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Saint Vincent's Medical Center  
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From:

Vas Krithivas, Ph.D., DABR  
Physicist  
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**RE: Adam Tazi, Ph.D. -**

**Ir-192 High dose-rate (HDR) remote afterloader Nucletron Microselectron unit  
Training**

This is to state that Adam Tazi, Ph.D., has been here with me working as a radiation therapy physicist since the beginning of January 2005. During this period he has received training and done procedures under my direct supervision, relating to HDR unit. The activities include the followings:

1. Source dwell position(s) verification using mechanical jig and auto-radiograph methods
2. Source dwell time and clock date & time accuracy verification
3. EMERGENCY STOP, RESET and START buttons operation
4. Emergency power failure procedures
5. Source activity entry and decayed activity verification
6. Safety - emergency response for the unit, door electrical interlock and minor trouble shoot
7. Radiation survey after source change
8. Full source calibration using a calibrated well ion chamber
9. Computerized dose calculations and transfer of treatment data to treatment console computer for vaginal cylinder, mammosite and bronchus cases.
10. Verification of dwell times/dose by an independent method

DR. Adam Tazi has performed 7 clinical HDR brachytherapy cases and 5 monthly quality assurance tests pertaining to all aspects of the remote afterloader unit including source calibration.

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June 20, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

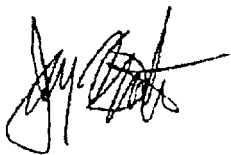
Dr. Adam Tazi completed the requirements for the degree of Master of Science in Radiological Physics from the Wayne State University School of Medicine on December 16, 2004. He was an exceptional student, finishing the program with an overall grade point average of 3.90. I knew him for a period of 18 months both as his professor in three program courses and as his M.S. thesis supervisor.

In addition to the didactic coverage of brachytherapy provided in the "Physics of Radiation Therapy" and "Radionuclide Therapy" courses within our program, Dr. Tazi also performed the following procedures on his own time during the period of August - December 2004 under the direct supervision of Dr. Mark Yudelev:

- Treatment planning for GYN cases including both vaginal cylinder and tandem and ring treatments using the Plato treatment planning system.
- Participation in daily and monthly quality assurance of the Nucletron microselectron HDR Unit (Ir-192)
- Participation in physics checks of GYN brachytherapy cases.

Please contact me if you require any additional information.

Yours Sincerely,



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# Wayne State University

Upon the recommendation of  
The Graduate Faculty of the School of Medicine  
The Board of Governors hereby confers upon

**Adam Tazi**

The degree

**Master of Science**

With a Major in Radiological Physics

In recognition of the achievements specified for this degree

December 16, 2004

Detroit, Michigan



  
President

  
Secretary, Board of Governors

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## CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING

*This certificate is awarded to*

**Adam Tazi, PhD  
Medical Physicist**

 **MAMMOsite®**  
Radiation Therapy System

For completion of the May 21, 2005  
MAMMOsite® RFS Technical Training Program

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Pamela Benitez, MD  
Surgeon

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Martin Zisch, MD  
Radiation Oncologist

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Gregory K. Edmundson, DABMP  
Cytyc Surgical

# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

## Academic Transcript

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Student No: [REDACTED]

Date Issued: 31 JAN-2005

Record of: Adam Tazi

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Issued To: Adam Tazi

Course Level: Graduate  
Only Admit: Fall 2003

Current Program

College: School of Medicine  
Major: Radiological Physics

Degree Awarded: Master of Science 16-DEC-2004  
Major: Radiological Physics

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### INSTITUTION CREDIT

Fall 2003

RAD 7010	Intro Radiolog Phys	4.00	A	16.00	
RAD 7000	Imaging Physics 1	4.00	B+	13.32	
RAD 7890	Seminar	1.00	A	4.00	
Hrs: 9.00 GPA-Hrs: 9.00 QPts: 33.32 GPA: 3.70					

Winter 2004

RAD 7010	Imag Phys 2: Nuclear	2.00	A	8.00	
RAD 7020	Physics: Rad Ther	2.00	A	11.01	
RAD 7040	Rad Dosimetry	2.00	A	8.00	
RAD 7050	Diagnostic Img Lab	2.00	A	8.00	
Hrs: 9.00 GPA-Hrs: 9.00 QPts: 35.01 GPA: 3.89					

Spring/Summer 2004

BMS 5550	Physiologic Anat	3.00	A	12.00	
RAD 7070	Radiation Safety	2.00	A	8.00	

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RAD 7080	Radiothrp: Physc Lab	2.00	A	8.00	
RAD 7130	Nuc Med Physc Lab	2.00	A	8.00	
RAD 7150	Radiologic Anatomy	1.00	A	4.00	
Hrs: 10.00 GPA-Hrs: 10.00 QPLs: 40.00 GPA: 4.00					

Fall 2004

RAD 7060	App Radiat: Rad Sci	2.00	A	8.00	
RAD 7110	Treatment Planning	2.00	A	8.00	
RAD 7120	Radionuclide Thrp	2.00	A	8.00	
RAD 7999	Essay Direction	3.00	A	12.00	
Hrs: 9.00 GPA-Hrs: 9.00 QPLs: 36.00 GPA: 4.00					

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Earned Hrs	GPA Hrs	Points	GPA
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TOTAL TRANSFER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Registrar's Signature:

*Linda K. Jalkiewicz*

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