



**Memorandum of Understanding for
Academic Cooperation and Exchange
between
Tehran University of Medical Sciences; Tehran, IRAN
and
Damascus University; Damascus, SYRIA**

Following of the visit of the Iranian delegation and meeting the Minister of Higher Education of Syria and Chancellor of Damascus University in May 2018, and in recognition of their commitment to the advancement of learning through teaching and research, and to strengthen international ties and understanding between the two countries, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS) and Damascus University, hereinafter referred to as “Parties” commit to the following Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the promotion of educational and academic links between the two Universities.

The Parties will make every reasonable effort to encourage direct contact and research cooperation between their faculty members and departments under the provisions of this MoU, and endeavor to cooperate in the fields both parties are concerned.

Both Parties agree on the following general forms of cooperation within spheres of mutual interests:

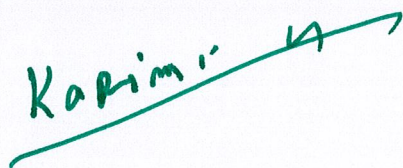
1. Arranging and facilitating delegations' visits to Iran and Syria;
2. Encouraging academic visits by faculty members and researchers for conferences, seminars, lectures and discussions;
3. Running joint research projects; particularly in the field of Stem Cell Technology and Regenerative Medicine;
4. Providing opportunities for mobility exchange programs for academic staff and students
5. Running visiting professorship program effectively;
6. Holding joint events and scientific workshops in Iran and Syria;
7. Providing and training human resources in order to establish the Pediatric Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant ward at one of the affiliated hospitals to Damascus University and collaboration on supplying medicine and medical equipment;
8. Creating opportunities for holding short courses and joint degree programs at undergraduate, Master's and PhD level;

9. Cooperation in hospital's Health Information System (HIS) and Electronic Medical Record (EMR)
10. Other activities of mutual interest;

For executing each of the above-mentioned collaborations, separate agreements should be written, agreed and signed and the financial details of the projects should be clearly delineated.

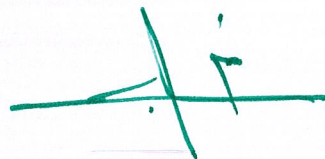
This MoU shall become effective when the signatories representing both Parties have affixed their signatures, and shall remain in effect for five (5) years from the signatory date, at which time the Parties may negotiate to extend the MoU. This MoU may be terminated by either Party upon three-month prior written notice, and may be amended by mutual consent of both Parties.

Signed on behalf of
TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES



Abbasali Karimi, MD
Chancellor

Signed on behalf of
DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY



Prof. Dr. M. Maher KABAKIBI
President of Damascus University

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