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*To the Young Investigator Award Committee
European Atherosclerosis Society*

It is my great pleasure to write this letter of support of Dr. Bytyci for her application for the Young Investigator Award - EAS. I am Professor of Cardiology and Head of the Department of Preventive Cardiology and Lipidology at Medical University of Lodz (MUL), Head of Cardiovascular Research Centre, University of Zielona Gora, Poland, President of the International Lipid Expert Panel (ILEP) & Lipid and Blood Pressure Meta-Analysis Collaboration Group (LBPMC), and Secretary of the European Atherosclerosis Society (EAS). I have been working closely with Dr. Ibadete Bytyci for over 5 years and she is very much involved with my team in many important projects in the field of atherosclerosis, nutrition, and preventive cardiology.

She has very good knowledge in each step of scientific work including scientific methodology, design, and results' interpretation. She is ambitious and passionate researcher and hard worker and now she is both an active member of ILEP and LBPMC groups. I believe that Dr. Bytyci in the future will lead major internationally scientific projects that will essentially increase the quality and impact factor of the institutions where she works, and therefore I would like to strongly support her application for this important Prize, she deserves.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your sincerely

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