



**Conflict in Ukraine**  
**Statement from the President of the**  
**World Federation of Intensive and Critical Care (WFICC)**

The conflict in Ukraine has created a humanitarian emergency which is rapidly unfolding and growing. In response, the initial focus of the World Federation of Intensive and Critical Care (WFICC) has been to connect people and liaise with organisations who can rapidly deploy support to critical care clinicians and patients. We have also reached out directly to clinicians in Ukraine to ask what they need and how we can help to respond. We have passed details of these essential requirements to established providers of emergency medical assistance. These providers are now quickly coordinating the delivery of essential medical supplies, medications, and personal care items to targeted hospitals and areas with the most need. This includes hospitals in Ukraine as well as those in regions where refugees are seeking safety and sanctuary.

The mission of the WFICC is to promote the highest standards of intensive and critical care medicine for all humankind, without discrimination. This is particularly difficult, but more important, in times of crisis. We wish to recognise and to thank all our critical care colleagues and those providers of emergency assistance as they work tirelessly during this and all humanitarian crises. It is during these moments that WFICC's mission to secure the highest quality care for patients needs to be at the centre of a truly collaborative response to all emergencies. In making our contribution to this response, we will focus on what we do best – working to ensure that people are connected.

If you have information to share or need further information from the WFICC please contact [phil@ininhs.com](mailto:phil@ininhs.com). Because of difficulties in receiving, categorizing and delivering supplies, most organisations are asking that instead of supplies, only monetary support be given, Please see below links to organisations which are providing direct assistance to Ukraine.

[Direct Relief](#) is a not-for-profit humanitarian organization that provides emergency medical assistance and disaster relief.

[Medicins Sans Frontieres](#) is an international, independent medical humanitarian organization which provides medical assistance to people affected by conflict, epidemics, disasters, or exclusion from healthcare.

The [International Committee of the Red Cross \(ICRC\)](#) is an impartial, neutral and independent organization whose exclusively humanitarian mission is to protect the lives and dignity of victims of armed conflict and other situations of violence and to provide them with assistance.

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