



In The Name of God



The Compassionate, the Merciful

Memorandum of Understanding Between the Endocrinology and Metabolism Research Center (EMRC) of Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Islamic Republic of Iran & the Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus

Joint Degree Programs

- Training Courses are established by the two parties and certifications are issued and verified by both parties.

1. Purpose:

The aim of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish and expand academic cooperation between the Endocrinology and Metabolism Research Center (EMRC) of Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Islamic Republic of Iran and the Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus.

2. Administration:

The administrative responsibilities for implementing this Memorandum of Understanding between the Endocrinology and Metabolism Research Center (EMRC) of Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Islamic Republic of Iran and the Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus are mutually agreed between the two parties.

3. Areas of Cooperation:

The two parties agree to make reasonable efforts to develop, and attempt to provide funding for selected educational, research and scholarly activities. These activities are expected to be in the following areas:

- A. An exchange of postgraduate students between the Endocrinology and Metabolism Research Center (EMRC) of Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Islamic Republic of Iran and the Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus;
- B. An exchange of research scholars consisting of faculty or students between the two parties;
- C. An exchange of scientific, educational and scholarly materials between the two parties;
- D. Development of jointly sponsored research for the production of chemical drugs;
- E. Joint production and development of some kinds of diagnostic kits;
- F. Investment on and launching of a joint production line providing that there is an economic explanation.

4. Implementation of the activities contemplated by this Memorandum of Understanding depends upon the ability of the two parties to successfully secure adequate funding to support the activities. All terms and commitments set forth in this MOU shall be subject to the two parties entering into mutually satisfactory written agreements, as appropriate, and arriving at financial arrangements suitable to each institution.

5. Special Projects:

The two parties shall make reasonable efforts to collaborate from time to time in the development of special projects, including joint research, training activities, organization of events such as seminars, workshops, congresses and conferences, aimed at furthering their academic objectives. The details of institutional and individual responsibilities necessary for accomplishment of these special projects shall be set forth in writing and agreed upon by both parties before a particular project is initiated.

6. Exchanges of Information:

The two parties will provide information on substantive educational and research programs and conferences, seminars on topics of mutual interest and will encourage and strengthen communication and cooperation between the members of the two institutions especially in the field of mutual concerns and benefits.

7. Funding of Cooperative Projects and Program of Research:

Before any particular cooperative project or program is initiated, all financial details should be negotiated and agreed upon by the both institutions.

8. Program Planning:

In order to facilitate program planning, attempts will be made to hold annual meeting between representatives of the two institutions. The purpose of such meeting will be to develop close contacts and understanding of the needs and priorities of two institutions and to establish the framework of cooperative programming, for the following years as much as possible.

9. Terms of Agreement, Valuation and Termination:

The present Memorandum of Understanding becomes effective upon its execution by the both parties and shall remain in effect for five (5) years from said date of execution, at which time the parties may negotiate to extend the agreement a further term. This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days written notice, and may be amended by mutual consent of the two parties, formalized in written communications that specify the date which such amendments are to take affect.

Director
Endocrinology and Metabolism Research
Center (EMRC) of TUMS

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Dated:

NOV, 19, 2009
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Director

The Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry of
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Dated:

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