



## **The Middle East International Dermatology & Aesthetic Medicine (MEIDAM) Association**

### **The Guinean Society of Dermatology, Cosmetology, Skin Surgery and Sexually Transmitted Pathologie (SOGUIDERM)**

#### **Purpose**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes the collaborative relationship between MEIDAM Association and SOGUIDERM.

This MOU hereby will support the collaborating parties in achieving common goals focused in the following areas.

- ❖ Strengthen scientific and professional collaboration between leaders and experts in the field and actively involving both senior and junior professionals.
- ❖ To uplift and enhance educational and research initiatives and aims to advance scientific development in dermatology and aesthetic medicine.
- ❖ Ultimately expand opportunities for knowledge sharing and networking across regions to enhance patient care.

**Both parties agree to pursue the proposed Mutual objectives listed upon.**

#### **A. Membership Growth, Exchange Program and Benefits**

1. Both parties will encourage their respective members holding a License as dermatologist or a dermatology resident to become active members of the other organization, if interested.
2. **MEIDAM** will offer a complementary membership with a validity until **30 November 2025**. Thereafter, the member may have the opportunity to renew membership at a discounted membership rate between (40 – 60) % for a period of 1/3/5 Years respectively. **SOGUIDERM** may offer similar opportunities with discounted rates to become members at their discretion as may be applicable.
3. Registered MEIDAM Members will have access to ongoing and future projects, benefits, and privileges. Collaborating society may, at their discretion offer similar opportunities to **MEIDAM** Members.

#### **4. Joint Advocacy, Educational and Research Initiatives**

- Opportunity for Collaborating Sister Society Residents to participate in the MEIDAM Association Grand Rounds Annual Calendar. Residents from 1 country presents cases once each month specific to their country. The residents from the region attend this exchange session and learn from each other during the Grand round's presentation program, an educational initiative.
- Both parties will collaborate on advocacy efforts to advance dermatology and aesthetic medicine regionally and globally.
- Opportunities for joint mentorship programs, research collaborations, and exchange of scientific content will be explored to benefit members.

#### **5. Recognition and Visibility**

- Both organizations will prominently display each other's logos on official Partner websites as scientific collaborators.

## B. Facilitate Participation towards joint collaborative initiatives

### 1. Joint Participation in Scientific Programs

- The collaborative parties may offer each other to allocate a dedicated session in their respective congresses scientific program according to the agenda slots availability and requirements if interested.
- These sessions will be organized, coordinated for the nominated session speakers with support from the host organization.
- Each party will provide up to 3 complimentary Speaker badges for nominated participants from the collaborating party without any financial implications by either party except Free Registrations as Speakers.

### 2. Cross-Promotion of Events.

- Both organizations will promote each other's congresses, events, and initiatives as Scientific Collaborators
- Promotional materials (e.g., logos, event details) will be shared for mutual visibility through websites, newsletters, and event materials

### 3. Invite Distinguished Speakers

- Both parties may provide on mutual agreement an opportunity for the President or a nominated representative to serve as a **speaker** at their congress.
- Complimentary speaker registration will be provided for invited speakers.
- Participation arrangements (e.g., travel and accommodation) will be managed independently unless otherwise agreed upon.
- The President or the nominated representative from each party will be invited as a VIP guest to the Opening ceremony and General Assembly of the partner organization's event.

### 4. Exhibition Opportunities (Optional, mutually agreed upon)

- Both parties may explore offering complementary booth space for promoting their association/societies at each other's events based on availability.

**Funding:** This MOU is not a commitment of funds for any of the collaborating parties.

**Duration & Review:** This MOU will remain effective for a term of 3 years and may be modified by mutual consent. Both parties will review the agreement periodically to ensure it remains aligned with their objectives.

Representative of the SOGUIDERM:



Signature

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02/05/2025

Date

Representative of MEIDAM:



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