

# MEMORANDUM OF COLLABORATION

A commitment to partnership between

**Clinical Exercise Physiology Association (CEPA)**  
and

**The British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES)**

## 1. Purpose

- 1.1. This Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC) outlines the defined agreed collaborative relationship between Clinical Exercise Physiology Association (CEPA) and the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES) for the purpose that enhance the activities of each organisation and foster co-operation in an international context for the benefit of all professions and professionals involved within the respective organisations.

## 2. Background

- 2.1. The Clinical Exercise Physiology Association (CEPA) is an affiliate society of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM). The primary purpose of CEPA is to advance the scientific and practical application of clinical exercise physiology for the betterment of the health, fitness, and quality of life for patients at high risk or living with a chronic disease.
- 2.2. The British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES) is the professional body for sport and exercise sciences in the UK. BASES' vision is to deliver excellence in the sport and exercise sciences. Its mission is to lead the advancement of knowledge and evidence-based practice within the UK's sport and exercise sciences for the benefit of human performance, health and education.

## 3. Collaboration

- 3.1. Global Presence for Members
  - 3.1.1. A MoC will be communicated to both BASES and CEPA members via appropriate communication mediums.
  - 3.1.2. Each partner agrees to recognise their global counterparts, and link to the partner organisations' websites.

### 3.2. Member activities

- 3.2.1. Each partner organisation agrees to recognise each other's membership status to allow for full equal access to continuing professional development and conference.
- 3.2.2. Each partner organisation agrees to offer continuing education registration to partner organisations' members at the same or reduced rate as that offered to the local member (for a comparable membership category).
- 3.2.3. Each partner organisation agrees to recognise each other's Personal Development Credits / Personal Development Units/Continuing Education Units.
- 3.2.4. Each partner organisation agrees, when beneficial, to collaborate on position statement and roundtable papers.

### 3.3. Global sharing of information

- 3.3.1. Each partner organisation agrees to provide each other information regarding ethics and disciplinary decision matters where the person is a member of both organisations on the receipt of an appropriate authority from the person.

## 4. Resource implications

- 4.1. Any costs incurred by an organisation in the implementation of this MoC will be paid by that organisation unless a prior agreement outlining a transfer/division of expenses to partner organisations has been agreed.

## 5. Review

- 5.1. This MoC will be reviewed at least every two years by both partner organisations.
- 5.2. This MoC can be amended at any time upon unanimous agreement.

## 6. Confidentiality

- 6.1. Each organisation will comply with any applicable privacy legislation in their jurisdiction regarding any personal information they receive about members of the other partner organisation. This provision will survive termination of this MoC.

6.2. Each partner organisation agrees not to disclose any information or documents which comes to its knowledge or into its possession by reason of this MoC which the other partner organisation has explicitly or implicitly indicated as confidential unless otherwise required pursuant to judicial or legislative authority in the respective jurisdiction. This provision will survive termination of this MoC.

## 7. Duration

7.1. This MoC will be effective from February 2022 and will continue until February 2024, after which time the MoC will be reviewed by both parties. If the review does not conclude with a mutually agreed outcome within 60 days of the review period commencing, the MoC terminates.

7.2. Either Party may terminate this MoC in writing at any time. 60 days' notice is required.

## Commencement

*Signed on behalf of CEPA*

*Signed on behalf of BASES*

*Name: Dr Laura Richardson*

*Name: Prof Zoe Knowles FBASES*

*Role: President*

*Role: Chair*

*Signature:*



*Signature:*



*Date:* February 15, 2022

*Date: 14 February 2022*