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FELLOWS,

**NEED HELP MAKING THE CASE
TO YOUR FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR
AS TO WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND
TCT? HERE'S SOME SUPPORT.**

THIS TOOLKIT INCLUDES:

- Tips for getting the green light
- A glance at our educational program
- Top 5 reasons to attend TCT
- A sample letter for your fellowship director

Tip: Focus on what you'll be able to bring back to the team as a result of attending TCT.

TIPS FOR GETTING THE GREEN LIGHT

- **BE SPECIFIC:** Describe how attending TCT will benefit your training and help you share new skills and information with your colleagues
- **OFFER A POST-CONFERENCE RUNDOWN:** Suggest delivering a short presentation or writeup on your key TCT takeaways
- **HAVE A GAME PLAN:** Be mindful about time missed and be sure to have someone cover for you while you're at the conference
- **SUGGEST SAVINGS:** If you're attending TCT with other colleagues, offer to share a room to reduce expenses

TOP 5 REASONS TO ATTEND

We've narrowed down the many compelling reasons to attend TCT 2019 to the top 5. Present these to your fellowship director to be clear about why the conference is such an important educational opportunity.

- 1 VITAL KNOWLEDGE:** TCT provides an unparalleled opportunity for you to build your knowledge base and the skills required to provide expert care for patients with cardiac and vascular disease. The Fellows Track is designed to guide you through TCT including special sessions like the Endovascular Fellows Course, the International Fellows Session, and more.
- 2 PRACTICAL, HANDS-ON TRAINING:** This year, TCT offers numerous interactive and case-based training sessions so you can acquire new skills to immediately apply to your patient care.
- 3 LATEST RESEARCH:** TCT is the preeminent location for physician-scientists, academics, and inventors to share emerging knowledge and research, featuring presentations of over 20 late-breaking clinical trials.
- 4 NUMEROUS LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:** You'll gain invaluable insight by watching presentations of live and challenging cases, abstracts, thousands of lectures from the world's leading invited experts, and more.
- 5 FREE REGISTRATION:** It's free for fellows to attend TCT! TCT is committed to making this educational opportunity accessible to the young physicians who will carry the torch for the future of interventional cardiology.

EDUCATION AT A GLANCE

With 12,000 attendees and more than 1,000 attending faculty members, Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics (TCT) is the world's most comprehensive meeting on coronary, structural heart, and peripheral vascular intervention, covering diagnosis, treatment decisions, tools, and techniques as well as imaging, ACS, pharmacotherapy, emerging therapies, device and drug innovation, and much more.

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Sample letter for your fellowship director: Be sure to personalize the language to add any compelling reasons specific to your program and/or career path.

Dear Fellowship Director,

I'm writing in the interest of attending Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics (TCT) 2019 this September. As you may know, TCT—with 12,000 attendees and over 1,000 attending faculty members—is the world's most comprehensive meeting on coronary, structural heart, and peripheral vascular intervention, covering diagnosis, treatment decisions, tools, and techniques as well as imaging, ACS, pharmacotherapy, emerging therapies, device and drug innovation, and much more.

TCT offers a vital learning opportunity for fellows, namely the chance to advance our clinical skills and ability to care for patients, meet and learn from the world's experts, find out about the latest research and devices, and help us prepare for a career in the field.

This year, TCT takes place in San Francisco, California from September 25-29 with an increased emphasis on high-quality, hands-on sessions and interactive training. I'd be thrilled to take advantage of this invaluable opportunity and bring back my learning to share with our team.

HERE ARE JUST SOME OF THE REASONS FOR FELLOWS TO ATTEND TCT:

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Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to speaking with you more about this critical learning opportunity. If you'd like to learn more about TCT, you can visit tctconference.com.

Best Regards,
[Your Name]