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Dear All,

the end of the summer semester brings to a close a very difficult academic year for all of us. This is a good time to thank all those who have contributed to the completion of the curriculum despite the pandemic and the difficult situation it entailed.

In the first place, I would like to thank the academic staff. I am fully aware of how difficult and demanding this period has been for you. Thank you for teaching and allowing students to acquire knowledge and skills that will prepare them for their chosen medical professions.

I would like to thank the deans, with whom I am in constant contact, and who put in a tremendous effort to safely conduct classes. I am grateful to the anti-crisis team, who monitored the situation, as well as prepared relevant guidelines and recommendations. Thank you for conducting the high-profile vaccination campaign, which allowed us to return to normality.

I would also like to thank employees working in deans' offices, the library and the Medical Simulation Centre, those who prepare classes in the laboratories and lab rooms, as well as the administration staff that supports us in providing personal protective equipment.

I would also like to thank the students for the trust you placed in us, and the cooperation that allowed us to manage the crisis we found ourselves in together. I value your support and participation in the decision-making processes. The commitment you have demonstrated by joining students voluntary service is extremely important. These activities – frequently performed in places where you interacted with patients diagnosed with COVID-19 on a daily basis – are the best evidence that graduates of Wrocław Medical University will become highly valuable employees of the health care system. For us, educators, it is a source of joy and pride.

Together, we passed this exam with honours. We are one of the few in Poland to have maintained practical classes almost year-round. This would not have been possible if it had not been for the determination and hard work of us all. I am glad that we could rely on each other. Thank you very much for that.

Today, I would like to wish you good luck with your exams and a well-deserved rest afterwards. This year, such rest is especially deserved. Have a great holiday and see you in the next academic year.

Yours faithfully,

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