

Zentrum für Kinder- und Jugendheilkunde Ärztlicher Direktor: Univ. Prof. Dr. Helmut Gadner

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that **Dr.** Ekaterine BOCHORISHVILI, born 22.12.1978, stayed in the Genetics of Leukemia unit, headed by Dr. Sabine Strehl, of the Children's Cancer Research Institute (CCRI), St. Anna Kinderkrebsforschung, as a fellowship holder of the GIGAX-foundation from **1.8.2006** to **31.12.2006**.

During this period Dr. Bochorishvili underwent a special training in the analysis of genetic alterations of childhood leukemias by fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) techniques. In this context she also had the opportunity to get familiar with the cytogenetic analysis of hematopoietic neoplasms.

We wish her good luck and much success with the transfer and implementation of the techniques she learned for the diagnostic work-up of childhood leukemia in her home country and I wish her good luck for her future career.

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