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Dear Professor Phakeng,

We were enormously saddened to hear about the passing of Professor Mayosi and write to express our condolences to you and your colleagues.

Our delegation from the University of Bristol met with Professor Mayosi in June. He offered us the warmest of welcomes. I personally spoke with him about his cardiology research and found him to be one of those inspiring individuals whom one only meets on rare and precious occasions. As a delegation we now see how truly honoured we were to have met him and we are all saddened.

We know that many people will be affected by the loss of Professor Mayosi, and that people will feel that loss in different ways. He will be very much missed.

Please accept our deepest sympathies at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

R. Gossema-Hill

Rachael Gooberman-Hill, and on behalf of colleagues at the University of Bristol