Memorandum of Understanding

Agreement between the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC) and the Indian Society of Chemists & Biologists (ISCB).

The objective of this Memorandum is to establish a collaborative and sustainable relationship, and to build bridges between EFMC and ISCB in the spirit of reciprocity.

Both parties to this Memorandum share the goal of developing collaboration opportunities for the progress of Medicinal Chemistry in their countries.

For the achievement of this goal, the following activities are considered:

- the exchange of information of interest for the Medicinal Chemistry community
- the co-promotion of events in Europe and in India, in particular the major medicinal chemistry symposia
- the invitation of scientists from India and from Europe to join the International Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) of the other party's major meeting, with the objective to propose session topics, session chairs and speakers for the major meeting(s) organised by EFMC and ISCB. SAC contacts and discussions are usually handled by email to avoid travel costs.
- for speakers who will be selected by the meeting's organising committee based on the SAC's input, travel, accommodation and registration costs will be covered by the meeting organiser according to the meeting's rules and regulations.

This Memorandum will be reviewed annually by both parties at which time revisions may be made and the agreement renewed.

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