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Dear Colleagues

Today the sit-in in front of Al-Hayat hospital in solidarity with Dr Musa Abu Hamad gathered hundreds of colleagues in the presence of the president of the LOP Prof Abu Charaf and the members of the LOP board.

A strong message was sent out to the media and the public about our strong condemnation of the arbitrary arrest of Dr Abu Hamad, and about the results of the scientific data showing the proper and adequate medical plan of the case who had a tragic end that we all strongly regret and sympathize with

If our colleague is not released by Tuesday, the next steps will be:

1. Escalation of our actions- , we will go to suspension of our elective surgeries on Wednesday and informing our patients about our decisions

2. Affirmation of the law preventing arrest of any physician. LOP has to initiate any measures in case of medical errors

3. Boycotte the media appearances by any physicians- except the president of LOP

LOP and LSOG meetings are open

Will keep you posted

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