

追查迫害法輪功國際組織（追查國際）

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Summary

1. Professor Li now mainly works at the Second Affiliated Hospital of Nanchang University. I suggest you go there to get it done, because it will be quicker over there.
2. If you want to register at more hospitals, those in Shanghai, such as Renji Hospital, Zhongshan Hospital Affiliated to Fudan University, our hospital and Shanghai Changzheng Hospital, or those in Beijing and in Tianjin, the First Affiliated Hospital at Zhejiang University School of Medicine, or Shulan Hospital—those are all very famous ones in the country.
3. At this time, I mean that the whole healthcare system is currently undergoing reform, and the government policies are now stricter, so now the situation is... Every hospital is the same, in the past, frankly, the organ sources may be a little bit non-compliant or something like that.
4. Investigator: My friend, he waited less than two weeks at that time, and got it done in less than two weeks.
Doctor: Yes, it was quicker previously, it was quicker before, indeed.
5. We do more than 100 (cases) a year.
6. Our price for a liver transplant is probably between 500,000 and 550,000 yuan, and should be the lowest in the country.
7. Acquiring those organs from the judicial channel have been stopped since a long time ago! We don't have such illegal operations.

Translation

Doctor: Hello!

Investigator: Hello, doctor, how are you? Here's my situation. I'm from Zhejiang. My classmate just recommended that we go to your hospital, Changhai Hospital Affiliated to the Second Military Medical University, to get a liver transplant done. He told me that you do liver transplants well, and his father got it done here.

Doctor: When did he have the surgery?

Investigator: My classmate's father had it... seemingly last year, the first half of last year.

Doctor: Oh, you are... Are you both fellow-townsmen? Did your fellow-townsmen recommend you to come over?

Investigator: Yes, it was my friend in Shanghai who recommended you to me.

Doctor: He had it done here, right?

Investigator: Yes, yes, he did.

Doctor: Well, it is like this. It was Professor Li. If he said it was done last year, then it should be Professor Li. But Professor Li is now... he is mainly in Nanchang, that is, the Second Affiliated Hospital of Nanchang University.

Investigator: He said it was Professor Li, Gao Xiaogang and Li Qigen—it was these two professors.

Doctor: Yes, I know that Professor Gao is still here, but Professor Li now mainly goes there, that is, to that Nanchang hospital.

Investigator: Oh?

Doctor: You can go to the Second Affiliated Hospital of Nanchang University and have a look there, that is, it will be quicker than here, do you understand?

Investigator: Oh, is it even quicker than here?

Doctor: Exactly!

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor: The personnel are the same. Professor Li now mainly works over there, and then, if there is a surgery here, he may come over. But when it comes to the waiting list, I suggest you go there if you are in a hurry, because it will be quicker over there. Do you understand what I mean?

Investigator: If so, I will register with you here, and register with Professor Li there. What do you think?

Doctor: That's fine, but I suggest that you go register there first, do you understand?

Investigator: Oh, so isn't it...

Doctor: You can go to a few more places to register, that's no problem. However, it's best if you first register at the place where you have the best chance to get it done.

Investigator: Really?

Doctor: Yes. For such cases as yours, I suggest you go there first, as your first pick to get registered.

Investigator: Our family has our own business, with no financial problems to cover the expenses. We just want one of good quality, and get it faster. That's it. So...

Doctor: Well, for that, that issue, that stuff is donated by another person. Why does the person donate? He or she must be sick with some problems, and dies so the person's organ gets donated, is that right? If you must have an organ of good quality, then I advise you not to have this operation, okay?

Investigator: Oh, because my family members all turn to like things of good quality, we are not professionals and do not understand it at all.

Doctor: Oh, I understand. But about this issue, your thinking needs to change a little bit, as I'm telling you what the actual situation is like, as a reality check, okay?

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor: I also try my best to tell you what to do in your best interest. In other words, as your friend should be in touch with Professor Li, you can just let him know your friend sent you over to register. You can go directly to Professor Li, okay?

Investigator: Okay.

Doctor: If you want to register at more hospitals, those in Shanghai, such as Renji Hospital, Zhongshan Hospital Affiliated to Fudan University, our hospital and Shanghai Changzheng Hospital, or those in Beijing and in Tianjin, the First Affiliated Hospital at Zhejiang University School of Medicine, or Shulan Hospital—those are all good, very famous hospitals in the country. It's just fine to register at all those hospitals.

Investigator: Oh, okay, if we come register at your hospital, how long would we have to wait in general, based on your experience at this hospital?

