

COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

Between

Asociata Romana de Balneologie (A.R.B.) represented by the President Prof Constantin Munteanu

e

Associazione Medica Italiana di Idrologia Talassologia e Terapia Fisica (A.M.I.I.T.T.F) represented by the President Prof Fausto Bonsignori

Given that

- **A.R.B.** is a Romanian legal person, non-governmental, non-profit, apolitical organization with social, professional and economic concerns regarding scientific research, environmental protection, education and the promotion of spa tourism, with the focus of its attention on natural therapeutic factors, made up of specialists in the field balneology, based on the free right to association, in accordance with OG 26/2000, regarding associations and foundations.

Balneo and PRM Research Journal was re-included in the Nomenclature of Medical Publications approved by the Romanian College of Physicians, for the year 2023, thus being among the creditable publications according to the CMR credits in force. 10 EMC credits are granted for subscription to category A magazines, according to Address no. 3012 of 11.04.2023

- **A.M.I.I.T.T.F.** is a non-governmental, non-profit, apolitical medical-scientific association founded in 1888, present throughout the national territory, whose mission is the enhancement and development of medical hydrology and thermal medicine.

A.M.I.I.T.T.F carries out its action by organizing and promoting congresses, conventions and seminars, it also actively collaborates with Universities for teaching programs and medical hydrology and thermal medicine. A.M.I.T.T.F. publishes the only Italian scientific medical journal on thermalism "la nuova clinica termale"

- **A.R.B. and A.M.I.I.T.T.F.** believe that international collaboration with the exchange of knowledge and good practices is fundamental for the development of medical hydrology and thermal medicine.

after the premises, the following is agreed

Article 1: premises

The premises, which form an integral part of this agreement, highlight important convergences. Therefore the two Associations enter into a collaboration agreement better specified in the following articles

Article 2: collaboration

The Collaboration concerns the entire vast field of Thermalism with particular interest in the sector of Thermal Medicine and the protection of the thermal environment.

The two Associations are committed to periodic consultation and mutual involvement in their own initiatives

Article 3: work commission

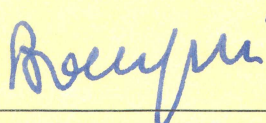
To better define the intentions and to study and evaluate the common actions, the two Associations intend to set up a permanent work commission which will have the following characteristics

- The commission will be composed of three Members syndicated by A.R.B. and three Members syndicated by A.M.I.I.T.T.F
- The commission will be renewed every three years.
- The commission elects its President who remains in office for one year
- The President will be elected within the commission with the criterion of alternating representation of the two Associations

The commission will have consultative and guiding power therefore it does not replace or interfere in any way with the decisions and autonomy of the two Associations

Article 4: intentions and programs

The commission must present, annually, a collaborative project identifying intentions and objectives. Project that will be brought to the attention of the bodies in charge of the two Associations for possible approval.

 Signed in Techirghiol on July 19, 2023

