"The Right To The Truth" Set For World-Wide Release

Provocative Book Reveals Widespread Abuse of Cancer Patients' Rights

CHARLESTON, S.C. - **Oct. 10, 2017** - <u>*PRLog*</u> -- The English translation of "*The Right To The Truth: For families and friends of patients with cancer*," by I.C. Papachristos, MD will be released internationally on **October 26th**, 2017. The book, published by author *I.C. Papachristos, MD*, will be released simultaneously in paperback form by CreateSpace in South Carolina and as a kindle edition by Amazon.

The author argues that cancer patients have an inalienable *right to be informed* of their diagnosis, disease stage, treatment options, and prognosis. These arguments are reinforced by "Clinical *Counterexamples*," stories inspired by true events that *expose* through shocking examples how dysfunctional, dishonest healthcare practitioners are failing their patients. Sadly, patients' rights are routinely violated throughout the world with appalling consequences. The author addresses these offenses in depth and also offers practical advice to colleagues on how to disclose bad news to patients using a method that can be implemented in clinical practice.

The foreword to this book was written by *Prof. Peter Goldstraw*, past President, International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer. George A. Rossetti edited the author's translation from the original Greek to English.

The book's official webpage is: <u>http://www.papachristos.eu/righttothetruth</u>.

To purchase a 288-page paperback version of "The Right To The Truth" visit <u>https://www.createspace.com/7588319</u> on or after October 26.

The kindle edition is already available for Pre-Order at Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07642W9JM

Review copies can be requested from the author by email.

The book can be found in several *cancer-related lists* by Goodreads / Listopia and is highly positioned among the first 10 books in each category: <u>https://www.goodreads.com/list/book/36322419</u> and <u>https://www.goodreads.com/list/book/36329959</u>.

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Please read "The Right To The Truth" to understand *how* vulnerable cancer patients can better be protected from exploitation.

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