

Dear Sirs and Madams ,  
this is Julia Gontar, I am a cytogeneticist from Ukraine and a member of ECA. I am writing to you on behalf of all researchers in the field of cytogenetics of Ukraine

You may have heard that we are now at war, we were attacked by Russia. I am a direct witness to the actions of the Russian army, which is destroying our country, attacking our homes, killing our citizens.

I would like to ask ECA to publish a post on the site with words of support addressed to the Ukrainian people, because there are a lot of ECA members from our country. Any word of encouragement will give us strength to endure our struggle.

Also I ask to help in providing remote work to our cytogeneticists who cannot leave the country due to circumstances. We could perform chromosomal analysis on metaphase images via remotely access. Maybe some our cytogeneticists still have access to working metaphase image processing programs so they can do analysis on images that will be sent to them.

If you have the opportunity to accept our specialists in your laboratories, who can travel outside Ukraine, we will also be grateful. We will consider any options for your assistance in the employment of Ukrainian cytogeneticists.

I am addressing you because you are in close contact with all the centers that specialize in the field of cytogenetics. We are really need your support during this difficult time.

All information with your suggestions will be posted in a professional Facebook group

<https://facebook.com/groups/1868765383221655/>

I apologize in advance for the trouble caused, especially if my request is incorrect and contrary to ECA rules.

Best regards,

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