

追查迫害法輪功國際組織（追查國際）

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Subject(s): Nurse Luo, Liver Transplant Inpatient Service, the Third Affiliated Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University

Summary

1. A few professors are surgeons in our liver transplant center. There are two professors surnamed Zhang, one is Professor Zhang Peng, and the other is Professor Zhang Yingzai. There are also an associate professor, and a director, who is Yi Shuhong, Director Yi.
2. Our hospital is one specialized in treating liver diseases. All we do here is about liver transplants, and other liver diseases.
3. We are a transplant center over here, the biggest one in the Lingnan region.
4. Over 200 cases can be done in a year.
5. The organ sourceses? They have different alliances.

Translation

Nurse 1: How are you?

Investigator: Hello, how are you? Sorry to bother you. I would like to ask you something. Since I wanted to come to your hospital for a liver transplant, which number should I call to get the information?

Nurse1: Let me help transfer you to the nurses' station of the organ transplant inpatient service section.

Investigator: Please tell me the phone number. Is that okay?

Nurse 1: 82179633

Investigator: 82179633. Okay. Then please help transfer me over. Thank you.

(Being transferred over)

Nurse 2: Hello. How are you? Liver Transplant Outpatient Service.

Investigator: How are you? Good evening. Is this the phone number for Liver Transplant?

Nurse 2: Yes.

Investigator: This is the case. I want to transfer a family member of mine to your hospital for a liver transplant.

Nurse 2: You can see whether you have...if you can get registered first, register directly.

Investigator: Oh. Which doctor's appointment shall I register for? I mean, which doctor is the surgeon for liver transplants.

Nurse 2: A few professors are surgeons in our liver transplant center. There are two professors surnamed Zhang, one is Professor Zhang Peng, and the other is Professor Zhang Yingzai. There are also an associate professor and a director. Then which one do you want to register for? You can try yourself and see which one you can get hold of.

Investigator: Uh.

Nurse 2: In terms of the operation, for the operation, all the people will be there doing it together. It's not done by a specific doctor, one single doctor. That's not the case. All cooperate with each other.

Investigator: Oh. It is a team. Do you only have one team doing (the transplants)?

Nurse 2: Yes.

Investigator: As for the lead surgeon, isn't there a lead surgeon for the operation? Is it your director?

Nurse 2: Uh, there are cases where the director does it, but I'm not sure about how they arrange the operations.

Investigator: Who is your director?

Nurse 2: Yi Shuhong.

Investigator: Oh. Yi Shuhong, director Yi. Does he come to the outpatient clinic every day? I mean if I come, can I find him?

Nurse 2: No. You first need to register. It is not easy to get a registered number from our hospital.

Investigator: Is that so?

Nurse 2; You first need to get registered through our WeChat official account. It is not the case that you can get a registered number once you directly come here. That's not the case.

Investigator: Ah. Need to make an appointment first?

Nurse 2: Right. Our hospital is mainly one specialized in liver diseases. What we do is all about liver transplants or other liver diseases. So there're relatively fewer (patients) and there're relatively fewer numbers available for registration. First you need to follow (the official account for) the Third Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University, from there, click on Lingnan Hospital. Because our Lingnan Hospital is over here in the Huangpu region, there are two hospitals under the name of the Third Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou.

Investigator: Oh. Oh. Right, I'm not familiar with that.

Nurse 2: Right. You click on Lingnan Hospital, then you can register. After getting a registration number, you can see a doctor at the clinic. You must get registered first, otherwise, the hospital will not accept you.

Investigator: Oh. That means I cannot directly get the patient transferred to your hospital. So, if I directly come to the outpatient clinic to ask for a doctor, I won't necessarily...

Nurse 2; I don't know about the transfer. About whether you can transfer or not, we won't know anything until after your doctor there communicates with the doctors here. If you want to come see one of our doctors, you need to make an appointment at the clinic first.

Investigator: Okay. I got it. Then I want to ask whether it is fast for a patient to get the transplant done here if he suffers from a liver disease. If we come, can the (transplant) be done in half a month or a week?

Nurse 2: It depends. Some can get it done a little faster. It depends on whether there is a liver source. If there's a liver source and it's your turn in the line, then you will be...

Investigator: Are there many patients waiting in line?

Nurse 2: That's hard to say. The data system is not in my hand. It's in the hands of the doctors. First you ask the doctor to assess your case. After the assessment, then those other things can take place. He (the doctor) needs to assess your patient's condition, before he can do those other things.

Investigator: Because my husband is only 45 years old, with blood type B, when he went through a physical examination in Zhuhai, his physical and all other conditions were relatively good. His doctor said, “if you decided to do it, get it done as soon as possible.” So we’ve checked a few hospitals in Guangzhou. So we think the sooner, the better. I think if we want to have a liver transplant done, then (we need to consider) things like what liver disease centers to find, which one offers the most chances, or can it be done quickly, right?

