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Help us to help Ukraine

To support our Ukrainian endocrine colleagues and their patients with endocrine diseases in these difficult times, ESE has formed a Task Force to evaluate how the society can be of help. The task force is chaired by the ESE President and comprises representatives from our Ukrainian Affiliated Societies and several members of the Executive Committee.



Through this task force, and with the valuable support of our Ukrainian colleagues, ESE has been working to map drug shortages and passing on this information to humanitarian aid organisations.

How can you help?

There are additional areas where we need your support to help Ukraine:

- Recognising that the refugee patients may need referral towards neighbouring countries and further into other countries, ESE has set up a [digital map](#) where

centres offering endocrine care can make themselves known, indicate the services they offer, and whether special provisions are being made for refugee patients.

- Please **add your hospital / institution** to the map and **detail the specific care that can be provided for refugee patients**. This process is straightforward and just takes a few minutes to upload [via our website](#).
- ESE has developed a range of [patient emergency cards](#) available allowing easy identification of a patient with an endocrine critical disease. The cards now cover adrenal insufficiency, diabetes, diabetes insipidus, hypothyroidism and hypoparathyroidism, both in Ukrainian/English and Russian/English language versions. These can be downloaded from [our website](#). **We ask you to distribute these as widely as possible to your networks.**

For further information please refer to the [dedicated webpages](#) on the ESE website. This includes sections regarding support for endocrine patients and information for endocrine professionals. Ideas and links to details of support available can be sent to the dedicated email ese-ukrainian-support@ese-hormones.org for listing on this webpage.



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