MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

The Anatomical Society

And

The British Association of Clinical Anatomists

And

The Institute of Anatomical Sciences

Objectives

The Anatomical Society, 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 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 liaise with each other on scientific meetings, consultations [as exemplified by the interactions of the members of the Anatomy Associations Advisory 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 possible synergies between the 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 clashes between Partner’s meetings;

6. To arrange for a member of Council from each Partner Society to attend in person or by skype/teleconference, if feasible, all or part of Council meetings of the other Partner Societies;

7. To invite the President/Chairman of each Partner Society (or their representative) to attend the Conferences and Dinners of the other Partner Societies.

**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 collaboration.

**Confidentiality**

The Partners are mindful of the requirements of Data Protection legislation and the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 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: Stefan Przyborski
Professor Stefan Przyborski
President, the Anatomical Society
Date: 10\textsuperscript{th} May 2018

Signed: Peter Dangerfield
Professor Peter Dangerfield
President, the British Association of Clinical Anatomists
Date: 15\textsuperscript{th} September 2018

Signed: Wendy Birch
Dr Wendy Birch
Chairman, the Institute of Anatomical Sciences
Date: 9\textsuperscript{th} May 2018

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