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Our sympathy, our friendship and our best wishes!

Dear friends and colleagues from Kharkiv and the KNMU!

I have no words, I am very sad, very worried and at the same time very very angry. There is a completely senseless and terrible war going on in Ukraine and also in Kharkiv, needlessly started by Russia.

I have been a regular guest in the beautiful city of Kharkiv since 2015. I had a lot of good experiences there and got to know wonderful people and great hospitality.

Since last year, I have been working at KNMU as a professor of pain medicine in the clinic of Anesthesiology, which I am very happy about.

When I see the pictures of the fighting in Kharkiv and hear the stories on the phone, it tears my heart apart.

Please stay healthy and take good care of yourselves!

I also speak explicitly on behalf of all my friends and colleagues (expressly also on behalf of those who come from Russia!) who feel and think the same as I do!

We will meet again and continue our beautiful and fruitful cooperation - which we had actually only just begun!

With the very best wishes from the bottom of my heart,

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