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Agreement between the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR) and RSSA/SAMSIG

Dear Prof. van Rensburg

The purpose of this agreement is a collaboration between the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR) and the affiliated society **RSSA/SAMSIG** aiming at supporting communication, education and research for promoting musculoskeletal radiology in the widest sense of the term (according to § 2 of the ESSR statutes). A special focus is on recognised and qualified postgraduate education of musculoskeletal imaging. The shared activities will be implemented under the umbrella of the Musculoskeletal Intersociety Forum of the International Skeletal Society (ISS).

1. Membership:

ESSR is offering all benefits for the members of the affiliated society including reduced fees for the ESSR meetings. The affiliated society provides a list (template provided by ESSR) of their members wishing to join the ESSR at the reduced membership rate. The transmission of member information to the ESSR requires the personal confirmation and willingness of the individual to be collected by the affiliated society according to data protection laws. ESSR includes all individual members according to this list in the ESSR member database. The affiliated society collects the reduced membership fees of the individual members and pays the collective group contribution to the ESSR within the financial year.

2. Joint activities:

a) Exchange of information (announcement of meetings and other activities) and dissemination via the communication channels (homepage with links, newsletters and other forms of mailing, social media) by both societies.

b) The both societies may invite at least one speaker to their meetings, organize joint sessions within a meeting, or whole meetings. The inviting society is responsible for covering the speaker's registration fee, accommodation (maximum of 3 nights) and travel expenses (economy class flight ticket, pre-budgeted amount to be agreed). The ESSR representative will be invited to give a brief report about the activity for publication in the ESSR communication channels. If the ESSR is asked to provide the patronage of a meeting of the affiliated society, then ESSR permits the use of its logo

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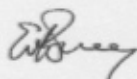
according to the specifications for use (approval of the program or other content by the ESSR Executive Committee or its representative).

c) Education: Beside meetings, other forms of joint activities, in particular the exchange of teaching materials, may be envisaged. ESSR provides active support for candidates for the ESSR diploma (endorsed by the European Society of Radiology, ESR) by providing access to electronic educational material and dedicated onsite and online preparatory meetings ad included in the list of membership benefits.

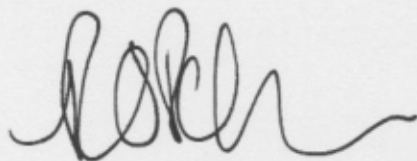
3. Joint research projects:

For conducting highest quality of research in the field of musculoskeletal imaging, ESSR supports joint research activities with the affiliated society according to the details defined in the project plan and after approval by the ESSR Executive Committee or its representatives.

Yours sincerely,



President Elect
On behalf of ESSR ExCom



President RSSA/SAMSIG