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Dear Dr. Ravidin,

As a Fellow of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, and as a recipient of its Walter Reed Medal, I am writing this letter in support of Dr Charles H. Calisher's nomination of Academician Mikhail Petrovich Chumakov for honorary membership in the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

Misha Chumakov has been my close friend and colleague for 34 years. Over all these years I have had the greatest respect and admiration for his contributions to our knowledge of diseases of great importance in the tropics and the world. The enclosed reprint (pp 61 and 62) contains an account of Chumakov's contributions to our joint efforts for the elimination of paralytic poliomyelitis.

I would greatly ^(appreciate) hearing of the decision of the Committee on Honorary Membership.

Kindest regards,

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