"CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT" BETWEEN THE ISRRT AND THE EFRS

The two organisations share a common objective to promote the profession of radiography. This cooperation agreement recognises the unique relationship between the International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologists (ISRRT) and the European Federation of Radiographer Societies (EFRS).

It is recognised that:
1. both organisations have their own distinctive roles and responsibilities;
2. there is a mutual benefit for a close relationship between the organisations;
3. each organisation is committed to assist the other in matters of mutual interest;
4. membership of both organisations is available to European radiographer societies;
5. in order to have one voice representing the radiographer profession and radiographer education in Europe, ISRRT will contact EFRS when getting involved in such matters;

Both organisations agree:
1. to cooperate in the promotion of high standards of patient care, radiation protection, ethical considerations and topical issues within the scope of the profession*;
2. to cooperate in the delivery of ISRRT workshops in the European region;
3. to share information relating to their objectives in representing radiographers to the extent that it is practicable and legally permissible;
4. to exchange agendas, minutes and documents relating to the meetings with their members as appropriate;
5. that an ISRRT representative may attend the annual meetings of the EFRS and the EFRS Educational Wing as observer;
6. that an EFRS representative may attend the ISRRT council meeting as observer;
7. to communicate regularly on professional matters;
8. to meet formally on an annual basis during the European Congress of Radiology (ECR);
9. to maintain regular contact through the CEO's of both organisations.

These arrangements will be reviewed every five years and may be terminated by either party, giving three (3) months' notice to the other.

* The Radiographer profession comprises: medical imaging, nuclear medicine and radiotherapy.
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