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Dear Colleague,

The Romanian doctors are making a strong protest to obtain some improvement on their working conditions. Once more we assist to a suicidal attitude of an EU Government that thinks to save money through the cut of resources to the National Health System.

As the salaries represent an important part of the general costs, the workers of the NHS are suffering the heaviest maneuver.

The Government must understand that, beyond the social impact of a bad health system, that hits the people in one of the most cared features of a modern state, the continuous repression of working conditions produces a parallel loss of interest to perform properly one's profession.

This loss of interest, fatigue, low salary, no consideration for the activity of doctors in a daily war against people's disease and suffering, are a major determinant in the downgrading of the quality of assistance.

And we all know that bad quality means: wrong appropriateness, wrong treatment, growth of complications, that produce the elevation of costs of the system.

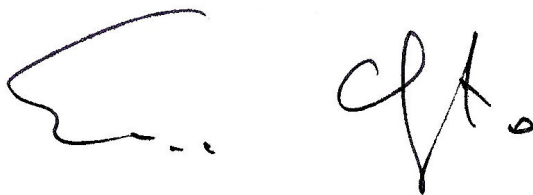
All over Europe there is a significant lack of doctors and there is already an important phenomenon of doctors' migration towards EU member States where working conditions, that do not mean only higher salaries, are better and, in comparison with of Romania, much better.

It is a waste of national resources, spent by the government to educate doctors, in facts, financing the education for other countries and depriving Romanians, who allowed the doctors' education with their tax contribution, of the necessary professionals.

FEMS supports deeply your battle for a better health assistance in your country, in favor of the people of Romania.

Please, keep us informed on the situation and count on our organization for whatever action we can do.

Best wishes and compliments,



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