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10. Dr. Jing Peng of the body donation station at Capital Medical University

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Summary

- 1. (In Capital Medical University,) there are several dozen (body donations) per year. Forty to fifty (body donations) have been made this year.
- 2. "Beijing can have...about a hundred to two hundred (body donations), at most."
- 3. In terms organ donation, it hasn't been carried out (in Beijing).
- 4. "Many hospitals have organ donations, but the Red Cross Society is not responsible for that specifically."
- 5. "Right now, many (organ donations) indeed don't go through the Red Cross Society!"
- 6. "Its destination is for teaching and scientific research. There is no other use. It will not be donated again to hospitals. There is no such thing, no such situation."
- 7. "No payment, no payment. Totally no payment. After the body is used, it is also cremated, cremated, but they cannot return the ashes to the family, because this is collective cremation. It is done in batches. You cannot tell who is who, so the ashes cannot be returned to the family."

Phone Investigation

Dr. Jing: Hello, greetings!

Investigator: Hello, greetings. Is that the body donation station of the Affiliated Hospital of Capital Medical University?

Dr. Jing: This is the body donation office of the Capital Medical University. There's no affiliated hospital. This is the Capital Medical University itself.

Investigator: Oh. Since I just called Doctor Zhi, at YouAn Hospital, Doctor Zhi. I have a friend~Dr. Jing: Hmm

Investigator: Dr. Zhi, she is called Specialist Zhi, Specialist Zhi.

Dr. Jing: Oh.

Investigator: Because I have a friend. He has a family member, who is seriously ill and wants to donate his body. I told him this. He asked what illness it is. I said it is cancer. He said that cancer patients cannot donate their organs, and they can only do body donations. He said, "I will give you a phone number (Jing: Right)." So, he gave me your number. Well, I want to get some information. How does body donation work? What is going on? How does it work?

Dr. Jing: Is that so. Is he in Beijing?

Investigator: Yes, in Yanging. He lives in Yanging.

Dr. Jing: Oh. If that is the case, if he, or his family can come here to pick up the form, or if they cannot do it, isn't that (place) quite far? If they cannot pick up the form, then they can download the form from the Beijing



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Red Cross Society's website. There is a registration form. Fill out the registration form, have him sign it, and his family should also sign it, it will work.

Investigator: Oh, you don't need to go there and verify?

Dr. Jing: No, no way to go there! No way. First, because there are no dedicated personnel to do that; second, various places in Beijing are too far. They are from all districts or counties. First, we do not know the way; second, we cannot even return within one day.

Investigator: Oh. Then I want to ask you, let's say regarding the body donation like in his case, you just said a form needs to be filled. This is very important. Then where does his body go after being donated?

Dr. Jing: Its destination is for teaching and scientific research. There is no other use. It will not be donate.

Dr. Jing: Its destination is for teaching and scientific research. There is no other use. It will not be donated again to hospitals. There is no such thing, no such situation.

Investigator: Oh, so you don't excise the organs and then let the hospitals do transplants?

Dr. Jing: The organs cannot be excised! Because in his case, it cannot be done. Because when there's his deceased body, the organs are already useless.

Investigator: Oh, so, doctor, I want to ask you. In his case, will he be paid? Will there be some payment? Dr. Jing: No payment, no payment. Totally no payment. Oh yes, you have to make this clear to him. After the body is used, it is also cremated, cremated, but they cannot return the ashes to the family, because this is collective cremation. It is done in batches. You cannot tell who is who, so the ashes cannot be returned to the family.

Investigator: Oh, oh, oh.

Dr. Jing: This has to be made clear to him. Then, I will suggest him not to come here to pick up the form. That is, on the website of Beijing Red Cross Society, there is an application for organ and body donation.

Investigator: Oh, oh. So, in a hospital such as yours, are there many body donations? Many people donate? How many in a year?

Dr. Jing: Several dozens per year.

Investigator: Not even a hundred?

Dr. Jing: Not many, cannot reach a hundred! This is because in Beijing, there can be more than a hundred in total. In just one hospital, such as ours, there cannot be a hundred.

Investigator: Oh, so the entire Beijing has more than a hundred (body donations). As large as Beijing, there are only more than a hundred donated bodies?

Dr. Jing: Yes, Beijing can have this many, about a hundred to two hundred, at most.

Investigator: Oh, so each year there are this many. Oh, that are not too many. It means that people's mentality is not quite...toward the donation, is still quite conservative, is that so?

Dr. Jing: Yes, yes, yes. You are right. It's not being conservative. It's the wrong mentality. We don't say conservative or not, just the mentality is not right. Some people just say, after I donate, what do I get? Is that so? There is a problem like that.

Investigator: The family also asked me to ask about the payment. You just said no payment.



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Dr. Jing: Correct. That is the case. Another issue is, since you mentioned the issue of payment. Medical treatment expenses, the family is still responsible for them, including (the expenses for) the several days' morgue storage after death. The family has to take care of these. We will take care of only the final transportation of the body.

