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Dear Colleagues,

We are contacting you today on behalf of the following organizations:

- European Association of Neuro-Oncology (EANO)
- Society for Neuro-Oncology (SNO)
- International Brain Tumour Alliance (IBTA)
- EURACAN, Domain 10 (the European Reference Network for Rare Adult Solid Tumours, Brain and CNS Tumour Subgroup)
- ASNO (Asian Society for Neuro-Oncology)

We write to express our deep regret and worry regarding the crisis in Ukraine. Our thoughts are with all patients, their families/caregivers and healthcare professional colleagues in that country in these terrible days.

The leadership teams of our societies are jointly evaluating which actions can be taken to provide remote support in relation to the care of people with brain tumors and to assist our professional colleagues in connection with the provision of that care. We welcome any insights and feedback by those directly affected by the war in Ukraine and from those in the neighboring countries. You may contact president@eano.eu or kathy@theibta.org and provide us with any information on what help is needed.

While our societies and organizations are not set up to provide direct medical supplies at this point, we do recommend our members to consider donations to internationally recognized and credible agencies, such as the following:

Médecins Sans Frontières https://www.msf.org

Red Cross https://www.icrc.org/en/who-we-are

UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) https://www.unhcr.org

We sincerely hope that this war comes to an end as soon as possible and we will continuously monitor and assess how our societies and organizations can provide help to the Ukrainian brain tumor community.

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