



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

The Nutrition Society

And

**British Association for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition
(BAPEN)**

WHEREAS, the mission of the Nutrition Society is to advance the scientific study of nutrition and its application to the maintenance of human and animal health;

WHEREAS, the Nutrition Society desires to accomplish its mission, in part, by developing partnerships with like-minded institutions;

WHEREAS, the Nutrition Society and BAPEN share many of the same objectives, missions, and goals and therefore desire to work together and cooperate on various projects in order to further the scientific study of nutrition and its application to the maintenance of human and animal health;

NOW THEREFORE, the Nutrition Society and BAPEN agree to the following terms and guiding principles:

PARTIES -

The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding are:

The Nutrition Society
Boyd Orr House
10 Cambridge Court
210 Shepherds Bush Road
London W6 7NJ

The Nutrition Society is a registered charity and non-profit organisation, charity registration number 272071 and a company limited by guarantee, company registration number 1274585

And

British Association for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition
Seven Elms
Dark Lane
Astwood Bank
Redditch
B96 6HB

The British Association for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition is a registered charity and non-profit organisation, charity registration number 1186719

IDENTIFICATION OF PROJECTS -

The Nutrition Society and BAPEN will work together to identify “mutually acceptable projects”. A “mutually acceptable project” is one that meets the mission and objectives set forth in the preamble of this Memorandum of Understanding, and has been approved in writing by both parties. Upon identification of a mutually acceptable project, each party shall move forward in good faith by contributing its expertise and experience towards the accomplishment of such project.

All mutually acceptable projects that are undertaken shall be pursued jointly and shall be identified and referred to by both parties as a project of both the Nutrition Society and BAPEN.

PRIMARY CONTACTS -

The primary contacts for this MOU are [Trevor Smith](#) for BAPEN and Mr Mark Hollingsworth for the Nutrition Society. The parties may enter into specific written agreements whenever appropriate to clarify and define the nature, extent, and terms of operation for the mutually acceptable projects, including intellectual property ownership and funding issues. Any agreement entered into by these two institutions may require the approval of appropriate officers from each institution. All agreements and activities covered under this MOU or entered into by the parties must comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including all U.K., Charity Commission and Companies House regulations.

VOLUNTARY AND NONBINDING -

It is understood and agreed that both parties to this Memorandum of Understanding are entering into this agreement voluntarily and in good faith to pursue the mission and objectives as set forth herein. Nevertheless, this document is not intended to be legally binding nor enforceable in a court of law.

OTHER PROJECTS -

Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding shall prevent either party from participating in other similar type projects, either on its own or in cooperation with another entity.

CONFIDENTIALITY -

Each party agrees to respect the confidentiality of each other's proprietary materials and procedures.

DURATION -

For agreed upon activities, both institutions will make available their facilities and staffs. This MOU will be valid for 3 (three) years unless terminated by one of the parties. Either institution may withdraw from this MOU provided written notification of the withdrawal is given to the other institution at least three (3) months prior to the desired withdrawal date. This MOU may be renewed for another period of 3 (three) years upon mutual written consent of the two institutions before the expiration date. This MOU will take effect on the date the signatures of the officials are affixed to this document.

The following authorised individuals have signed the present MOU on behalf of their respective institutions:

Name: Trevor Smith
Title: President
British Association for Parenteral
and Enteral Nutrition

Name: Mark Hollingsworth
Title: CEO
The Nutrition Society

24/01/2021 _____
Date

26 Feb 2021
Date