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Dear Fellow Pathologists from Ukraine, dear friends,

The European Society of Pathology (ESP) stands united in its ultimate solidarity with Ukraine and Ukrainian Pathologists in such extraordinary times. As a priority affiliated partner, ESP will support Ukrainian colleagues and their families by any possible means in facing the unprecedented economic and psych-social challenges.

Pursuant to its commitment as a humanitarian, educational and scientific aim supporting its members, ESP has decided to set up an emergency fund to alleviate the suffering of our Ukrainian colleagues and their families as well as to support basic living standards, should it be needed (e.g., in case that you or your close ones have fled the country).

As embarrassingly presented in the media, hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian people trying to escape to neighboring countries seeking a safe place to stay, we currently have no idea if you stay at home or are somewhere on your way. For the case you have been re-located in Poland, Slovakia, Hungary etc., we offer you our help with contacting the representative of the respective national society of pathology - somebody could give you some advice, help you with seeking for an accommodation, job, etc.

Please do not hesitate to contact the ESP HQ office at info@esp-pathology.org for more information.

You are permanently in the center of our thoughts; we keep our fingers crossed for you and for your brave country.

With best regards, yours sincerely,

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the European Society of Pathology



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