

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**BETWEEN****Indian Federation of Neurorehabilitation (IFNR)****AND****European Federation of Neurorehabilitation (EFNR)****FOR****EXCHANGE OF NEUROREHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS AND MULTICENTRIC
RESEARCH COLLABORATION****1. Parties**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU" is entered into by and between:

- Indian Federation of Neurorehabilitation (IFNR), a professional organization incorporated under the laws of India, represented herein by its President, Dr. NIRMAL SURYA, with its principal office located at MUMBAI, India; and

- European Federation of Neurorehabilitation (EFNR), a professional organization incorporated under the laws of ROMANIA, represented herein by its President, Dan Muresanu, with its principal office located at Romania, Europe.

Collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party."

2. Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to formalize a cooperative framework between the Parties for:

- The exchange of neurorehabilitation professionals for short-term training and capacity-building programs;
- The facilitation of multicentric research collaborations in the field of neurorehabilitation to advance clinical practice, education, and scientific knowledge.

3. Scope of Cooperation

3.1 Exchange Program

- The Parties agree to promote and facilitate the exchange of qualified neurorehabilitation professionals—including clinicians, therapists, educators, and researchers—for training durations of two (2) to four (4) weeks in each other's countries.
- Training shall include but is not limited to clinical skill enhancement, educational methodologies, research techniques, multidisciplinary teamwork, and exposure to innovative neurorehabilitation technologies.
- Participants shall be nominated or selected through mutual agreement between the Parties, ensuring alignment with institutional priorities and training objectives.

3.2 Multicentric Research Collaboration

- The Parties commit to encouraging and supporting joint multicentric research projects in neurorehabilitation, including clinical trials, observational studies, and translational research.
- Collaborative research initiatives will be undertaken pursuant to separate project-specific agreements detailing roles, responsibilities, intellectual property rights, publication policies, and funding arrangements.
- The Parties will facilitate exchange of scientific information, expertise, and resources to strengthen research outputs and enhance global neurorehabilitation knowledge.

4. Confidentiality

- Each Party acknowledges that during the course of this collaboration, it may receive or have access to confidential and proprietary information of the other Party, including but not limited to data, research findings, protocols, and trade secrets ("Confidential Information").
- Both Parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of such information and not to disclose it to any third party without prior written consent of the disclosing Party, except as required by law.
- This confidentiality obligation shall survive termination of this MOU for a period of five (5) years.
- Confidential Information shall not include information that: (a) is or becomes publicly known without breach of this MOU; (b) was in possession of the receiving Party prior to disclosure; or (c) is independently developed by the receiving Party.

5. Financial and Administrative Arrangements

- Each Party shall be responsible for the travel, accommodation, and personal expenses of its own participants unless otherwise mutually agreed.
- The hosting Party shall provide reasonable administrative support to visiting professionals, including access to training facilities, institutional resources, and necessary documentation.
- Any financial commitments beyond these general provisions will be subject to separate written agreements.

6. Duration, Review, and Termination

- This MOU shall be effective from the date of the last signature below and remain in force for a period of three (3) years, subject to renewal or amendment by mutual written consent.
- The Parties agree to review the effectiveness and progress of this collaboration at least annually.
- Either Party may terminate this MOU by providing written notice at least three (3) months in advance. Termination shall not affect ongoing activities agreed under this MOU unless mutually agreed.

7. Miscellaneous

- This MOU may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- Amendments or modifications to this MOU must be in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.

11. Signatories

Signed in two original copies on this 4th day of June, 2025.

For the Indian Federation of Neurorehabilitation (IFNR):



President

Indian Federation of Neurorehabilitation (IFNR)

Date: 04/06/2025

For the European Federation of Neurorehabilitation (EFNR):



President

European Federation of Neurorehabilitation (EFNR)

Date: 04/06/2025