



European Association for Cranio - Maxillo - Facial Surgery

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

SPECIFIC ACTIONS IN ASSISTING UKRAINE OMFS:

Following our statement of solidarity EACMFS will take the following actions to support our Ukrainian colleagues.

EACMFS will waive all the subscription fees for 2022. This measure applies to all categories of membership.

EACMFS will support all Ukrainian colleagues that might apply for travelling scholarship by covering the full cost of the scholarship for a period up to 3 months.

EACMFS will waive any incurring congress fees for the Ukrainian colleagues that will join the EACMFS scientific activities. This measure applies to all categories of membership.

EACMFS is fully aware of the humanitarian crisis taking place right now at the heart of Europe therefore has decided to donate with immediate effect 10,000 euros with the support of the EACMFS Foundation in medical equipment and instrumentation.

We are in direct touch with the EACMFS Councillor for Ukraine and many colleagues in the area and EACMFS acts as a “coordinating” institution to link colleagues in Ukraine with the potential offers of our members. We are also in touch with UEMS/OMFS Section and Board in order to coordinate efforts.

As such there is an offer from the University Hospital in Bratislava (Dr L Czako) of 3 free scholarships for trainees from Ukraine covering accommodation.

In addition, our Lithuanian member, Dr S Grybauskas, is willing to provide links to Maxillo-facial Surgeons in Ukraine (among his contact on the Ukrainian side; Miron Yhryn) in order to assist with material donations by our members. Contact with him can be made through the EACMFS Secretariat or directly as simonas.grybauskas@gmail.com or at S'OS clinic, Vytenio st 22 app 201, LT-03229, Vilnius, Lithuania.

Dr Grybauskas has set up a Google drive for Ukrainian departments to upload their necessities. Every EACMFS member can check the various needs via the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1W0HPzQg9hb3k-j-m-oUMQMfipy8mleSj/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=106577547329121328508&rtpdf=true&sd=true>.

Donors of surgical material could be linked via EACMFS or directly via the Lithuanian connection regarding delivery of goods from Vilnius to Ukraine. It is very important that donations from non EU countries should indicate the cost estimate 0.00 Eur ‘Charity’ in order to avoid customs.

Dr Yurii Chepurnii, of the Max Fac Department of Bogomolets National University at Kyiv, Ukraine provided a trustful contact in Ukraine close to the Ukrainian-Slovakian border who also will be able to coordinate any kind of support: Dan Prykhodko Dan.prykhodko@gmail.com +380633292971 (WhatsApp, telegram, Viber) +380674441814 (by voice)

Prof C Rahimov, AzOMFS, has offered to send medical supplies and instrumentation and possibility to collaborate with EACMFS to organise a group of volunteers.

Encourage individual or institutional donations to the EACMFS fund raising page to support Medecins Sans Frontieres who is involved in relief efforts with the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine Donations can be made via this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/eacmfs-ukrainerelief>

According to the resolutions of the European Commission, Russia and Belarus have unfortunately to be excluded from EACMFS scientific activities until the cease of the military aggression.

