



May 21, 2021,

Dear Dr. Walter Matweychuk,

On behalf of the Harvard Stem Cell Institute (HSCI) Executive Committee, I write to thank you for delivering a keynote seminar at our Sixteenth Annual HSCI Retreat on Thursday, May 20, 2021.

The years 2020 and 2021 are particularly challenging, at multiple levels. As a leading expert on REBT, your keynote speech entitled “Changing What You Can Change and Accepting What You Cannot During Times of Adversity” at our retreat was tremendously helpful for our community. Our audience learned the fundamental concepts of REBT, and became aware of the additional resources to explore psychotherapy.

Harvard Stem Cell Institute scientists are working together across Harvard schools, centers, and teaching hospitals, harnessing the power of stem cells to change medicine for the better. Our mission is to find cures for human diseases. We are honored to have you as a guest to promote mental health in our community, so that we can continue to propel scientific discovery and disease treatment.

Thank you again for speaking at our retreat.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zhixun Dou".

Zhixun Dou, Ph.D.

2021 HSCI Retreat Co-Chair

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