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Dear Dr. Middleton,

On behalf of the Global Alliance for Genomics and Health, we would like to thank you for presenting at the Patient Perspectives workshop at the GA4GH 7th Plenary Meeting in Boston, USA last week.

To our minds, the meeting was a huge success and that is thanks in no small part to your contribution. We managed to pack in presentations from more than 80 experts, with talks on everything from new GA4GH technical deliverables, to FAIR and representative data science, to the activities of national genomic data initiatives, international standards organizations, and patient advocacy groups.

We hope you found it to be as informative and engaging as we did. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any feedback you may have. We look forward to seeing you at future GA4GH meetings.

Sincerely,

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