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Dear SOHF Trustees,

On behalf of our department and education leadership, I am pleased to nominate Dr. Glory Mgboji for the 2026 Resident Retreat. Dr. Mgboji is destined for a career in academia. She will pursue an additional post-graduate year as Chief of our Ocular Trauma Service. Amongst her clinical responsibilities as the lead resident clinical educator, she will spend 6 months obtaining additional training in medical retina before pursuing this field as an academic career.

Glory is inquisitive, unflappable, and has a genuine curiosity in advancing patient care through research. You will see that she has meaningful publications on her CV. Her research activities may seem diverse. This has nothing to do with her ability to focus. She was thoughtful when considering her career after residency so did not finalize her plan until her (currently) final year of residency. She is inquisitive and hardworking, so she was open to leading several different projects before and during her training here.

I do believe that she will be involved in international work, incorporating an academic approach in tackling the deficiencies of international ophthalmic care. Our department will support her if we have two residents selected. I appreciate your consideration and can confirm that she will be a positive ambassador for your program.

Sincerely,

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