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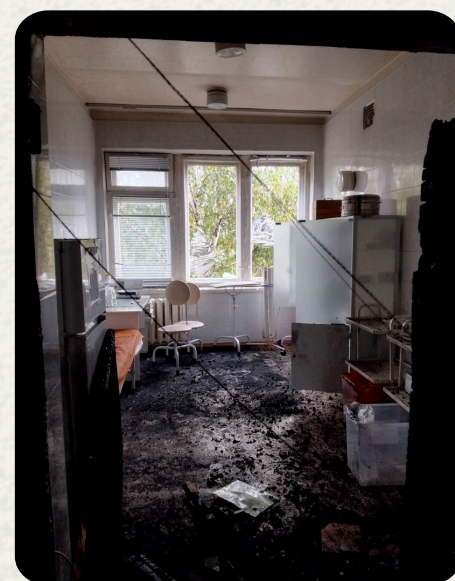
A Call for Help and a Message of Gratitude from Kyiv's Cardio-Oncology Center

In a heartbreaking moment amidst the ongoing war in Ukraine, a Shahed drone struck the National Institute of Cardiology in Kyiv during a massive assault of missiles and drones on the city. The attack caused a large fire, tragically injured both a patient and a member of the medical staff, and left significant parts of the building unusable.

Among the hardest-hit areas was the Cardio-Oncology Center, which has long served as a lifeline for cancer patients whose treatments require specialized cardiac care.

"The blast wave shattered windows and destroyed much of our equipment — including our ultrasound machine," shared Dr. Sergey Kozhukhov, the Center's director. ***"Without it, we are unable to provide essential diagnostic care to our patients, many of whom are in critical condition."***

Despite the immense damage and the ongoing chaos around them, Dr. Kozhukhov and his dedicated team continued their work. Then came an extraordinary response from across the world.



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After his urgent plea to the International Cardio-Oncology Society and the global community, American colleagues responded immediately — sending two portable ultrasound systems to Kyiv for temporary use (with a third on the way). Their swift action provided not just equipment, but much-needed hope.

"This timely assistance is invaluable," wrote Dr. Kozhukhov. ***"Your partnership reminds us that even in the darkest moments, we are not alone. Your help allows us to continue caring for patients when they need it most."***



The destruction is real and ongoing. The need — for equipment, for safety, for international solidarity — remains urgent. Yet in the wake of a devastating attack, this act of compassion has made a profound difference.

To everyone who stepped in with support, connection, or equipment: thank you. You have not only restored essential tools — **you've affirmed that humanity still bridges borders, even in times of war.**

How to Help

If you or your organization can provide additional support — medical equipment, repair resources, or logistical guidance — please reach out. Every act of solidarity strengthens the resolve of those on the front lines of care.

Dr. Kozhukhov's message concludes with hope:

"Your support, compassion, and solidarity allow us to continue. We will not stop. Thank you for standing with us."

