



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (WMA)  
AND  
THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF  
ASSOCIATIONS OF PHARMACEUTICAL PHYSICIANS (IFAPP)**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to facilitate and stimulate contacts and co-operation between the World Medical Association, hereinafter referred to as „WMA“ and the International Federation of Associations of Pharmaceutical Physicians hereinafter referred to as „IFAPP“, on all projects of common concern that could be launched in the future.

Considering that the mission of the WMA, as a neutral and independent global federation of National Medical Associations representing physicians worldwide, is to act on behalf of patients and physicians. Considering that the WMA endeavours to achieve the highest possible standards of medical care, ethics, education and health-related human rights for all people.

Taking into account that the mission of IFAPP is to promote Pharmaceutical Medicine by enhancing the knowledge, expertise and skills of pharmaceutical physicians world-wide, thus leading to the availability and appropriate use of medicines for the benefit of patients and the society.

Recognizing the need for facilitating co-ordination and implementation of common projects about the role of physicians in the development, testing and monitoring of pharmaceuticals and medicinal products, the global participation of professionals in the pharmaceutical research and development, the ethical conduct of physicians in these efforts and the maintenance of their professional autonomy to protect the safety and dignity of patients and other

**Article 2. Exchange of information and documents.**

Subject to any arrangements which may be necessary to safeguard the confidentiality of certain documents, the WMA and the IFAPP may exchange technical documents, that can be distributed among the members of both organizations.

Ownership of such information shall remain with the party that provides it unless otherwise stated. Any