

To Whom It May Concern:

I worked under Dr. Datto from September 2016 to May 2018 at the Miami Project, spending approximately 10-12 hours each week in the lab. The main project I worked on was the perilesional application of schwann cells for cervical SCI including the pilot studies, and some involvement with the hypothermia study. A significant amount of my time was spent performing behavioral tests (gridwalk, catwalk, IBB) with Dr. Datto and other undergraduate students, as well as animal care. I would occasionally assist during surgeries and tissue analysis.

Dr. Datto was always present when I came into the lab either at his desk, in the surgical suite, or a behavior room. In the beginning I worked alongside him, but once I felt comfortable with the animals I was given autonomy to do the tests alone. Dr. Datto was still in the lab when I would leave for the day. From my experience, Dr. Datto was kind, hardworking, focused, diligent, and professional. The mentorship I received from him helped me get accepted into medical school and think critically about scientific research. If I can help answer any additional questions pertaining to the matter, I can be reached at REDACTED or REDACTED

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on October 13, 2019.

Warmest Regards,



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