



Memorandum of Understanding

Agreement between the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC) and the South African Chemical Institute (SACI).

The objective of this Memorandum is to establish a collaborative and sustainable relationship, and to build bridges between EFMC and SACI 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 South Africa, in particular the major medicinal chemistry symposia
- the invitation of scientists from South Africa 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 SACI. SAC contacts and discussions are usually handled by email to avoid travel costs.
- the selection of speakers, by the meeting's organising committee and based on SACI's input, whose travel, accommodation and registration costs will be covered by the meeting organisers 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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