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Dear Professor Bulanov,

Thank you for your very kind letter inviting me to participate in the graduation ceremony for all those students that have successfully graduated from the Medical University of Sofia this year.

I am delighted to hear of the high number of British students among those graduating, including such a high number with outstanding results.

This excellent news is the result of a huge degree of determination and dedication on behalf of all your students and the academic team at the Medical University. While I am sorry that I am not able to be with you today, please do share with all of those graduating – including the high number of British students – my pride and admiration for all that they have achieved. Congratulations!

The Medical University of Sofia continues to provide an excellent academic and practical grounding for medical students from Bulgaria, the UK and right around the world. You and your team can be very proud of what you have achieved.

My best wishes and congratulations to all those graduating. Good luck with the next stage of your careers.

Yours sincerely.

Dr Rob Dixon