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Dear Mr. Singh,

On behalf of the students and faculty at VP&S, I send a deep and sincere thank you for volunteering to join in teaching medical students within the August 26, 2020 Anti-Racism seminar on systemic racism. Your expertise in facilitating conversations around race was extremely useful to our learning community, and feedback from faculty and students (as you can see below) has been incredibly positive.

Some student comments:

“I liked that there were two facilitators- our guest facilitator was clearly very comfortable directing a conversation on racism which I think helped make the discussion seem less forced.”

“I loved having a facilitator there who gave us more info on how to have these sorts of discussions. It was also helpful hearing from classmates who were brave to share their opinions, especially over Zoom which does make things difficult. A discussion allowed for more insight into the text.”

“I appreciated that there was a facilitator present to guide the discussion.”

“Absolutely adored my facilitator. He was perfect for the discussion. I wish we had more time with him!”

I wish you all the best in your careers and hope this will be the first of many collaborations.

With gratitude,

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