

IMA response to the call by physicians to bomb terror nests and Hamas headquarters in Gazan hospitals:

The Israeli Medical Association and Israeli physicians are committed to the principles of medical ethics, international law and the Geneva convention. These principles include opposition to deliberate targeting of medical facilities, opposition to deliberately endangering civilians receiving medical care, and opposition to deliberately allowing civilians receiving medical care to be in harm's way by housing military ordinance and military control and command operational centers under cover of medical facilities where patients are receiving medical care.

Our focus is entirely on helping and healing and not on calls for military actions of any kind. We remain committed to the safety and protection of innocent civilians and to the condemnation and eradication of terror.

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