

CADUCEUS

Collaborative Australasian Danish Undertaking for Continued Excellence in Ultrasound
Caduceus-(the symbol of healing with the wings and the two serpents)

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE THE AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR ULTRASOUND IN MEDICINE AND DANISH SOCIETY FOR DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND

OBJECTIVE

1. The Danish Society for Diagnostic Ultrasound (hereinafter referred to as the DSDU) wishes to work in collaboration with the Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine (hereinafter referred to as the ASUM) to further develop the promotion of excellence in ultrasound to a level comparable to the best in the world.
2. The primary purpose of the Memorandum of Agreement is to facilitate DSDU and ASUM to promote a high standard of professional practice in medical ultrasound and also to promote a mutual exchange of information on or relating to education and training in medical ultrasound.

GENERAL

3. Both the DSDU and ASUM are professional organisations having similar objectives, goals and values.
4. This agreement expresses the understanding and intentions of the DSDU and ASUM concerning the collaboration. The purpose is to establish efficient, effective but flexible principles of cooperation and coordination between the DSDU and ASUM.
5. This Memorandum of Agreement shall not affect or disturb any arrangements or affiliations which either the DSDU or ASUM may have with other bodies.
6. This document is not legally binding on either the DSDU or ASUM. By signing this document, however, both the DSDU and ASUM agree that the document fairly represents the intent and spirit of the agreement. By signing this document both the DSDU and

ASUM are honestly and sincerely making their joint commitment to the success of the collaboration and the interests of the other party.

COMMENCEMENT

7. This Memorandum shall take effect from the date of its signing and all undertakings given herein will be reviewed 5 years from the date of signing by the two parties to this Agreement unless it is legitimately terminated before that time.

NATURE OF COLLABORATION

SUPPORT FOR CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

8. The ASUM shall provide on request expert advice to the DSDU on suitable topics and speakers for conferences and seminars to be held by the DSDU and vice versa.

9. The DSDU shall pay for the air passage for the DSDU speakers at an ASUM conference or seminar.

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11. Accommodation expenses and registration fees are covered by the invitee organisation.

12. The President of the invited society shall be one of the invited speakers, where possible.

SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

13. The ASUM shall collaborate with DSDU on research projects of common interests and objectives.

14. The ASUM shall create funds jointly with DSDU, in a manner as determined and agreed by both societies.

EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR MEDICAL DOCTORS AND SONOGRAPHERS

15. The ASUM and the DSDU will annually appoint one or more young (i.e. less than 40 years old) ultrasound researcher who will receive a grant for one months stay at an appropriate institution affiliated with the contralateral society, for the purpose of education and research. The selection process will be determined upon recommendation from the respective societies.

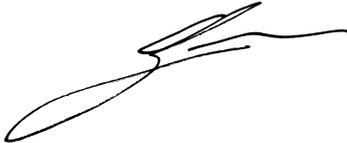
16. The persons selected will be young medical doctors or sonographers currently working on an ultrasound research project and will be obligated to conduct a limited scientific project (which can be part of their ongoing research) to be submitted as an

article per se or part of an article to one of the affiliated societies official journal, as well as to write a report covering their stay to both of the societies. The report is to be completed and received within 3 months whereas the article is to be submitted within 6 months of completion of the stay, unless written accept to act otherwise has been obtained.

17. The sending society will cover travel expenses and salary while away. The receiving society will cover accommodation expenses and are obligated to collaborate with the sending society on selecting an appropriate institution, tutor and limited scientific project.

**Signed for and on behalf of
THE AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR ULTRASOUND IN MEDICINE**

President signature



Dr David Rogers

Date: 20 March 2005

CEO and Company Secretary Signature



Dr Caroline Hong

Date: 20 March 2005

**Signed for and on behalf of
THE DANISH SOCIETY FOR DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND**

President signature

Christian Nolsøe

Dr Christian Nolsøe

Date: 8 April 2005

Educational Committee Chairman



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