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Eye Bank Association of America
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Dear EBAA members,

I am writing to support Dr. Soledad Cortina for the EBAA Board of Directors as an At-Large member.

Dr. Cortina has devoted over eight years to eye banking as a Medical Director and through participation in EBAA committees throughout her tenure. She attended the Young Physicians program in 2014 and has stayed involved with EBAA since then.

Throughout her roles at both Eversight and the Illinois Eye & Ear Infirmary at UI Health UIC, Dr. Cortina has developed a broad perspective of the needs in the field of eye banking. Most recently, Dr. Cortina joined the AAO eye banking committee. She also has well-rounded experience in the Medical Standards and FDA regulations through her work as part of the EBAA eye bank accreditation program and the Medical Advisory Board.

The EBAA Board of Directors position is a logical next step in Dr. Cortina's progression as a superior leader in eye banking. She has the knowledge and devotion to the mission, vision, and values of EBAA through her commitment to the advancement of eye banking.

I have worked with Dr. Cortina as a Medical Director since she began in her role. The collaboration and leadership she provides in all that she takes on will be an asset to EBAA.

I highly recommend Dr. Cortina as one of the At-Large Board of Directors at EBAA.

Sincerely,

Diane Hollingsworth
President/CEO