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Stanford Hospital & Clinics
Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital

Clinical Microbiology Laboratory
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Palo Alto, CA 94304
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Dear Bertha Ballesteros Silva,

On behalf of the Department of Pathology, I would like to extend an invitation for you to join us as a Visiting Observer in the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory at Stanford Hospital and Clinics for the period of one month during 2012. Your role while here will be to learn how the microbiology laboratory utilizes the CLSI documents concerning antimicrobial susceptibility testing and how testing for bacterial resistance is performed.

When you arrive, you will complete several forms required by the hospital for visiting observers including the visitor attestation form. You will also be required to take a health information course. You will be issued a visitor's badge.

I look forward to your arrival and trust that your participation in the academic life of Stanford University will be rewarding for all of us.

Sincerely,

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