UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Outstanding Research Mentor Chithra Perumalswami, M.D. Research Fellow and Clinical Lecturer Internal Medicine, Medical School

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I wanted a mentor I could never stop learning from, a mentor that wanted to teach me everything they knew, a mentor who was genuinely interested in my well-being.
Thankfully, I found Dr. Perumalswami. I cannot imagine a better research experience than the one I have had with Dr. Perumalswami. We have spoken about the potential of my research and a possible honors thesis down the road. I am looking forward to continuing as a researcher under her mentorship for the duration of my undergraduate career. Even after my undergraduate journey I am confident we will stay in touch and will feel comfortable seeking her advice in any problem area in the future.

~Tariq Mekkaoui~