Doctor: I'm not sure right now, because now the whole... I mean, now as we're undergoing healthcare reform, and the whole time may become relatively long. As for a

kidney, now the wait time may increase to one to two years, but for a liver it may be a little bit shorter.

Investigator: Oh, my friend, he waited for less than two weeks at that time, and got it done in less than two weeks.

Doctor: Yes, it was quicker previously, it was quicker before, indeed.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor: Because at this time, I mean that the whole healthcare system is currently undergoing reform, and the government policies are now stricter, so now the situation is... Every hospital is the same, in the past, frankly, the organ sources may be a little bit non-compliant or something like that. As for now, every hospital becomes very compliant, so you have to wait in line, the sooner you get in the queue, the better chances you may have. So if you want to get it done, you should register as soon as possible. That's what I mean.

Investigator: We will go register at every place ...

Doctor: I suggest you go there first.

Investigator: Yes, we will do that.

Doctor: So I suggest you go there first, okay?

Investigator: Okay, we'll go over there, and also register here, because Gao Xiaogang is still doing it over here at your hospital, right?

Doctor: Right, yes.

Investigator: Yes, he does a good job too.

Doctor: Yes.

Investigator: As for Doctor Gao Xiaogang, how many cases has he done? How long has he been doing liver transplants?

Doctor: It's been over ten years, it should be. Almost ten years, I think.

Investigator: How many do you generally do at your hospital in a year?

Doctor: Well, we do more than 100 (cases) in a good year.

Investigator: Oh, over 100 cases for a good year!

Doctor: Such surgeries have become quite routine, so you don't have to, don't need to worry about that.

Investigator: Okay, if so, how much does it cost for the whole thing, including the liver source plus the hospitalization fees? In order to prepare?

Doctor: Every hospital is different.

Investigator: Yes, that's right.

Doctor: Our...our price is probably between 500,000 and 550,000 yuan.

Investigator: Oh.

Doctor: Ours should be the lowest in the country.

Investigator: For another issue, regarding your bed availability, you have many beds available, right?

Doctor: If you acquire an organ source, we can definitely arrange a bed for you, that is, if there is a liver source available for you, we can definitely get you a bed. You don't have to worry about that. If there is (a liver source), if you come over, you don't have to worry about the bed issue. But you cannot just stay in here and wait.

Investigator: Oh. I see. But I just have another question. As my classmate said, we eventually need to talk with the doctor about the organ source, that is to say, if we can meet, we can ask you to help us find a good one... He said that his father's liver source was good because it happened to be someone who practiced Falun Gong? Do you still have such liver sources available?

Doctor: When did we ever have those practicing Falun Gong? I never knew those things existed!

Investigator: He said yes, he said yes. One of his relatives recommended it to him, and it was good, of very good quality according to him.

Doctor: Impossible! We don't have those things at all. They are nonsense! Acquiring those organs from the judicial channel has been stopped since a long time ago. Okay! Then I don't know if your classmate had it done or not? What he said was purely nonsense. You can scold him when you see him.

Investigator: But he actually had it, and told me that the results have been very good, and then recommended it to me.

Doctor: If the results are good, that has nothing to do with what you just said. As I told you, that is, the success of an operation is not much dependent upon the liver itself, but

very much so on the patient's whole physical condition, okay?

Investigator: Okay.

Doctor: Wait till you come here, let's discuss that in detail when we meet face to face, because it's meaningless to have a discussion like this, and now you even haven't got that far yet.

Investigator: Then, when we come to register, can we talk to the doctor in person? About this situation.

Doctor: Yes, you can.

Investigator: Okay, as you also know how our family members feel, they hope to find a good one, like those practitioners that are very good. He said that...

Doctor: I understand, but just stop listening or talking that kind of nonsense, okay? You're defaming us by saying that, do you understand?

Investigator: Oh, I see.

Doctor: We have no such illegal operations.

Investigator: Then there is another thing, as some doctors told us...as the local doctors said, that is, if you're performing the surgery at your hospital, it's better to get the organ excised from the donor at the same time. Do you excise it at the same time or bring it in from somewhere else? How is the procedure?

Doctor: They are all possible. Ah, this thing...if it is yours and then it is yours, as it is allocated to you. It isn't possible for us to acquire everything from our hospital, nor is it possible for us to use all those produced by ourselves!

Investigator: May I ask, doctor, what your surname is?

Doctor: Ah, you don't have to look for me when you come. Anyway, there is a dedicated person taking care of this matter, okay? You just wait for the registration at the outpatient service.

Doctor: If you are to get the surgery done, I'll definitely be there in the inpatient service, that is, if you come for the surgery, I will definitely be able to meet with you then.

Investigator: Okay, thank you, Doctor.

Doctor: Okay.