

To whom it may concern,

It is with great excitement that I write in support of my colleague Dr. Gabriele Weichert and her nomination to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Dermatology Association for the position of Vice President. I have known Dr. Weichert since 1999 and believe she would be an excellent representative of our association. Dr. Weichert is a true example of a leader in our field, as a busy dermatologist in an under-serviced community, an advocate for patients and other physicians, a skilled dermatologist, tireless mentor, and practice owner.

Dr. Weichert is an innovative thinker; I have seen her nurture ideas from infancy to completion many times. This speaks to her intellect, her motivation, and her desire to better the world of dermatology in her community. When presented with problems or deficiencies in the system she seeks solutions in a collaborative fashion. She has great ideas and gets things done. She is respectful of all voices and listens to different perspectives. She is highly respected in the BC dermatology community as a voice of calm, reason, fairness and intuition.

I hope this letter parlays the deep respect that I have for Dr. Weichert's skills and temperament, and the confidence I have in her ability to be a huge asset to the CDA executive. I wholeheartedly support her nomination.

Best regards,

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