






**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**on**  
**the relationship between the European Board of Medical Genetics (EBMG)**  
**and**  
**the Clinical Genetics Section of the European Union of Medical Specialists**  
**(UEMS-CGS)**

In order to substantiate the unique relationship between the EBMG and the UEMS-CGS, we hereby propose that:

1. We pledge to work in a collaborative manner to promote best practice in Medical Genetics in Europe.
2. To achieve that, we will work in collaboration to develop appropriate standards for education and training in medical practice in genetics
3. To achieve our common goals and respecting the EBMG and the UEMS regulations, that all the members of the UEMS-CGS Board will be members of and/or liaise with the Medical Professional Branch Board of the EBMG. In addition,
4. The President of the UEMS-CGS should, if not otherwise decided by UEMS-CGS, be the President of the medical professional branch of the EBMG. A co-President may be elected by the EBMG, as well as two additional members all MD and national recognised specialists in Clinical Genetics.
5. It is essential to work within a multidisciplinary context, specifically with colleagues of Laboratory Genetics and Genetic Counsellors/Nurses, in order to provide the best standards in genetic health care for patients in the EU and beyond.
6. We collaborate to define and deliver appropriate standards for professional assessment of MDs working as clinical/medical/human geneticists.
7. In the view of all of the above issues, we acknowledge the necessity of the close collaboration with scientific organisations, especially ESHG.

This MoU was agreed upon in Glasgow, on June 8th, 2015 at the ESHG 2015 Annual Conference, by the following persons (listed in alphabetical order):

	Signed	Date
<i>Ulf Kristoffersson</i> (Chairman of the EBMG medical professional branch)		23 July 2015
<i>Milan Macek</i> (ESHG Liaison for National Human Genetics Societies)		18 July, 2015
<i>Béla Melegh</i> (Chairman of the UEMS-CGS)		20 July, 2015
<i>Feliciano Ramos</i> (President of the ESHG)		23 July, 2015
<i>Heather Skirton</i> (Chairman of the EBMG)		9 July 2015

The draft MoU was reviewed and approved by the EBMG, the UEMS-CGS Boards and by the ESHG Executive Board.