

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I hereby certify as Dr Tina Xirou MD, PhD, FEBO Consultant of ophthalmology (Vitreoretinal Surgeon) in Korgialenio-Benakio (Red Cross) Hospital in Athens, Chair of the Residency Review Committee of the European Board of Ophthalmology and member of the Executive Committee of the European Board of Ophthalmology that:

**Mr Brendan Moriarty Consultant in Ophthalmology MA(Cantab), MB, B.Chir, FRCS FRC Ophth, MD**

is a well-known ophthalmologist with international activities. He is a talented speaker lecturing in many international ophthalmic meetings and professionally he worked always at the highest standards.

From the first years of his career he was involved in the third World eye care and he spent two years in USA working towards prevention of blindness especially in the field of sickle cell disease. His work was awarded with the International Man of Achievement award in 1989.

His surgical experience was built up through the years after being trained in renowned Ophthalmic units in UK ( Bristol Eye Hospital, Western Ophthalmic Hospital, Princes Charles Eye Unit, King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor, Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, St Paul's Eye Hospital, Liverpool).

Mr. Moriarty is a well-established Ophthalmologist with great experience in anterior segment surgery, and he worked for many years as a Consultant in Mid-Cheshire and East Cheshire Hospital Trusts.

I have worked with Mr. Brendan Moriarty for a period of six years as a trainee and I was impressed with his knowledge of Ophthalmology, his surgical skills, his great ability to teach and, most importantly, his willingness to inspire the junior doctors with a vision for their future career. Mr. Brendan Moriarty has been a pioneer in the field of Age related Macular degeneration with the introduction of innovative treatments for the suffering patients. I was privileged to get familiar with Mr. Moriarty's new surgical procedures during my recent visits to his theatre sessions.

Mr. Brendan Moriarty has always a gentle behavior towards his colleagues and staff. He is caring for his patients and he always aim to deliver the best treatment based on his extensive knowledge in Ophthalmology.

Mr. Brendan Moriarty has been guiding his juniors through their training by teaching them in the operating theaters, helping to build their clinical experience and encouraging the participation in research projects, as he himself has a large experience with numerous presentations and lectures in international meetings and numerous publications in peer reviewed journals.

Mr. Moriarty is member of many international societies such as Cambridge University Medical Society, American Academy of Ophthalmology, New Orleans Academy of Ophthalmology and the UK Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. He has been awarded with many prizes from the Royal Society of Medicine and he has been honoured as lecturer and as special Advisor to many Glaucoma projects.

Mr. Brendan Moriarty's highest standards of practice has been nationally recognised through his role as a Special Advisor for N.I.C.E.

Dr Tina Xirou

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**Reference for Mr. Brendan Moriarty, MA (Cantab), MB, B.Chir, FRCS, FRCOphth, MD**

It is an absolute pleasure and privilege to provide this reference in support of Mr. Brendan Moriarty. I had the privilege to work under Mr. Moriarty who was my consultant supervisor from 2004-2007 at Leighton Hospital, Mid Cheshire NHS Trust. During this time, I worked under him as a senior house officer in Ophthalmology and subsequently as his fellow. As a consultant, Mr. Moriarty was an impeccable clinician with an excellent bedside manner with his patients and a superb surgeon, under whom I had the good fortune to train. He was well liked by staff, patients and medical colleagues and juniors, for whom he was often a role model.

Mr. Moriarty has done path breaking research in Ophthalmology. His MD research paper on sickle cell disease in the West Indies population was ground breaking and helped in the understanding of this condition. Even as a consultant, he was always pursuing innovative treatments such as YAG laser vitreolysis, multifocal IOL implants, etc. I was involved with him during his initial work regarding the use of telescopic implants for patients with low vision from age related macular degeneration. I had the fortune of assisting him in the first IOL-VIP procedure done in the UK. He has always continued to innovate and try new techniques and treatments like the LMI implant, etc. He has been at the forefront of telescopic implants for AMD patients in the UK and is a Special Advisor to NICE.

Professional excellence aside, Mr. Moriarty has been involved in numerous eye charity programmes worldwide. He has been an International Director for Orbis and has done many trips around the globe, training, teaching and performing surgery in some of the poorest nations of the world. He has also been involved in charitable eye work in Nepal and continues to be involved to the present day. He has lectured in numerous international meetings and his papers in AAO have won best paper awards.

Above all, Mr. Brendan Moriarty is an excellent person, for the kindness and gentle nature, with which he has treated his patients, colleagues, staff and juniors. He has been a mentor and role model for many juniors, myself included. His professional competence and aptitude for innovation has been very inspiring.

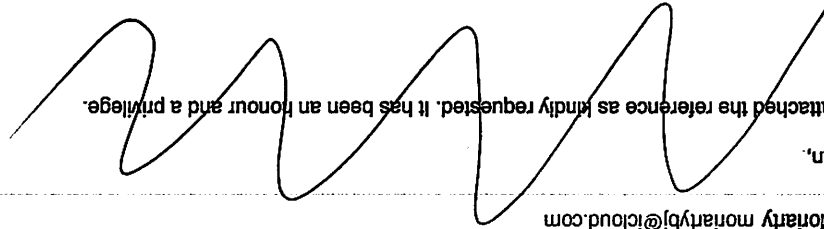
Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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Vignesh  
best wishes,  
Dear Brendan,

Please find attached the reference as kindly requested. It has been an honour and a privilege.



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