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Mr. Philip A. Pardee, Membership Coordinator  
American Psychiatric Association  
1400 K Street, N.W.  
Washington DC 20005

Dear Mr. Pardee,

I should like to endorse the application of **Guillermo Jose Castro-Quintela** for membership in the American Psychiatric Association. I met Dr. Castro during my visits to Montevideo as a consultant and speaker at national meetings over the past few years. He is an associate of Drs. Alexander Lyford-Pike and Gabriel Savi in their teaching program and clinical practice. He participated in clinical case conferences and expressed a good knowledge of clinical practice.

Dr. Castro has attended meetings of the APA and has attended courses with his co-workers. In one ECT course when I was the instructor, Dr. Castro participated actively in the program. He is an excellent candidate for Corresponding Member and I recommend him without reservation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D., F.A.P.A.  
Professor of Psychiatry & Neurology