



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN UNIVERSAL SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION AND RESEARCH NETWORK (USERN) AND

KHARKIV NATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY (KHARKIV, UKRAINE)

Universal Scientific Education and Research Network (USERN), Iran, represented by its President Prof. Dr. Nima Rezaei, acting in accordance with the Network Statute, on the one hand; and Kharkiv National Medical University (KhNMU), Ukraine, represented by its Rector Prof. Dr. Vladimir Lesovoy, acting in accordance with the University Statute, on the other hand (hereinafter referred to as "Parties"); foreseeing the importance of collaboration for enhancing of scientific communication and academic exchange have signed this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "Memorandum") and have agreed as follows:

1. Areas of Cooperation

The Parties will encourage and develop cooperation in education and research areas based on the reciprocity and benefits of both institutions in conformity with legal regulations in force in each of the countries concerned.

The Parties have agreed to:

- exchange experience, organize conferences;
- promote student and staff academic mobility;
- organize and carry out joint research projects;
- organize and carry out workshops and seminars in teaching and research issues, symposia, congresses, workshops, study tours and summer schools;
- exchange academic research data and teaching materials;
- promote collaborations on health tourism, patient admissions and transferring mutual experience;
- facilitate publishing of mutual scientific achievements and their implementation.

2. Intercommunication

The Parties are in continual contacts to achieve the goals and objectives of the Memorandum.

The authorized persons are:

For USERN: President Dr. Nima Rezaei.

For KhNMU: Head of the International Relations Office Dr. Anzhela Stashchak.

3. Final Provisions

The Memorandum enters into force on the date of its signature by the Parties. The period of validity of this Memorandum is 5 (five) years. On the expiry date the Memorandum will further be automatically renewed for the same period. Both Parties guarantee to each other the possibility of terminating the Memorandum at 90 days notice.

No alterations to it may be made, except by mutual written consent.

The fulfillment of this Memorandum does not involve any financial obligations of the Parties.

The Memorandum has been written in two original copies in the English language, and each Party has one complete set. From the legal point of view, both versions are equally valid.

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