AGREEMENT BETWEEN
ICF – INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON FRACTURE
AND
IGF – GRUPPO ITALIANO FRATTURA

This Non-Profit Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into between the organizations identified as International Congress on Fracture and Gruppo Italiano Frattura. By participating in the activity described in the present agreement, organizations agree to be bound by these terms and conditions. For valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1) DEFINITIONS
The following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:
“ICF” means International Congress on Fracture.
“IGF” means Gruppo Italiano Frattura (Italian Group of Fracture).
“International Conferences on Fracture” are the meetings organized by ICF.
“Proceedings” means the International Conference on Fracture proceedings published as paper volumes and/or as CD-ROMs.

2) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND OWNERSHIP
ICF retains all right, title and ownership in and to its Proceedings.

3) ACTIVITY
ICF will share all the Proceedings with IGF with no-cost for IGF (both on paper and on CD-ROMs).
IGF will digitize all the Proceedings available on paper with no-cost for ICF.
IGF will integrate all the Proceedings (available on paper and/or on CD-ROM) in a database.
IGF will publish the database in the IGF web site (www.gruppofrattura.it) as an open access, no-cost, fee-free basis material. A search engine will be also produced by IGF: search criteria will be both “authors” and “titles”. Subsequently, a third search criterion (“abstract”) will be also available.
IGF grant that a direct link to the ICF material contained in the IGF database and search engine will be allowed only to ICF web site.
IGF grant that no direct link to the ICF material contained in the IGF database and search engine will be allowed to other web sites.
No royalties are due from IGF to ICF for the Proceedings publication on IGF web site.
In the event IGF elects to distribute IGF official web site on a revenue-generating basis, prior to such event, IGF will contact ICF to discuss an equitable royalty share based on ICF contribution, or, at ICF election, a termination of this Agreement.

4) TERM AND TERMINATION
This Agreement shall be effective as of the effective date and shall terminate on the tenth anniversary of the effective date and may be extended for additional ten years terms by mutual written agreement.
5) DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any disputes or claims between the parties arising out of or relating to this Agreement will be resolved amicably through dialogue between respective organizations' Presidents.

By: ________________________  By: ________________________
Prof. Alberto Carpinteri           Prof. Francesco Iacoviello

International Congress on Fracture - ICF President  Gruppo Italiano Frattura - IGF President

Date: JUNE 20, 2011          Date: 03/06/2014
AGREEMENT OF BETWEEN  
ICF – INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON FRACTURE  
AND  
IGF – GRUPPO ITALIANO FRATTURA  
(ADDENDUM ON IGF PROCEEDINGS PUBLICATION)

This is an ADDENDUM to the Non-Profit Agreement ("Agreement") made and entered into between the organizations identified as International Congress on Fracture and Gruppo Italiano Frattura. By participating in the activity described in the present ADDENDUM, organizations agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

For valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1) DEFINITIONS
The following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:
“ICF” means International Congress on Fracture.
“IGF” means Italian Group of Fracture (Gruppo Italiano Frattura).
“IGF Meetings” are the Meetings and Workshops organized by IGF.
“Proceedings” are the IGF Meetings Proceedings
“National ICF Interquadriennial Conferences Proceedings” means the IGF Meetings Proceedings published on line with the quality imprimatur of ICF.

2) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND OWNERSHIP
IGF retains all right, title and ownership in and to its Proceedings.

3) ACTIVITY
IGF will guarantee a high scientific and editorial level of the published Proceedings according to the following lines of action:
- IGF President and Proceedings Editor/editors will control and guarantee the Proceeding scientific and editorial quality.
- Proceedings main language will be english. Italian papers will be accepted only with a long english abstract (800 words, at least).
- All the Proceedings will have their own ISBN number.
- All the Proceedings will be always published on line with a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Unported License (Open access).  
Furthermore:
- ICF logo will be printed on the Proceedings cover.
- All the IGF Proceeding will have the following subtitle “National ICF Interquadriennial Conference”
- IGF will share all the IGF Proceedings to be published on the ICF website.
- No royalties are due from ICF to IGF for the Proceedings publication on ICF web site.
According to these conditions:
- ICF will publish the IGF Proceedings in the ICF web site (www.icf-wasi.org) as an open access, no-cost, fee-free basis material (in IGF section)
- ICF will submit the IGF Proceedings to Elsevier indexing service, and to the other indexing services that will be activated in the future, as ICF publications.

4) TERM AND TERMINATION
This ADDENDUM shall be effective as of the effective date and shall terminate on the tenth anniversary of the effective date of the Agreement and may be extended for additional ten years terms by mutual written agreement.

5) DISPUTE RESOLUTION
Any disputes or claims between the parties arising out of or relating to this ADDENDUM will be resolved amicably through dialogue between respective organizations’ Presidents.

By: Prof. Alberto Carpinteri

International Congress on Fracture - ICF President
Date 30.10.2012

By: Prof. Francesco Iacoviello

Gruppo Italiano Frattura - IGF President
Date 29.10.2012