Investigator: Oh, oh, okay.

Dr. Jing: Hmm, you can tell all this to the family, and they will be clear about it. Then the family can discuss.

We'll talk after they agree or disagree.

Investigator: Then we will call you again? What is your surname? I will ask him to contact you?

Dr. Jing: My surname is Jing, Jing as in "fengjing".

Investigator: In addition, I also want to ask, are you connected with the Red Cross Society? Any connection?

Because the Red Cross Society can go there and inspect.

Dr. Jing: The Red Cross Society, we are equivalent to being led by it.

Investigator: Are you under the Beijing Red Cross or the Red Cross Society of China?

Dr. Jing: Beijing. The national-level one manages the Beijing branch, and the Beijing branch manages us.

Investigator: Oh, so at the beginning, I called the Red Cross Society of Beijing. There is someone with the last name Wang, not sure about the name, his last name is Wang. I asked him about organ donation. He said they had not launched the donation work yet. He said they had established the office for six years, but never did any donation work. I asked, "How come your Red Cross Society does not do it?" He said, "We just did not start it, we're still in the stage of preparation." Is that so?

Dr. Jing: Red Cross Society usually is not responsible for that. The situation is like this...as far as I know, many hospitals have organ donations, but the Red Cross Society is not responsible for that specifically.

Investigator: So, he said he had never done that, never did organ donations, as well as body donations. Dr. Jing: It never did that itself. The Red Cross Society is not a hospital. Why does it do that for? It has no use.

Investigator: No, just they did not do that. He said they had not started this work.

Dr. Jing: Correct. You are talking about organ donation? Or body donation? If you're talking about organ donation, then they did not do it.

Investigator: They did not do it. But why? Every province is doing that. Why don't they do it?

Dr. Jing: No,88 the hospitals have (the organs). So why do they also do it?

Investigator: So, the Red Cross Society...

Dr. Jing: Every hospital, many hospitals have (organs). Since many hospitals have (organs), they don't need to.

Investigator: So, the organs are done by the hospitals.

Dr. Jing: It's actually like this. Where they launch (organ donation work) or not, that is only a **formality**. In reality, say, in reality, its individual hospitals that carry it out. If it's organ donation, then it's done by the individual hospitals. If it's body donation, then it's done at various universities.



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Investigator: Hehe, then I am surprised. Isn't the Red Cross Society responsible for organ donation? How come it's not launched yet?

Dr. Jing: Hmm, they do not specialize in organ donation. It's not their specialty. Even if they launched it, they would not be directly responsible for doing it. If they are all donated to them, it cannot be. They will ask you to contact the individual hospitals. As for donation...

Investigator: He said, "We never did organ donation, never, there is no such business."

Dr. Jing: That is possible, possible.

Investigator: Possible? Dr. Jing: It is possible.

Dr. Jing: Yes, many hospitals have the organs, such as the Union Medical College, Beijing Tongren Hospital and Beijing YouAn Hospital. They all have organ donations. They have different targets, and different emphases.

Investigator: So if the Red Cross Society does not do it, aren't the organ donations certified and signed by the Red Cross Society? If the hospitals do it themselves, then they do not go through the Red Cross Society for verification or certification?

Dr. Jing: Right now, many indeed don't go through the Red Cross Society!

Investigator: Ah, do not?

Dr. Jing: Right now, many indeed don't go through the Red Cross Society! Correct.

Investigator: Including the body donations, they don't need to certify and verify them?

Dr. Jing: Hmm, generally speaking, it is under their jurisdiction. But concerning the specific execution, specific execution, it is up to the individual units. It is not executed by it (the Red Cross), so it does not quite care about the issue of execution.

Investigator: So each hospital is responsible for itself. The Armed Police (Hospital) does a lot, don't they? Usually they do a lot of organ transplants. So, they certainly would not go through the Red Cross Society? Dr. Jing: I do not know about that. It should not, should not have gone through them. I don't know if they go through them. Should not. They (the Red Cross) don't do it. They don't manage it directly, so should not be through them.

Investigator: Oh, so each hospital does its own business and obtains organ donors by themselves. So they have nothing to do with the Beijing Red Cross Society?

Dr. Jing: As long as it is legal, as long as it is legal.

Investigator: Is that so? So, it does not matter if they go through certification by the Red Cross Society or not. Verification does not matter?

Dr. Jing: There is no such thing as verification, as long as it is legal, it will do.

Investigator: Oh, is that so. Then that is it. Now I know. I will go back and tell him, tell him the situation that you talked about. Or let him visit the website to download a form.

Dr. Jing: You can tell him about the detailed situation, yes, please tell him the details.



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Investigator: So, in this year, in your university, how many bodies have been donated?

Dr. Jing: Forty to fifty.

Investigator: That is okay. That is not bad. Dr. Jing: OK, OK, so I am very obliged.

Investigator: OK, goodbye. Dr. Jing: OK. No problem.

Investigator: Thank you.

Dr. Jing: No problem, no problem. Goodbye.