MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU")
between

International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP)
And
International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA)

WHEREAS the aim of IOMP, as a non-profit organization, is to advance medical physics practice worldwide by disseminating scientific and technical information, fostering the educational and professional development of medical physicists, and promoting the highest quality medical services for patients.

WHEREAS the aim of IRPA, as a non-profit organisation, is to promote the worldwide enhancement of professional competence, radiation protection culture, and practice by providing benchmarks of good practice, and encouraging the application of the highest standards of professional conduct, skills, and knowledge for the benefit of individuals and society;

WHEREAS IOMP and IRPA, believe that whilst each has its specific contributions to the use of radiation in healthcare, collaboration between the two organisations will contribute to the overall joint goal of the safe use of radiation in healthcare without compromising on quality of care;

NOW, therefore, the two organizations hereby agree as follows:

1. Purpose of this collaboration:
   • to recognize that both organizations can complement each other in promoting their respective objectives
   • to enhance the cooperation between two organisations in the field of radiation protection.
2. Collaborative Activities

The two organisations will:

- organise joint events or sessions at each other's scientific meetings;
- invite a designated representative of the other organisation to participate in respective general body meetings as non-voting member;
- explore possibilities of cooperation in projects.

Any collaborative activity as outlined in this article shall be subject to the availability of sufficient financial and human resources for that purpose, as well as each Party's programme of work, priorities, regulations and policies. Invitation of representatives to meetings shall be at no cost to the inviting organisation unless specifically agreed.

3. Termination.

This MOU may be terminated by either Party, subject to six months advance written notice to the other Party.

Signed

[Signatures]

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