Collaboration Agreement - Format

Project: European Guideline Development Collaboration

So far, most nation-wide medical clinical guidelines to be used in clinical practice have been developed separately by medical organizations of the individual countries. During the years, this clinical guideline development has become a comprehensive and expensive process. The aim of this project is to collaborate internationally on clinical guideline development. In this collaboration agreement the national organisations confirm their intention to collaborate and perform this project together.

Aim: Development of European clinical guidelines in

Parties of the working-group: (Examples for Obsterics and Gynaecology) NVOG, Netherlands, represented by dr. ... RCOG, United Kingdom, represented by dr. ...

Methods: At least ... guideline modules will be developed and produced. Online tools, for example MAGIC app, may be used to develop the evidence summaries and publication proposals will be developed by the collaboration and the individual societies. Considerations and recommendations for each guideline module will be formulated by two or three authors from different countries. The (draft) guideline modules will be discussed with the working-group and finalized after agreement by all parties.

Time period: .. years

Subject: ...

Guideline Development Group: to be decided per subject and question.

Costs: to be decided.

Intellectual property: or on publication with the relevant journal.

Data protection: all collaborating organisations agree to comply with all data protection regulations.

At the point in which we are planning to share personal identifiable/special category data, all parties will complete an information sharing agreement with standard contractual clauses for sharing data internationally and comply with the clauses contained.

On behalf of the NVOG I confirm our participation in this working-group.

Organisation Name representative Date Signature

NVOG ...

On behalf of the RCOG I confirm our participation in this working-group.

Organisation Name representative Date Signature

RCOG ...