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Dear Sir,

Re: Fulbright Alumni Award exchange visit to LSU DOM, LSUHSC, New Orleans, October 2007

I attended the Intensive Care Unit at LSU DOM, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA USA for a clinical observership from 12th to 28th October 2007. This was made possible by the Fulbright Alumni Award LSUHSC - Ege University academic exchange program 2007.

This observership provided me with exposure to the practice of Critical Care Medicine in the USA, experience which will be of benefit to the Critical Care Unit in Izmir. I was able to meet with many faculty members who have expertise in various aspects of critical care medicine. I would like to record my gratitude for the warm hospitality of our hosts and the hope that professional contacts between LSUHSC / LSU School of Medicine and Ege University Hospital will have been enhanced and will continue to develop in the future.

Yours faithfully,

Feza Bacakoglu, M.D.