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Dear members of the AAGL:

I hope this letter finds you in excellent health and spirits.

My name is Lan Zhu. It is my great honor to become a candidate for the AAGL Board of Directors.

I am currently serving as the director of Obstetrics and Gynecology (OB&GYN) Department at Peking Union Medical College Hospital in Beijing, China. I am well capable of performing laparotomy, laparoscopic, and transvaginal gynecologic surgeries, and have been working on the clinical front line for 30 years. More than 10,000 surgeries on patients with difficult, critical, or rare diseases were completed by my team. I am one of the academic leaders in field of OB&GYN in China.

My great clinical interest included pelvic floor diseases and female urogenital development anomaly. I made many contributions to the establishment of Chinese Female Pelvic Floor sub-specialty, led the writing of all the clinical guidelines and clinical treatment and prevention paths in the field of pelvic floor in China. I have published more than 150 SCI papers as the first or corresponding author. These papers were cited a total of 9374 times. I edited more than ten national textbooks, of which the book "Female Pelvisology" has been republished three times and issued more than 10,000 copies.

My major vision for working as an AAGL Board member involves deepening the global influence of the AAGL in gynecologists in China and other East Asian countries. In order to achieve this goal, I wish we would be active in initiating organizing international or regional (across several countries) multicenter research work and/or also in drafting consensus on important controversial topics.

This would be really difficult work thinking of its global scale and the differences between various medical systems. But it will be really significant work since we are trying to solve problems in a more general way so that the research results could be applied to diverse populations.

Thank you for your precious time.