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 suggestion and to Elisa Ruano
-Cea and the Graduation Committee this year for their hard work
organizing a
 terrific event.

 All of the graduates listed below deserve the Departmental Acknowledgement this week for their

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-Chief, and indeed also where both your Mom and Dad spent their entire academic careers. From
enquiries I made before Allison started, this was an unprecedented situation and clear boundaries to
enable proper process were established before Allison started her CaRMS application process and
residency.

Allison handled this challenge as she does everything that comes her way. With integrity,
 independence,
intelligence, honesty and fortitude. As a father, a role I deem in the long run to be more important than
my professional and academic ones, it was a delight for me to see Allison grow as a physician and
professional during her residency. I realize that I was uniquely privileged to actually witness my child