Nurse 2: Right. As you know, here, we are a transplant center, the biggest one in the Lingnan region.

Investigator: Then can’t he get the (transplant) done in half a month or a week if we come?

Nurse 2: That’s really hard to tell. I cannot guarantee that for you. We can talk about that after you visit the outpatient clinic.

Investigator: Oh, well, have you seen such cases there at your place? In other words, those patients got (the transplants) done in one week or half a month. Were there such cases at your hospital?

Nurse 2; There were. There were. However, there were also (patients) who waited relatively longer, and there were also those who (got the transplants done faster). Anyway, first you get registered at the outpatient clinic, okay?

Investigator: Oh. Okay. Well, may I ask you another question? At your place, in our case, if we’d like to get him admitted into your hospital, can he, as a patient for his transplant, be given priority for admission? You are not approaching your capacity, right?

Nurse 2: We don’t have a shortage of beds right now.

Investigator: There’s no shortage of beds there, right?

Nurse 2: Right.

Investigator: Then I want to ask whether you know how much money I shall prepare, because if we come to Guangzhou, our insurance will not cover it.

Nurse 2: Oh. We are not very sure about that. But as I’ve told you, you need to make an appointment at the clinic first.

Investigator: I don’t know if you’ve heard what those patients said: roughly we need to prepare several hundred thousand yuan. Approximately how much does it cost? Because we need to pay for everything from our own pocket once we get there, we need to prepare the cash.

Nurse 2: Uh. I'm really not sure about that. But with the whole operation plus the hospitalization fees, if there is nothing else...maybe...anyway, it could be in the range of 600,000 to 700,000, or 700,000 to 800,000 yuan, something like that.

Investigator: Oh. That's about 700,000 yuan, right? It's 600,000 to 700,000, 700,000 to 800,000, or about 700,000 yuan.

Nurse 2: Uh. For the specifics, the doctor will discuss with you when the time comes.

Investigator: Right. I just need to have a rough idea, so I can make a rough preparation, then the specific extra...

Nurse 2: It should be within one million yuan. That should be it.

Investigator: Within one million yuan. Definitely it will not exceed that? Does (the patient) need to be hospitalized for a long time? A month? Half a month?

Nurse 2: If you have the operation done, usually you can get out of the hospital in half a month if there are no unusual things that happen.

Investigator: I think that should be about it. Anyway, I will make sufficient preparation, one million (yuan). That, that... that neighbor of my sister said that his father once went to someone named Yang Yang, the president, and that his father back then...

Nurse 2: Oh. He is also our president, however, now he rarely does the surgeries. Right, (he) is also in our center.

Investigator: Yang Yang, but he is still with your hospital, right? Is it okay to look for him?

Nurse 2: He is here, yes, yes, yes.

Investigator: Oh. That's good. Just because...

Nurse 2: If you have your own channel, you can make the contact yourself, okay?

Investigator: I cannot get in touch with the president, Yang Yang. As the neighbor told us that his father's operation was done by President Yang, at that time, it was said that the donor President Yang found was a person practicing Falun Gong. Do you still use that kind of donors? Can I request that kind of donors?

Nurse 2: They're all donated (organs) now.

Investigator: Donated. So, that kind of organs from Falun Gong cannot be acquired even with money?

Nurse 2: Cannot be acquired.

Investigator: They're all gone now? Or still can be considered?

Nurse 2: All gone.

Investigator: Then as for the donations, through what kind of channels do they get those donations?

Nurse 2: They have different alliances. Oh, regarding that...because I'm now at work, why don't you schedule an appointment at the outpatient clinic? Schedule an appointment, then go to the outpatient clinic. That is the most important thing.

Investigator: Hey, which doctor do you recommend that I should make an appointment with? As to the director you talked about, who is that director?

Nurse 2: Director Yi.

Investigator: Oh. Director Yi.

Nurse 2: You can also make an appointment with the director. See which professor you can make an appointment with, okay?

Investigator: Okay, so tell me, the technical skills of Director Yi are not an issue, right?

Nurse 2: Because since our center was established, he has been the director.

Investigator: How many (transplants) can you do a year?

Nurse 2: Over 200 cases.

Investigator: Over 200 a year. Ah, over 200. If he's done it for a few years, then there should be no problems with his skills. How may I address you?

Nurse 2: Nurse Luo. Nurse Luo.

Investigator: Okay, Nurse Luo. I will go check and see on which day I can find Director Yi...

Nurse 2: You can check and find out which professor you'd like to make an appointment with. You can check around to learn more.

Investigator: Okay. I will try to learn more. Okay. Good. Thank you. Bye.