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UNITED STATES SENATOR

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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to have the opportunity to send greetings to each of you attending the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Ethics in Biomedical Engineering, sponsored by SUNY Downstate Medical Center.

Since its inception, SUNY Downstate has been dedicated to improving the health and welfare of residents in the Brooklyn area. I am grateful for your commitment to your students, medicine, innovation in research, and humanitarian service. It is my hope that you continue to serve the greater New York community for many years to come.

Scientific development is paramount to our growth and well-being as a nation. I am grateful to SUNY Downstate Medical Center for their leadership in promoting high-quality, cutting-edge scientific research. I commend all of the individuals participating in this weekend's conference, and your efforts serve as an example of the positive contributions an individual can make to his or her profession, community and country.

I send my best wishes for a wonderful event and much future success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirsten E. Gillibrand". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Kirsten E. Gillibrand  
United States Senator