

European Association of Poisons Centres and Clinical Toxicologists

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EAPCCT Statement

The European Association of Poisons Centres and Clinical Toxicologists (EAPCCT) wishes to express its profound shock and dismay at the events unfolding in Ukraine and solidarity with our Ukrainian colleagues, the Ukrainian people and those caught up in the terrible events of the last few days.

We are not politicians. We are scientists working together, internationally, to debate and promote the best practice and understanding within our discipline, in a respectful and collegiate manner, for the benefit of those communities we serve and represent.

The invasion has undoubtedly heralded a further sense of uncertainty in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, and understandably these extend to our forthcoming congress planned for May in Tallinn, Estonia.

We still intend our Tallinn congress will take place as a physical/hybrid event, but of course are reviewing the situation constantly and developing plans should the congress format need to be changed to ensure the safety and security of our members and delegates. We wish also to support our colleagues in Estonia and the Baltic states, as well as to demonstrate our willingness to continue to meet personally, work collectively and embrace diversity within the clinical toxicology community. In that spirit we encourage you all to attend in person if you possibly can.

Regular updates will be found on the EAPCCT congress website www.eapcct2022.com .