

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**Between**

**The Anatomical Society**

**ANATOMICAL  
SOCIETY**

**And**

**The British Association of Clinical Anatomists**



**And**

**The Institute of Anatomical Sciences**



**Objectives**

The Anatomical Society 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 make arrangements for an observer (Member of Council) to attend each other's Council meetings ;
7. To invite the President/Chairman of each Society or their representative to attend each other's Conferences and Dinners.

#### *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: ..........

Clive Lee,

President, the Anatomical Society

Date .....*13<sup>th</sup> May 2015*.....

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Signed: .....*Stuart W. McDonald*.....

Stuart McDonald

President, the British Association of Clinical Anatomists

Date .....*19<sup>th</sup> June 2015*.....



Signed: .....*W. Birch*.....

Wendy Birch,

Chairman, the Institute of Anatomical Sciences

Date .....*5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2015*.....



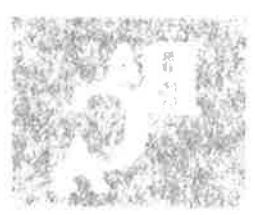
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