



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO



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University of Medical Sciences

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI
DI TORINO, ITALY**

Represented by **Prof. Gianmaria
Ajani**, Rector

&

**SHAHID BEHESHTI
UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL
SCIENCES, IRAN**

Represented by **Prof. Mohammad
Aghajani**, Chancellor

This Memorandum of Understanding is intended to promote international collaboration between Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Iran, represented by Prof. Mohammad Aghajani, Chancellor and Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy, represented by Prof. Gianmaria Ajani, Rector

Purpose of Agreement

1. The purpose of this agreement is to establish academic and educational collaboration between the two department/institution, to cooperate for a range of higher educational activities, which both sides may jointly identify areas of mutual interest and carry out cooperative activities on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.
2. This MOU will be carried within the framework of the respective laws and regulations of the two countries and is not intended to create any legal binding rights or obligations.

Terms

The Parties hereby agree to the following scope of collaborations:

Article 1: Joint Educational Programs

The Parties will develop an exchange program for students and research staff including practical training and experience of research methodology and techniques.



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Article 2: Joint Research Projects

Collaboration in research-related activities will be organized in the areas of medical sciences such as: precision medicine, oncology, neuroscience, transplantation and regenerative medicine, cardiovascular, urological and metabolic disorders; genomic medicine, Andrology, Immunology, Reconstructive Urology, Men's Health.

Article 3: Exchange of Academic Staff

The Parties will develop a mechanism for exchange of academic staff for mutual benefit of both sides.

Article 4: Exchange of Resources in Education and Research

The Parties will provide available facilities and undertake local managements needed for the effective conduct of specific activities as may be defined in a work plan to be jointly evolved by the parties.

Article 5: Exchange of Students

The Parties will promote exchange of students for short-term and long-term studies in fields of mutual interest.

Article 6: Exchange of Information

Exchange of technical data and information relating to fields of mutual interest with respect to the laws of both countries.

Article 7: Faculty Members Visits

The Parties will make every reasonable effort to establish joint programs. The Parties will support arrangement for such visits.

Implementation and Funding

Each party designates one scientific person responsible for this MOU and one officer who will regularly exchange information to identify priorities for cooperation on the field of mutual interest.



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Each of the participating institutions shall be fully responsible financially for the activities carried out under its direction or by its staff, except as otherwise agreed by the Parties. All cooperative activities under this MOU will be subject to the availability of funds to both sides.



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Insurance coverage

Each person involved in the activities set out in this agreement must be covered by insurance for civil liability, usually paid by the home Institution.

Within the limits of the policy general and specific conditions, the insurance provides protection for accidents connected to institutional activities and duties previously authorized, in accordance with internal existing regulations, and carried out inside the university premises or third parties' premises.

This agreement does not provide coverage for medical and health costs. Each person involved must assume the related financial burdens.

Intellectual Properties

Technical and scientific results obtained within this agreement and the related rights will be owned by the Party generating them. Should the Parties reach such results jointly, the royalties will be co-owned. Each Party shall grant a free non-exclusive license to the other Party for the non-commercial use of the joint results.

A Party intending to publish any results generated in the framework of this agreement shall duly mention the name and participation of the other Party. Publication activities shall be compatible with the protection of intellectual property rights, confidentiality obligations and the legitimate interests of the owner(s) of the results.

At least 30 days' prior notice of any publication activity shall be given to the other Party concerned, including sufficient information concerning the planned publication activity. The notification shall be given, via email, to the designate scientific Responsible of the Agreement.

Within 15 days of the notification the other Party may object to the envisaged publication activity if it considers that it can damage its legitimate interests.

In such cases, the publication activity may not take place unless appropriate steps are taken to safeguard these legitimate interests.

Amendments and Disputes

Any conflict that may arise between the signing Institutions, regarding interpretation, non-validity, execution, modification, termination of this agreement, will be settled amicably and by negotiation.

If the parties cannot achieve an agreed solution, the dispute should be submitted to the unappealable decision of an Arbitration Committee. This will be appointed ad hoc and it will be composed by at least three members. Each Party will appoint one of the members; these, in turn, will appoint by mutual agreement a third member acting as President.



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Duration, Renewal and Termination of Agreement

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect immediately after signature by the representatives of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Iran, and Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy, for a period of 5 years. Both Parties may renew the agreement upon mutual written consent at least six (6) months prior to the date of termination. Any modification to the present agreement shall be undertaken by mutual decision in writing and any new changes will start on a date agreed by both Parties.

Either Party may terminate this agreement by giving six (6) months' notice in writing. Termination of the agreement is subject to finalization of decided common projects and activities.

This Memorandum of Understanding is four (4) pages and signed in two (2) originals in English, both texts being equally valid.

Location,
Date / / 2018

Location,
Date 13.12/ 2018

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