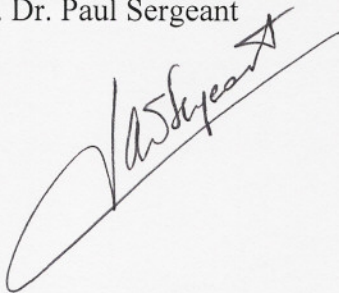


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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, Prof. Dr. Paul Sergeant, Full Professor in Surgery at the Katholieke Universiteit in Leuven Belgium, hereby declare that Mr Wael Hassanein from Alexandria, Egypt, visited our department of cardiac surgery beginning May 2nd 2006 and finishing May 25th 2006. He has participated actively every day in all aspects of the department, from the morning debriefing to the closures of the daily programs. His particular interest was off-pump coronary bypass but he has also shown interest in cardiac surgery programs where he had lesser experience as PTEA and aortic arch replacement. He has been first assistant in nearly twenty OPCAB cases and practiced actively in our low-fidelity training environments. We all enjoyed his presence and wish him all the best in his future career.

Prof. Dr. Paul Sergeant

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Sergeant', written over a horizontal line.