly committed and skilful colleague, always deeply engaged in patient care and interdisciplinary collaboration.

I left Freiburg in 2018, but our paths crossed again in 2023 to co-lead a course on "Functional Neurosurgery: Deep Brain Stimulation and High Focused Ultrasound". This course, for medical students in their second semester at the University of Freiburg, was designed to provide them with insight into this clinical subject.

We regularly organised two comprehensive, one-week courses per year, each attended by around 12 students. Beyond the structured course weeks, Dr. Jarc provided ongoing, year-round mentorship. She actively involved students in her outpatient clinics and departmental routines, invited them to interdisciplinary conferences, and gave valuable insights into different neurosurgical aspects. Students consistently gave outstanding feedback. Many described the course as exceptionally well-organised and inspiring, appreciating not only the high professional standards but also Dr. Jarc's personal dedication and commitment. Several students explicitly mentioned seeing her as a role model for their own professional paths.

Students often highlighted Dr. Jarc's empathetic and approachable teaching style. She created a safe environment where all questions were welcomed, fostering curiosity and engagement, which helped students build confidence and encouraged them to learn.

Dr. Jarc is an exceptionally dedicated and effective educator and clinician. She demonstrates clinical expertise and a genuine commitment to teaching the next generation of medical professionals. Her ability to balance clinical responsibilities with teaching and mentoring is something I have seen first-hand and greatly respect.

Based on my experiences working alongside Dr. Jarc, I can fully recommend her for any role that values clinical excellence, educational dedication, and the ability to inspire others.

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