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To the President of the University of Lübeck

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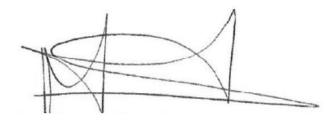
Announcement of closure of the Lübeck University Medical Campus

Dear Mister President

Yours sincerely,

As a member of the EuroDSD consortium, I wish to express my deepest concerns about the announcement of possible closure of the Lübeck University Medical Campus.

EuroDSD is an international research consortium funded by the European Commission. Under the excellent and highly appreciated leadership of Professor Olaf Hiort, this consortium benefits from worldwide interest, due to its innovative, relevant and effective research on rare diseases. The person of Professor Hiort, coordinator of the consortium, reflects the leading position the University of Lübeck currently occupies in the field of international research. Closure of the Lübeck University Medical Campus would evidently deeply affect this position, as well as the actual consortium and its future projects.



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