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Adherence to high standards by all practitioners

Dear President Dr. Ketan DESAI

Dear Secretary General Dr. Otmar Kloiber

The Romanian College of Physicians representing the Romanian physicians is asking for your kind attention in the following matters.

Based on WHO Guiding Principles 10 and 11, regarding the transparency and traceability in transplant medicine, we, the undersigned Romanian College of Physicians, calls on the World Medical Association to demand from your member associations to make public the annual number of organ transplants for each transplant center in their country and the source of organs (living donor / deceased donor).

The transparent, open access to the annual transplant numbers, listed by each single transplant hospital would contribute to trace unethical organ harvesting and to separate member states who violate ethical standards and those who follow these standards.

We feel that in face of this onslaught on medical integrity and ethics it is crucial that the leadership of the medical community – the WMA – takes a clear and immediate position.

The Romanian physicians respectfully ask for your support to actively ensure the practice of ethical medicine, the provision of good quality medical care, and the adherence to high standards by all practitioners.

Yours sincerely,

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