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## Dear Prof Muthwa

On behalf of the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health at Stellenbosch University and Tygerberg Hospital, I want to express our sincerest condolences to you and your staff on the passing of your colleague Prof Lungile Pepeta.

Prof Pepeta was well-known to me, as supervisor of his PhD, and to my colleagues, both as paediatric cardiologist and an external examiner for our Department and the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa FC Paed exams over the years. His research towards his PhD was extremely innovative and important for the continent Africa. He was an excellent clinician and a very kind caring person.

We are also saddened by his passing and share in your loss.

Yours sincerely

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