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Dear

Prof. N. DEFNE ALTINTAS, MD

President of Society of Turkish Intensivists

Cordial greeting

It is for our Pan-American and Iberian Federation of Critical Medicine and Intensive Care (FEPIMCTI) a reason for great sadness and pain to have notice of this devastating earthquake that continues to affect the countries of Turkey and Syria.

The number of deaths, destruction and injuries that caused so much suffering in these two countries is astronomical. We cannot find words to express our immediate support to the affected people, especially with our intensive care friends from Turkey.

The images we have seen are truly devastating, we greatly admire the work they are doing in the disaster areas.

Prof Defne, this Federation, in addition to regretting this sad situation and expressing our full support, also makes itself available to you for any assistance that is needed, which is undoubtedly a lot.

We are coordinating with our member countries and through the World Federation to direct some type of economic aid that can contribute to tolerating a bit of the pain that overwhelms us in these hours.

Latin America is very distant from Turkey, but at this moment we are closer than ever and we totally bear a part in your pain.

Sincerely

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