

To Whom It May Concern

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As the Chief of Division of Colorectal Surgery of Taipei Medical University Hospital, I have had the pleasure of knowing professor Xu, Jianmin for years. He has been an outstanding colorectal surgeon in Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University. I would like to take this opportunity to recommend professor Xu to apply for the Chinese Science and Technology Award.

In the past years, professor Xu has led to establish the world's first Expert Consensus on Robotic Surgery for Colorectal Cancer. He had published 92 papers, edited one English book, and held 14 sessions of Shanghai International Colorectal Cancer Symposium with more than 10,000 participants from all over the world to attend.

This time, professor Xu proposed this project titled "The individualized medicine and whole course management of colorectal cancer" to improve the treatment efficacy of colorectal cancer in China. This project has been cooperated with more than 50 hospitals across China, benefiting more than 50,000 applications. For his distinguished achievement in colorectal cancer prevention and treatment, I offer high recommendations for professor Xu without reservation. His drive and abilities deserves recognition.

If I can be of any further assistance, or provide you with any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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