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Physicians Call for Justice and Racial Equality Amid George Floyd Killing

The Ohio State Medical Association (OSMA) condemns the despicable killing of George Floyd and stands in unified support of everyone who peacefully protests his death while demanding justice and racial equality in all of our communities. We also denounce the activities of those individuals who are using unlawful and violent tactics and hope it will not detract from the larger cause at hand.

The OSMA is dedicated to assuring that health care is fully inclusive and attainable so that everyone has access to necessary medical services regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or any other defining characteristic. There should be no light present for racism to breed in any pocket of our wide country or even around the corner from where we live.

For those of us dedicated to medicine, this same level of allegiance to fairness, justice and equality extends well beyond health care and should become an unfadeable fabric of all of our lives.

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Our Mission Statement/ Who We Are

"The Ohio State Medical Association (OSMA) is dedicated to empowering physicians, residents and medical students to advocate on behalf of their patients and profession." The OSMA is the largest and oldest statewide physician-led association in Ohio. We are affiliated nationally with the American Medical Association and locally with county medical societies. Visit us at www.osma.org.