

# Memorandum of Understanding

Between two sides,

the **European Federation of Organizations for Medical Physics (EFOMP)** & the **Associazione Italiana di Fisica Medica (AIFM)**  
and  
the **International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP)**

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The Board of Directors of the EFOMP, the Board of Directors of the AIFM and the Executive Committees of IOMP took the following action on 2 April 2019:

Moved that the International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP) becomes a Supporting organization for the journal *Physica Medica - European Journal of Medical Physics (EJMP)*. The journal website will explicitly indicate IOMP as a Supporting organization.

As part of this understanding,

- IOMP acknowledges that the AIFM is the owner of all rights in the Journal; including without limitation the trademark rights and copyright. IOMP grants AIFM the right to indicate that it is associated with the Journal. The notice: Supported by IOMP, along with the logo representing the IOMP, as designated by the IOMP, should be included on the Journal's websites. AIFM may use the name and description of IOMP and may also mention its collaboration with IOMP in connection with its promotion and distribution of the Journal. This MoU does not affect the ownership of the logos and other identifiers of IOMP, EFOMP and AIFM.
- IOMP will support *EJMP* (without financial involvement),
- Each side should provide web link(s) for the other side,
- The journal web site ([www.physicamedica.com](http://www.physicamedica.com)) will indicate that IOMP is a supporting organization for *EJMP*,
- IOMP will have a reference at its web site ([www.iomp.org](http://www.iomp.org)) indicating that *EJMP* is supported by IOMP,
- IOMP is entitled to propose to the Editor-in-Chief of *EJMP* eminent scientists to become members of the Editorial Board. The Editor-in-Chief, in consultation with the President of EFOMP and the President of AIFM, will consider these nominees together with other nominees for the Editorial Board. The Editorial Board members will be nominated by the Editor-in-Chief and appointed by *EJMP*'s Publisher. The term of the appointment is 3 years, and can be renewed.
- Both EFOMP and AIFM will not be responsible for any expenses associated with the Editorial Board members proposed by IOMP.

This Agreement will run for an initial term of 3 years from 1st January 2019 through 31st December, 2021. Thereafter it will be effective unless IOMP, AIFM or EFOMP gives notice to the contrary at least nine (9) months before the end of the period that it wishes to end this Agreement. However, either IOMP, AIFM or EFOMP may also end the Agreement prior to the end of a relevant period if the other party has failed to perform any of its important obligations (as described in this Agreement) after being notified of such failure and without any reasonably acceptable resolution within 45 days of such notice, and AIFM may terminate this Agreement upon six (6) months written notice in the event it decides to cease publication of the Journal.

Agreed to by:

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Marco Brambilla, Ph.D.  
President, EFOMP  
Date: 2019

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Michele Stasi, Ph.D.  
President, AIFM  
Date: 2019

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Madan Rehani, Ph.D.  
President, IOMP  
Date: 2 April 2019