



### Memorandum of Understanding

between the  
**European Federation of Organisations for Medical Physics (EFOMP)**  
and the  
**Middle East Federation of Organizations of Medical Physics (MEFOMP)**

#### Background

It is recognized that Medical Physics as a profession has become a global enterprise, and that on some issues the worldwide medical physics community should collaborate. Increasing scientific interactions and strategic relationships between the **European Federation of Organizations for Medical Physics (EFOMP)** and the **Middle East Federation of Organizations of Medical Physics (MEFOMP)** is in the interest of both groups, as well as the worldwide medical physics community. This memorandum of understanding (MoU) seeks to establish these relationships, and to identify issues where collaboration between the EFOMP and MEFOMP would be most synergistic.

#### Purpose and Scope of this MoU

1. To strengthen collaboration in areas of common interest
2. To expand partnership between the two Federations

#### Areas of Collaboration

The areas of collaboration between the EFOMP and the MEFOMP could include, but are not limited to, the following initiatives:

##### 1. Education/Training

The chairperson of the EFOMP 'Education and Training Committee' and the chairperson of the MEFOMP 'Education and Training Committee' shall liaise on relevant matters of mutual interest to the two organisations.

##### 2. Scientific Matters

The chairperson of the EFOMP 'Science Committee' and the chairperson of the MEFOMP 'Science Committee' shall liaise on relevant matters of mutual interest to the two organisations.

##### 3. Professional Matters

The chairperson of the EFOMP 'Professional Matters Committee' and the chairperson of the MEFOMP 'Professional Relations Committee' shall liaise on relevant matters of mutual interest.

##### 4. Communication and Media

EFOMP and MEFOMP will mutually promote each other's educational and scientific activities



as far as allowed by the societies' rules. The chairperson of the EFOMP 'Communication and Publications Committee' and the chairperson of the MEFOMP 'Newsletter and website Committee' shall liaise on relevant matters of mutual interest.

##### 5. Research Projects

EFOMP and MEFOMP shall liaise on relevant research projects of mutual interest to the two organisations.

##### 6. International Day of Radiology and International Day of Medical Physics

EFOMP and MEFOMP will collaborate for the International Day of Medical Physics events.

##### 7. Conferences

On occasion, it would be useful for elected officers of MEFOMP to visit the EFOMP congress to gain better understanding of EFOMP operation. Likewise, on occasion, it would be appropriate for elected officers of EFOMP to visit the scientific meetings of the MEFOMP to better understand activities in the Middle East.

##### 8. Meetings

A business meeting will be held based on the agreement between the two societies if and when this is required.

##### 9. General

For topics of mutual interest specific working groups may be formed. Its members will be appointed by the EFOMP and MEFOMP leaderships. Any agreed final documents will be disseminated amongst the relevant members of each organization after prior approval by both leaderships.

This MoU is for an indefinite period of time. The content of the MoU will be reviewed regularly and amended as needed. All modifications to this agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. This MoU may be terminated by either side giving at least 6 months notice before cancellation. Furthermore, this MoU should not be interpreted as to prohibit or deter relationships of the EFOMP or MEFOMP with other organisations or societies, as deemed appropriate by either Federation. It is also understood that this MoU is not a legally binding document, but rather a statement of mutual goals and intentions between EFOMP and the MEFOMP.

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