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Hello everyone. It is with a great deal of gratitude, humility, and determination that I accept this incredible recognition. I have devoted my life to the practice of medicine in order to research, treat and heal conditions of the human body. To be granted the vantage point and potential outreach and impact this position can afford is the crowning moment in my career…. so far. I am aware that achievement and advancement in our field is relative and self-perpetuating. The more a team discovers, the more there is to discover. This new position offers unprecedented opportunity for potential to create, define, and treat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Napoleon Bonaparte once said, “Doctors will have more lives to answer for in the next world than even we generals.” We’re already in “the next world” and as “medical warriors” **(? Is this too strong? Would** **you prefer doctors?)** we are prepare for worlds beyond. The struggle for answers and solutions is real and it is only with expert teamwork, administrative support, and financial confidence that we can prepare for “those worlds beyond.” I am eager to take the next steps into the future by working on the issues we face in the present. I cannot wait to get to work finding new and more effective means to conquer the diseases and conditions that have wreaked havoc on the human condition in the past. The time has also come to invest even more humanity into the world of medicine. It is time to explore paths with the intention of discovering new, vital and efficient options to age old scientific and medical conundrums.

(**I will need more information regarding your vision and plans for the future as well as more details about your area of study and practice… personal acknowledgements would come later. Thanks, Helene, your speech writer**)