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To Whom It May Concern:

Dr. Pentti Rautaharju has a remarkable background in clinical medicine and cardiology, and several years experience in epidemiology here and at the Institute of Occupational Medicine in Helsinki. In addition, he has obtained his Ph. D. in biophysics and now heads an effective new division of Dalhousie Medical School.

He is now collaborating with this Laboratory in the instrumentation and analysis of cardiovascular epidemiological information. His earlier contributions are covered in the publications list.

Dr. Rautaharju is one of the creative minds with interests in epidemiology and a high level of engineering and data processing competence. He should be a fellow of the Council on Epidemiology and is highly recommended.

Sincerely,

Henry Blackburn, M. D.

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