ロシアのウクライナ侵攻に抗議する

新医協 (新日本医師協会) 常任理事会

ロシア軍による主権国家ウクライナへの、軍事力による一方的な侵攻に抗議する。国際間の問題に対して、戦争政策によって解決しようということは、市民の健康や生命、医療、福祉を守る活動をしている新医協にとって、その最も対極的な行動であり、あってはならないことである。さらに国連で核兵器禁止条約が発効し、50をこす国々がその批准を進めているなかで、核兵器の使用をほのめかすということは、断じて受け入れがたい。直ちにロシア軍の撤退を求める。

日本国内においてこの機に乗じて、日本国憲法の平和条項や国連の果たすべき役割を貶め、戦争をする国にしようとする言動については、これを拒否していかなければならない。

いま日本国内、世界各国、またロシア国内において、ロシアのウクライナ侵攻に抗議する行動が 広がっている。新医協もこれらに連帯し、ともに行動する。

SHIN-IKYO statement against Russian military invasion of Ukraine

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SHIN-IKYO(New Japanese Medical Association)

We, SHIN-IKYO, strongly condemn Russian invasion of Ukraine, a sovereign state, with its overwhelming military force.

SHIN-IKYO is a professional association of healthcare workers in Japan with a mission to protect and promote civilian health, lives, welfare, and healthcare systems. Russian brutality is at the opposite end of our mission, and we believe that such aggression is a flagrant violation of international law. We call on Russia to withdraw its military force from Ukraine immediately.

Russia has also suggested possibility of using nuclear weapons. The UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons has been ratified by more than 50 states, and it has entered into force in January 2021. Russia's threat is not acceptable in this current international movement to abolish nuclear weapons. On the other hand, we are extremely concerned that, in Japan, there are a growing number of people who express disapproval of Japanese constitution that prohibits wars, and UN's role as a peace keeper.

There are widespread protests against Russian brutality around the world including people of Russia who march against their own government. We, SHIN-IKYO, stand in solidarity with people of Ukraine, as well as those who stand against Russia.