



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
AND
SEMMELWEIS UNIVERSITY**

The **Tehran University of Medical Sciences** hereinafter also **TUMS**, with headquarters at Office of Vice-Chancellor for Global Strategies and International Affairs, Number 21, Dameshgh St., Vali-e Asr Ave., Tehran 1416753955, Iran, represented by its Chancellor Dr. Abbasali Karimi, and **Semmelweis University**, hereinafter also **SU**, represented by its Rector Dr. Ágoston Szél, agree to sign this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), subject to international law, assenting to the following clauses and conditions:

CLAUSE I: Object

The main purpose of the present MoU is to establish academic, scientific and cultural cooperation between **TUMS** and **Semmelweis University** and in the framework of Education, Research and Technology Transfer. This MoU is not intended to create binding legal obligations for each party. It only serves as a record of the parties' current intentions.

CLAUSE II: Purpose

In order to accomplish the aims of the MoU, both entities agree to develop joint programmes with following primary aims:

- a) Research cooperation;
- b) Academic cooperation;
- c) Student exchange;
- d) Teaching and academic higher-level staff exchange;
- e) Administrative staff exchange;
- f) Joint participation in seminars, colloquiums, conferences, congresses and other academic events;
- g) Joint research activities;



- h) Technology transfer;
- i) Joint participation in international courses;
- j) Joint degrees and Cotutelle (Co-supervising) PhD Program; and,
- k) Other activities of mutual interest.

Before any program or activity referred to this MoU is implemented, the Parties will enter into a formal written agreement(s) with each other. Each written agreement will detail the specific form and content of the program or activities and will cover the right and the responsibilities of each institution.

CLAUSE III: Obligations of the parties

Both entities are committed to:

- a) Make every effort to ensure that the exchanges developed under this MoU will be made based on reciprocity;
- b) Facilitate the visa application procedure for the beneficiaries of the exchanges here agreed, namely through the issuance of documents confirming participation in the exchange program;
- c) Authorize the use of its facilities, equipment, laboratories and bibliographic material in order to allow the accomplishment of activities to the beneficiaries of exchanges;
- d) Provide support in finding accommodation to beneficiaries of exchanges;
- e) Comply with all obligations under the possible addenda to this MoU.

CLAUSE IV: Coordination

All actions covered by this MoU will be co-ordinated by and through the International Relations Units/Offices of the two participating entities.

CLAUSE V: Additional Terms

The detailed activities to develop under the framework of this MoU will be executed in accordance with further additional agreements, which shall rule - as the case may be - the following:



- a) The detailed design of activities and their timetable;
- b) Actual obligations of each entity;
- c) The number of beneficiaries of the exchange;
- d) The procedure for selecting the beneficiaries of the exchange;
- e) Confidentiality duty;
- f) The ownership of intellectual property rights;
- g) Fees and other charges.

CLAUSE VI: Subsequent changes

Any modification or adaptation of this MoU is subject to written form, requiring prior consent of both Parties, and becoming an addendum to the MoU or a separate legal agreement.

CLAUSE VII: Term

This agreement will become active once it's signed by both Parties, will run for five years from that date, and will be automatically renewed for further periods of equal time, if it's not resigned by either Party. If either Party wishes to resign the MoU, they must give notice six months before the due expiry date, and said act of resign will be without prejudice to existing and ongoing actions and activities.

This MoU is executed in two equal copies in English, one for each Party, which have equal legal effects.

On behalf of Tehran University of Medical Sciences

On behalf of Semmelweis University

Chancellor
Abbasali Karimi M.D

Date: 1 March 2018

Rector
Agoston Szél M.D

Date: 1 March 2018