

UEG statement on the Ukraine situation

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United European Gastroenterology (UEG) stands in solidarity with Ukraine and calls for an immediate stop of the war.

We categorically and unequivocally condemn the aggression in Ukraine by the Russian army, the ongoing invasion and the violence against civilians and health facilities. Ukraine has our unwavering support, and we wholly acknowledge, empathise with, and extend our heart to the country's victims, including our peers and colleagues.

We will do everything within our power to support and help those in need. We address our community and now call upon them to stand together to aid in any possible way with bringing an end to this war.

As a show of support throughout these inexplicably difficult times, we are developing initiatives and opportunities to make UEG activities more easily accessible and financially attainable for our Ukrainian colleagues. We are dedicated to making fast decisions, to best implement a new action plan and assist our Ukrainian doctors.



Given the current circumstances we have decided to temporarily suspend the Russian Gastroenterological Association from UEG. Still, our mission remains to act as the united and trusted voice of European gastroenterology through our dedication to the dissemination of knowledge and science to all digestive health professionals.

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On behalf of the UEG Council