**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between

**The World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (WFUMB)**

**&**

**World Federation of Pediatric Imaging (WFPI)**

The World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (WFUMB) is a Federation of Affiliated Organisations consisting of Regional Federations. WFUMB’s mission is to bring sustainable ultrasound programs to the underserved areas of the world to improve global healthcare through collaboration, communication, and education. At present, the total number of members of WFUMB is 45,500 composed of physicians, scientists, engineers, and sonographers.

The World Federation of Pediatric Imaging (WFPI) provides an international platform for pediatric radiology organizations united to address the challenges in global pediatric imaging training and the delivery of services.

Areas for collaboration

The parties aim to collaborate on global projects, encompassing, but not limited to the following activities:

1. Share respective website links to freely access information from each organisation website
2. Share online lectures and educational material
3. Propose a scientific session at each organisations congress with specialist presentations on areas of interest with registration for speakers waived
4. Share the recorded session lectures in a suitable format for hosting on the respective websites
5. Offer teaching material and potential lecturers to WFUMB Centre of Education online and physical meetings where appropriate
6. Share contacts of course organisers and COE Directors
7. Consider Safety and Bioeffects collaboration on joint areas of concern.

Conditions of the agreement

Collaboration and co-ordination can be achieved through several channels and venues. WFUMB and WFPI hereby agree the following:

*Rights and confidentiality*

Any agreed projects, events and programmes shall not be exclusive i.e. neither party is restricted from opportunities for arrangements with other organisations towards the independent organisations’ goals or the shared goals of this agreement.

The parties agree to non-competitive and transparent sharing of information between them as required, but observe the rights of the other to the confidentiality of their own information and documentation as requested. Additionally, non-disclosure of the content of this and other agreements made between the parties shall be observed, to be shared only as mutually agreed.

*Branding*

The collaborating organisations will be mutually acknowledged as partners on each other’s websites. Both parties agree to seek approval from the other for all promotional items bearing their name and/or logo before making them public.

*Outreach Due Diligence*

The collaborating organisations will agree to ensuring proper due diligence on any site identified for a collaborative program for the sake of quality assurance. Such due diligence will include **a)** site inspection by local WFUMB member on equipment and area for training and **b)** commitment from site to ensure it is prepared accordingly before the implementation of any program. Satisfactory completion of this quality check must happen in order to ensure proper training and quality for both trainers and beneficiaries.

*Financial terms*

Each party is responsible entirely for the finances of their respective projects, meetings and programmes. With respect to collaborative projects for WFUMB Centres of Education each organisation will cover the financial costs of each specific project resulting from the MOU. Any planning costs incurred by working group members shall be fully funded by the respective party which they represent.

*Modification of the MoU*

Any modifications to this MoU must be agreed by both parties and in writing.

*Duration of the agreement*

This MOU will become effective immediately after its approval by the Officers of both WFUMB and WFPI. The MoU remains valid until its termination is desired by either of the parties and can only be concluded by written notification, duly signed by the presiding officer of the notifying party, giving at least sixty days’ notice.

**WFPI WFUMB**

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