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Dear Mr. Loden,

On behalf of the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins, I want to personally express my sincere appreciation for your support of Dr. Arlene Forastiere's research.

We often hear the words "state of the art" used to reflect those people and institutions doing the most relevant work in any given field. That promise is what the Kimmel Cancer Center has and always will deliver.

Thanks to your commitment to our mission, we are driving much of the global progress in cancer medicine today from genetic sequencing to tailored therapies. Our investigators made the seminal discovery in cancer research that defined it as a genetic disease – a discovery that is at the very core of essentially every new therapy and personalized approach to cancer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. Our expert team of physicians and laboratory investigators feel the urgency that our patients and families do, and are working each day on the most pressing cancer challenges: What causes cancer? How will we cure it? How will we prevent it?

Our research, which leads to pioneering breakthroughs, would not be possible without the support of donors like you. Private philanthropy has uniquely positioned the Kimmel Cancer Center to make revolutionary advances against cancer. Thank you for being part of this new era in cancer medicine.

Sincerely,



William Nelson, M.D., Ph.D.

