

追查迫害法輪功國際組織（追查國際）

World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong (WOIPFG)

To investigate the criminal conduct of all institutions, organizations, and individuals involved in the persecution of Falun Gong; to bring such investigation, no matter how long it takes, no matter how far and deep we have to search, to full closure; to exercise fundamental principles of humanity; and to restore and uphold justice in society.

Investigation Recording 2020-095

Date: July 1, 2020 (+86-571-87236625)

Subject(s): Doctor, Medical Affairs, the First Affiliated Hospital, Zhejiang University School of Medicine

Summary

1. It is too difficult to make an appointment with the academician at the clinic! Other chief physicians in Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery are all okay.
2. Now we have many doctors, who can do such transplants in Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery.
3. Investigator: Where do you get the liver sources?
Doctor: We acquire them *via* the national unified allocation.
4. Our Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery is indeed the best in Zhejiang Province.
5. I am not sure about the specific bed count. But there is a dedicated liver transplant inpatient service section.
6. The cost for a liver transplant could differ significantly. If there are other things such as postoperative bleeding, infections, and/or extended hospitalization that happen, then the total medical expenses would go up.
7. Investigator: Can liver transplant patients access the platform?
Doctor: They cannot access it, and neither can we. Only those specialized people can access it.

8. Investigator: My friend suggested that I specifically ask Doctor Zheng to help get one from those Falun Gong practitioners, who do not smoke or drink. Those are the good ones. He suggested that I get one of those at any price.

Doctor: Ah, I am not sure about that. For such a request, you can check with Liver Transplant there. When you make an appointment at the clinic, you can ask about the liver source. Under general circumstances, I've never heard of it. Ha, ha.

Translation

Doctor: Hi, this is Medical Affairs.

Investigator: Hello. Is this the Affiliated Hospital of Zhejiang University School of Medicine? Is this Liver Transplant?

Doctor: This is not Liver Transplant. We are Medical Affairs.

Investigator: Ah, Medical Affairs? I have a few questions here. It's not easy for me to make such a phone call. If we come over, who shall we look for? How can we make an appointment?

Doctor: Ah, you can...Now you can directly go to our clinic and make an appointment for Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery, for their clinic.

Investigator: Ah, for which day of the week?

Doctor: We have the clinic open from Monday to Saturday.

Investigator: Oh, both mornings and afternoons are fine?

Doctor: Oh, yes, yes. You have not seen a doctor here, have you?

Investigator: No, no, this would be our first time. So I was wondering if President Zheng does the best job at liver transplants. Could I make an appointment with him?

Doctor: Well, you'd have to check out the academician clinical, and try to make an appointment there, as it is really too difficult to make such an appointment with the academician at the clinic.

Investigator: It would be fine as long as you can help me find one of the best doctors.

Doctor: Well, making an appointment with any of the doctors would be fine. For example, the academician clinic is open only once a week, plus it seems to be open only for half of the day. So if you are able to make an appointment there, you can see Academician Zheng. Otherwise, you can consider other options. Other chief physicians or the rest in Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery are all fine.

Investigator: Oh, I saw the personal profile of another doctor named Zhang Min online, right? Director Zhang Min?

Doctor: Now we have many, many doctors, who can do transplants in Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery.

Investigator: If things go smoothly, how long does it take in the fastest case? If it can be done.

Doctor: About that I'm really, I'm not very sure.

Investigator: Ah, my friend referred your place to me, since he had it done a few years ago. He said he got it done at your place in just two weeks, that was it. So he suggested that we go to your hospital....

Doctor: Because, because the operation is none other than a process to wait for a liver source. If you can get the liver source sooner, the operation could be scheduled very, very quickly.

Investigator: Ah, then where do you get the liver sources?

Doctor: We acquire them *via* the national unified allocation.

Investigator: So....

Doctor: Yes, *via* the national unified allocation. For example, it is a nationwide platform for organ donation. They are allocated according to the allocation principles.

Investigator: In that case then, is there such a thing as first come first served?

Doctor: Regarding the specific rules, I am not sure about those of the platform. In any case, they have a donation platform, but I'm not sure whether there are certain priorities or anything else nationwide.

Doctor: Yeah, our Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery indeed is. I am not sure about the

whole country, but we are the best in Zhejiang Province.

Investigator: Ah. If we go through a liver transplant, would the patient stay in a single-bed room, or share a room with other patients? How many beds do you have?

