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RE: Support for Colleagues in Turkey

Dear Prof. Topçuoğlu, Dear Mehmet,

I am writing on behalf of the Board of the European Academy of Neurology (EAN) to express our deepest sympathy in the wake of the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria. We are shocked by the devastation caused and the lives lost and destroyed due to this unspeakable tragedy.

As a contribution toward the ongoing relief efforts, the EAN is donating €30,000 to Doctors Without Borders, who have already mobilised teams to provide medical aid in the region.

All neurologists in Turkey will also be provided free registration for the <u>EAN Annual Congress on 1-4 July</u> (including virtual participation) and free access to our eLearning platform EANcampus until the end of the calendar year.

I hope that sharing access to these resources can in some way assist the work of our Turkish colleagues in these incredibly challenging circumstances.

We offer our heartfelt condolences to everyone affected by the earthquake and solidarity with all healthcare personnel, emergency services, and volunteers dealing with the aftermath.

Yours sincerely,

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