

## 31<sup>st</sup> Collegium Ramazzini Statement

### Collegium Ramazzini Statement on Occupational lung cancer screening

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The Collegium Ramazzini is an international scientific society that examines critical issues in occupational and environmental medicine with a view towards action to prevent disease and promote health. The Collegium derives its name from Bernardino Ramazzini, the father of occupational medicine, a professor of medicine of the Universities of Modena and Padua in the late 1600s and the early 1700s. The Collegium is comprised of 180 physicians and scientists from 35 countries, each of whom is elected to membership. The Collegium is independent of commercial interests.

As public health scientists, physicians and humanitarians, the Fellows of the Collegium Ramazzini join with all people of good will to decry the violence, suffering and loss of life in Israel and Gaza, most poignantly, that of many women, children and vulnerable elders. Recognizing war as a public health crisis, we urgently warn of the mounting human suffering resulting from escalating violence and commit ourselves individually and collectively to provide for the immediate needs of these suffering populations and to promote just alternatives for an enduring peace.



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