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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write a strong support letter for the project “Partnership for Advanced Cancer Treatment.” I am a surgical oncologist and physician-scientist who has dedicated more than three decades to advancing cancer care through academic leadership, research, and innovation. My research, continuously funded by the NIH for 27 years, has focused on the biology of cancer invasion and metastasis. My leadership experience spans academic health systems, cancer centers, and nonprofit organizations. During my career, I have had the honor to serve as the President of the Society of Surgical Oncology, the Chief Medical Officer and Chief Scientific Officer at the American Cancer Society, and as a Distinguished Scientist at GRAIL, Inc.

My goal has always been to improve outcomes for cancer patients through compassionate care and the latest scientific advances, ultimately serving those in need. With this in mind, the SAGE Oncotest represents to me the quantum leap necessary for functional precision oncology. By guiding therapy choices at the individual level, it holds promise that patients will receive treatments that are most likely to be effective, sparing them from unnecessary toxicity while improving survival and quality of life. This is precisely the type of innovation that can transform cancer care — both for our patients and for the healthcare system.

SAGE is currently pursuing two noble goals. First, educating cancer patients and covering the cost of the SAGE Oncotest if not covered by their insurance, and second, conducting clinical studies in advanced cancer patients to provide further evidence for the test’s ability to significantly improve the patients’ quality of life and overall outcome while reducing healthcare costs for a broader population.

I strongly endorse this initiative. It reflects the best of what cancer research and patient advocacy should achieve: helping patients today while building the evidence that secures better care for tomorrow.

Thus, I urge you to support this project and join in shaping a future where every patient has the opportunity to receive truly personalized cancer care.

If you have any questions about this endeavor, I would be more than happy to speak with you.

With respect and conviction,



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