

**Memorandum of Understanding for
Scientific Cooperation and Collaboration between
Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS)
and Asian Pacific Endodontic Confederation (APEC)**

In recognition of their commitment to the advancement of learning through teaching, and to strengthening friendly relations between them, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS) and Asian Pacific Endodontic Confederation (APEC), hereinafter referred together to as the "Parties", commit to the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the promotion of educational links between the two parties through holding "Online Journal Clubs".

1. In this MoU, "Online Journal Club" refers to critical appraisal of already published papers in peer reviewed journals to discuss analytically the clinical applicability of articles, which is facilitated by online technologies, particularly social media tools.
2. Both Parties agree to encourage and promote cooperation in the field of:
 - a) joint development of online journal clubs
 - b) promoting online journal clubs through social media, emails, websites, etc.
 - c) exchange of information, documentation and material where appropriate
 - d) coordination through their respective offices in joint projects
3. Both Parties shall endeavor to facilitate all formalities in connection with the preparation, negotiation and implementation of activities within the framework of this MOU and shall maintain close and direct contact.
4. Both parties understand that this MoU impose no financial obligations on each party. Both parties will endeavor to obtain external funding to support their own efforts;
5. This MOU has been confirmed by the Board of Directors of both parties;
6. Both parties agree that holding an online journal club exclusively remains the mutual commitment of TUMS and APEC during the implementation of this MoU.
7. The parties will designate a contact person to implement the MOU in a systematic manner. For TUMS the contact person is Mohammad H. Nekoofar, Director of

International Relations. For APEC, the contact person is Ibrahim Abutahun, Chairman of the Educational Committee.

This MOU shall become effective on **June 22, 2020** for a term of three 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.

Date: **June 22, 2020**

Tehran University of Medical Sciences

Asian Pacific Endodontic Confederation



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