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To The Dutch Society for Dermatology and Venereology (NVDV)

Subject: Gratitude for Your Support and Updates on My Journey.

Dear Sir/Madame,

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for the generous support you provided during my training to become a dermatologist. My family and I deeply appreciate your assistance, which was instrumental in enabling me to afford and complete my studies. Without it, this achievement would not have been possible.

I am pleased to inform you that I graduated on November 23, 2024, with an overall GPA of 4.4. I am also delighted to share that I have secured a position at the **Regional Dermatology Training Centre (RDTC)**, where I am now contributing to dermatologic care, surgery, and education.

In my current role, I continue to attend to patients with various dermatoses and have performed numerous dermatosurgeries, including skin cancer removal for patients with **xeroderma pigmentosum** and **albinism**, as well as surgeries on patients without albinism. Additionally, I am involved in **clinical teaching** and training my colleagues and residents in dermatosurgery.

This year has also been remarkable for research. In **August 2024**, my colleagues and I published a paper titled "*A Case Report of Black Grain Mycetoma: The Role of Surgical Intervention at a Limited-Resource Centre in Kilimanjaro Region, Tanzania*" (NTvDV_07_2024_LR.pdf, pg. 12-15). I also contributed to a multicentric international study on atopic dermatitis (NCT05363904) and co-authored a paper on **pollen sensitisation** ([Springer Link](#)).

Furthermore, I was honored to receive the **2024 Global Health Award** from the ESDR, which allowed me to attend the **53rd ESDR Conference in Lisbon, Portugal** (4–7 September 2024). My collaboration with **Dr. Jurr Boer** on **hidradenitis suppurativa** continues to progress, and we anticipate publishing soon on the **global prevalence of H.S.** Additionally, I am preparing to publish data from the **xeroderma pigmentosum cohort** I researched during 2023/2024.

Looking ahead to 2025, I am committed to **clinical excellence**, furthering **oncology surgery** for patients with albinism and xeroderma pigmentosum and sharpening my research skills. I also aim to strengthen my network within global dermatology to raise mentorship and collaboration.

Once again, I extend my deepest gratitude for your unwavering support. It has truly transformed my career and allowed me to make a meaningful impact in my field.

Sincerely,



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