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:
- 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;
- 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;
- 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:

Regius Professor Simon H. Parson

President, the Anatomical Society

Date: 6th May 2021



Signed:

Professor Peter Dangerfield

President, the British Association of Clinical Anatomists

Date: 25th June 2021



Signed:

Dr Wendy Birch

Chairman, the Institute of Anatomical Sciences

Date: 3rd June 2021

