

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

The Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland



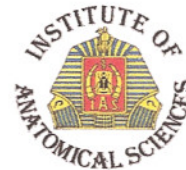
And

The British Association of Clinical Anatomists



And

The Institute of Anatomical Sciences



Objectives

The Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland and the British Association of Clinical Anatomists and the Institute of Anatomical Sciences (The Partners) recognise the need for a strong collective professional voice both nationally and internationally in order to promote anatomy and, where appropriate, to influence change, for the benefit of all their members.

Implementation

In order to deliver these common objectives, The Partners wish to establish an effective working relationship.

The following actions, to be implemented by The Partners, are agreed by this Memorandum of Understanding:

1. To work together to promote all aspects of anatomical science on a national and international basis;
2. To work together on scientific meetings, consultations [as exemplified by the interactions of the members of the Professional Guidelines and Practices (Anatomy) Committee] and relevant recruitment campaigns;
3. To work with young bioscientists, clinicians, technicians and other related professional staff and encourage them to participate in the activities of The Partners;
4. To consider the synergies of the respective publishing activities of each Partner and to explore mutually beneficial arrangements to promote and distribute such publications;
5. To publicise each other's events and endeavour to avoid a clash of relevant individual Partner's meetings;
6. To invite the President/Chairman of each Society or their representative to attend each other's Conferences and Dinners.
7. ASGBI and IAS **only**: To make arrangements for an observer to attend each other's Council meetings.

Duration

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be reviewed by The Partners annually and shall expire after three years unless specifically renewed.

Publicity

The Partners will co-ordinate and agree all external publicity regarding the Memorandum of Understanding and any aspects of the collaborative working.

Confidentiality

The Partners are mindful of the requirements of Data Protection legislation and will implement any necessary procedures regarding the sharing of Personal Data and will further each hold confidential any sensitive information received from the other. Notwithstanding the above, The Partners will retain their respective corporate identities and control of their individual governance, finances and administration.

Signed: Susan Standing

Susan Standing,

President, the Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland

Date 27th February 09

Signed: Louise Scheuer

Louise Scheuer,

President, the British Association of Clinical Anatomists

Date 27th February 2009

Signed: Steven Gaze

Steven Gaze,

Chairman, the Institute of Anatomical Sciences

Date 27/02/09