

WORLD UNION OF INTERNATIONAL PHLEBOLYMPHOLOGY CONTINENTAL SUPPORT PROGRAM MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the World Union of International Phlebology (WUIP) Society and
The National College of Phlebology (Russia).

PREAMBLE

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the “MoU”) is entered into
by and between:

The World Union of International Phlebology (WUIP), the global scientific
organization dedicated to the advancement of knowledge, research, and education in venous
and lymphatic disorders, hereinafter referred to as “WUIP”;

and

The National College of Phlebology (Russia), a scientific society representing
the field of venous and lymphatic medicine within its respective country or region,
hereinafter referred to as the “Member Society.” Collectively referred to as the “Parties.”

1. RATIONALE

Recognizing that, across continents, vein-lymphatic scientific societies currently report met
and unmet needs to the WUIP on an individual rather than collective continental basis, the
Parties agree to strengthen cohesion and cooperation among societies at the continental
level.

To this end, WUIP proposes to serve for free as an umbrella organization, fostering
coordination among continental and national societies by:

- Promoting continental initiatives and collaborations;
- Supporting educational and scientific coordination across societies;
- Ensuring that WUIP role remains non-competitive with national societies in terms of
events, activities, and funding;
- Enhancing visibility and impact of continental efforts through WUIP’s global network and
expertise.

2. GOVERNANCE AND REGULATION

2.1 Continental Support Program

The cooperation established under this MoU shall be governed by the Continental Support Program (CSP) , which is regulated by the Continental Presidents Board.

2.2 Composition of the Continental Presidents Board

The Continental Presidents Board shall consist of:

- The Presidents of all recognized Member Societies within the continent;
- The WUIP President;
- The Chairs of the WUIP Congress and Events Committee, Education Committee, and Scientific Committee.

2.3 Roles and Responsibilities

- The Continental Presidents Board shall coordinate joint educational, scientific, and advocacy initiatives at the continental level.
- The WUIP shall provide global visibility, scientific endorsement, and promotional support for continental initiatives.
- The Member Societies shall actively participate in the planning, execution, and dissemination of activities.
- The WUIP shall not be involved in the economic management or funding of such initiatives, maintaining its role as a neutral promoter and facilitator.

3. CONTINENTAL EVENT ORGANIZATION

3.1 Annual International Event

An annual international event shall be organized under the Continental Support Program, hosted each year by a different Member Society, following alphabetical order among participating countries.

3.2 Participation and Benefits

- Each participating society shall invite representatives of the other Member Societies, offering a 24% registration discount, in honor of March 24, 1959, founding date of the WUIP.
- At minimum, the Presidents of all Member Societies and one accompanying assistant each shall receive free registration for the event, in order to attend the WUIP CSP annual presidential board meeting.
- The meeting shall serve as a platform for reviewing the progress of continental initiatives, developing joint projects, and fostering collaboration among societies.

3.3 WUIP Involvement

The WUIP shall promote the annual event through its communication channels and network, providing visibility and academic recognition, without being engaged in financial aspects for its organization or logistics.

4. DURATION AND REVIEW

This MoU shall come into effect on the date of signature by both Parties and shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years, automatically renewable for successive five-year periods unless terminated by either Party with written notice at least six (6) months prior to expiration. Periodic reviews may be conducted to ensure continued alignment with the objectives and effectiveness of the collaboration.

5. AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATION

This MoU may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of both Parties, in unanimous agreement with all the societies signing the same CSP MoU. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving the other Party written notice at least six (6) months in advance. Termination shall not affect ongoing projects or obligations previously agreed upon under this framework.

6. NON-BINDING NATURE

This MoU expresses the mutual intentions and goodwill of the Parties to collaborate under the terms herein. It does not create any legal, financial, or enforceable obligations under international or domestic law.

7. SIGNATURES

Signed in good faith on this 26 day of January , 2026

For the WUIP

Name: _____

Title: President, WUIP

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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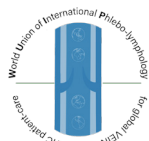
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