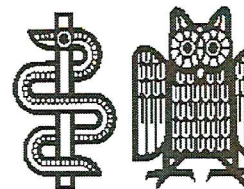

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Dear members of the committee,

it is my pleasure to write this letter in support of assoc. Professor Vladimir Student and his application for full professorship in urology at the Medical Faculty of Palachy University in Olomouc.

Dr. Student started his medical career at the department of Urology Central Military Hospital Prague in 1984. In 1986 he changed to the department of Urology University Hospital Olomouc and is head of the department since 2006. Dr. Student is an excellent teacher and works as a supervisor for PhD students. He is author of several textbooks and had many work travel experience. He has a cooperation on grant of Czech and is co-author of educational CD in Czech and organizer of annual conference Moravske urologicke symposium since 2004.

He has published 94 publications in peer-reviewed journals. In a recent work he has presented and developed a new anastomotic technique in radical prostatectomy. This innovative technology has already been adopted by different hospitals. In his career, he has performed more than 1000 robot assisted radical prostatectomies making him one of the most experienced surgeons in this field.

Right from the beginning of his fertile career he has focused on minimally invasive surgery in urology. This is by his PhD work on varicocele, which was published in

European Urology. He was one of the pioneers of laparoscopy in urology in the Czech republic. One of his other distinguished works is on laparoscopic adrenalectomy.

Dr Student also serves as the head of the Czech society for robotic surgery; He is a member of the European association of urology and member of several editorial boards.

I believe Dr Student has proven to be very worthy the title of full professor of urology at Palacky University. I can recommend him to you and I urge you to consider his candidacy seriously.

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