

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OF SCIENTIFIC
COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
HEALTH FOR BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE**

Between

The International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) located in Monteporzio Catone (Rome), Via Fontana Candida, 1, Italy, represented by the President Dr. Kazutaka Kogi

and

The International Society of Behavioral Medicine (ISBM) located at the University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, represented by the President Dr. Norito Kawakami

1. The International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) and the International Society of Behavioral Medicine (ISBM) have agreed on this Memorandum of Understanding on scientific collaboration in the field of occupational safety and health and behavioral medicine.
2. ICOH and ISBM (hereafter Partners) have ascertained that the common interests in creating an international network of experts dealing with behavioral medicine in occupational health are:
 - to promote inter-disciplinary formal academic, training and research activities in the field of occupational health;
 - to strengthen advocacy and networking efforts;
 - to organize prevention programmes to assist employers and employees;
 - to conduct exchange programmes and educational visits.
3. The Partners agree to establish collaboration on the following aspects, while this does not mean that the both organizations agree to provide financial support for it:
 - ICOH and ISBM will cooperate and organize joint research and training programmes on occupational health and behavioral medicine.
 - ICOH and ISBM will mutually provide technical support to their activities, especially concerning those of the committees and working groups related to behavioral medicine.
 - ICOH and ISBM will organize joint conferences to highlight the issues of occupational health problems related to behavioral medicine.
 - ICOH and ISBM will reciprocally link their websites.

- ICOH and ISBM will advise and encourage the local organizations in the field of occupational health and behavioral medicine.
4. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into force upon signature of the Signatories of the Partners and will last for five years. Each Partner may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by providing a written notice to the other Partner ninety days prior to the effective date of such termination.

28 August 2012

Read, agreed upon and signed by



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