

**Memorandum of Understanding for
Academic Cooperation and Exchange between
Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS)
and University of Missouri**

In recognition of their commitment to the advancement of learning through teaching and research, and to strengthening friendly relations between them, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), Department of Pediatric Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine and University of Missouri, Department of Child Health commit to the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the promotion of educational and academic links between the two universities.

Both universities 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 with which both parties are concerned. Both universities agree on the following general forms of cooperation within spheres of mutual interests:

1. Encourage academic visits by faculty members and researchers for conferences, seminars, lectures and discussions;
2. Exchange of academic materials and academic publications and joint research activities;
3. Publication of joint academic research;
4. Exchange of Academic Staff and students;

Themes of joint research activities, the conditions for utilizing the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation shall be negotiated for each specific case.

Both universities understand that all financial arrangements shall be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds. Both universities will endeavor to obtain external funding to support collaborative efforts.

This MOU shall become effective on October 1, 2021 for a term of five years. It is subject to renewal by mutual written consent of the parties within six months prior to the expiration date. In the event that either institution wishes to terminate this MoU at the expiration date, they shall do so in writing to the other institution, with a notice period of six months.

This MOU may be revised with the mutual consent of both parties.

Tehran University of Medical Sciences
**Department of Pediatric Pulmonary and Sleep
Medicine**

Mohammadreza Modaresi, MD
Chairman

Signature



University of Missouri
Department of Child Health

David Gozal, MD, MBA, PhD (Hon)
Chairperson

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