



Agreement

Between the Vascular Access Society (VAS) and the Vascular Access Society of Britain and Ireland (VASBI)

Purposes

This agreement is entered into for the purposes of mutually benefiting and contributing to the development of both the Vascular Access Society (hereafter called VAS) and the Vascular Access Society of Britain and Ireland (VASBI) (hereafter called VASBI)

In view of the current ongoing collaboration between VAS and VASBI, the two societies have decided to sign a general agreement based on the points outlined below

PART I - Ambassador exchange program at the VAS Meeting and the VASBI Meeting

- a. Develop a partnership for the annual/biennial meetings.
 - i. Organise a Vascular Access Session; endorsed by the two societies. The scientific content is to be agreed on by the 2 societies
 - ii. The host society will invite one person or two persons (one or two board member) from the other society:
 1. This invitee will receive travel reimbursement, accommodation and congress registration by the host organization based on the host organization's rules. The VAS annual congress takes place every other year, the VASBI meeting takes place every year, invitations and reimbursements for both societies will take place therefore every other year. If VAS would organise a meeting in a year without congress the invitations can be discussed also for that specific year.

PART II - Promotion of the VASBI Meeting (held every year) and the VAS Meeting (held every two years) and the respective organizations.

- a. A link/banner of the respective congresses/meetings will be placed on each of the organization's websites.
- b. A link/banner of the respective organizations will be placed on the respective websites.
- c. Exchange of advertising in different media, like congress Final programme booklet, congress bag, congress website, society website or similar.
- d. Facilitate the possibility of discounts for meeting registration reciprocally.

PART III – Other collaborations between the two Societies:

- a. Support to educational projects
- b. Collaboration for joint scientific initiatives (i.e. research, education; etc.).



Final consideration

This formal agreement of collaboration will start from 9 October 2020 until December 2021. Both societies will then discuss the renewal of this agreement.

As agreed,

Date: 31 October 2020

Place: Oxford, United Kingdom

James Gilbert
President VASBI

Date: 9 October 2020

Place: Barcelona, Spain

Jose Ibeas
President VAS