

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF
MILITARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY
AND
THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE I

Co-operation and consultation

1. To facilitate the accomplishment of their respective tasks as set forth in their Constitutions, the International Committee of Military Medicine and Pharmacy, hereinafter referred to as "ICMMP", and the World Health Organization, hereinafter referred to as "WHO", agree to act in close collaboration and to consult each other regularly on all matters of common interest.

2. To this end, ICMMP recognizes WHO as the directing and co-ordinating authority on international health work, without prejudice to the right of ICMMP to maintain and to strengthen the links of continual collaboration between those whose task it is to care for the sick and injured of the armed forces in accordance with its Statutes and with the Geneva Conventions.

3. In case of doubt as to the division of responsibility of the two organizations concerning any projected activity or programme of work, the organization initiating such activity or programme shall consult the other in order to determine by mutual agreement the respective responsibilities of each.

ARTICLE II

Reciprocal representation

1. Representatives of ICMMP shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Executive Board of WHO and of the World Health Assembly and to participate, without vote, in the deliberations of these bodies, and of their commissions and committees, with respect to items on their agendas in which ICMMP has an interest.

2. Representatives of WHO shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Council, General Assembly, Congress and International Documentation Office of ICMMP and to participate, without vote, in the deliberations of these bodies, and of their commissions and committees, with respect to items on their agendas in which WHO has an interest.

ARTICLE III

Exchange of Information and Documents

1. The Secretariat of each organization agrees to keep the other fully informed concerning all projected activities and programmes of work in which there may be mutual interest.

2. Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for the safeguarding of confidential material, the fullest and promptest exchange of documents shall be made between ICMMP and WHO.

3. The President of ICMMP and the Director-General of WHO, or their representatives, shall, upon the request of either party, consult each other regarding the provision by either organization of such special information as may be of interest to the other.

ARTICLE IV

Registration

On the entry into force of this Agreement, it shall be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording, in pursuance of Article 10 of the Regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations adopted by the General Assembly on 14 December 1946.

ARTICLE V

Revision and review

This Agreement may be revised by agreement between ICMMP and WHO.

ARTICLE VI

Entry into force

This Agreement shall come into force on its signature by the President of ICMMP and after approval by the World Health Assembly.

Geneva, the 21 July 1952.....

For the World Health Organization

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Director-General of WHO

Liege, the 6 Septembre 1952

For the International Committee
of Military Medicine & Pharmacy

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President of ICMMP