Doctor: I am not sure about the total bed count there. They have a dedicated liver transplant inpatient service section. Okay.

Investigator: Ah, ah, the liver transplant inpatient service section. Well, could you give me the phone number for that place?

Doctor: Please check with the operator at 87236114.

Investigator: I kept calling this number, 87236114, from morning till now, but was unable to get through. I don't know why the line had always been busy.

Doctor: In our Medical Affairs here, we don't have their phone number.

Investigator: Oh....

Doctor: Well, well, how about that you try again? Maybe a lot of people were calling that 6114 number for consultation. How about trying it again at 1:30pm or 2pm? Okay?

Investigator: Doctor, I have another question, roughly how much money shall we prepare, roughly?

Doctor: Oh, as for a liver transplant, how much money would be needed in the end? That could vary significantly.

Investigator: I mean if things go smoothly?

Doctor: Between 300,000 and 500,000 yuan. On top of that, there could be other expenses. If there are other things such as postoperative bleeding, infections and/or extended hospitalization that happen, then the medical expenses would go up.

Investigator: Ah, so if I make an appointment with Doctor Zheng, without any success, then under what circumstance could I make an appointment, and under what circumstance could I fail to get one?

Doctor: Now all the appointments are done on a unified platform, including those made physically at our hospital—they are all the same, and follow the same unified process. So

if you can get it, then you get it; if you can't, then you can't even if you try it in person right here at our hospital. It's just like that.

Investigator: Ah, regarding that unified allocation, well, I was wondering how they are allocated? I don't quite understand how, because it is my first time to deal with this thing.

Doctor: Now all appointments are made available on the platform, including the internet, telephone, or onsite platform. All appointments are generated from the same single source. So, as long as you get it, then you get it secured. If you cannot get it, then you won't get it no matter where you go and try to.

Investigator: Ah, well, could our patient go check out that platform? How are appointments scheduled? Could we access that platform?

Doctor: You mean the one for those liver transplants?

Investigator: For the liver transplants, yes.

Doctor: That cannot be done. That requires...it requires a special, a special account. In the hospital, for example, the organ donations' office has such an account. Okay.

Investigator: Ah, that's how it works.

Doctor: The patients cannot access it, and neither can we.

Investigator: Ah.

Doctor: Only specialized people can access it.

Investigator: Ah, there is another thing that we are most concerned about. That is, where do they come from? What are the causes of their deaths? Car accidents or what? The physical conditions....

Doctor: Those are all possible, all possible, yeah, yeah.

Investigator: Ah. As for the health conditions, if they have illnesses, then it won't work.

Doctor: Regarding that, for sure they will, for example, get assessed, tested, and get the tissue typing done. Only after they're considered to be okay will they be used for transplants. It's not like that they will be used for transplants as soon as they're available. For sure they will go through evaluations first. Okay.

Investigator: Ah, well, as that friend of mine told me, it was a few years ago, but I forgot exactly which year it was. He said he used one of those from some judicial institution, and had it done by Doctor Zheng. He suggested that I specifically ask Doctor Zheng to help get one of those, one from those Falun Gong practitioners, who do not smoke or drink. Those are the good ones. He suggested that I get one of those at any price.

Doctor: Ah, I am not sure about that.

Investigator: If that is possible?

Doctor: For such a request, you can check with Liver Transplant there. At the time of the clinic appointment, you can ask about the liver source. Under general circumstances, I have never heard of it.

Investigator: Oh, you've never heard of it? As he said, what a wonderful thing to get an organ from someone who does not smoke or drink! Isn't that so?

Doctor: Ha, ha, ha....

Investigator: And he said I could also ask for a young one. Yes, he said so.

Doctor: In any case, why don't you come to our clinic and consult with those specialist doctors. Okay. After all, I don't have such expertise here.

Investigator: Okay. Can we make an appointment online, do it online?

Doctor: If you do it online, if you have never seen a doctor in our hospital, with no previous record of visiting us, I guess online registration won't work for a new patient.

Investigator: Oh, I see.

Doctor: You must, must see a doctor in our hospital first, before you can make an appointment online. You have to create an electronic file, yeah.

Investigator: Oh, oh.

Doctor: Okay, good bye, alright.

Investigator: Good. Thank you, Doctor.

Doctor: Okay, okay.

Investigator: May I have your last name, Doctor?

Doctor: It's okay. Ah, it's okay. Well, good bye.

Investigator: Good bye.