

**Memorandum of Understanding for
Academic Cooperation and Exchange between
School of Dentistry, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS)
and
Faculty of Dentistry, Thammasat University**

In recognition of our collaboration to the advancement of learning through teaching and research, and to strengthening friendly relations between us, School of Dentistry, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS) and Faculty of Dentistry, Thammasat University agree to the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the promotion of educational and academic links between the two parties.

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

1. Encouraging 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. Creating opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students to take courses and to engage in internships, service learning, and research at the other party;
4. Developing proposals for possible undergraduate or postgraduate transfers or dual diploma degree programs;
5. Publication of joint academic research;
6. Exchange of academic staff and students;

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

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

This MOU shall become effective from the date of its signature by the parties for a term of three (3) years. It is subject to renewal by mutual written consent of the parties within six (6) months prior to the expiration date. In the event that either party wishes to terminate this MoU at the expiration date, they shall do so in writing to the other party, with a notice period of six (6) months.

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

Date:

On behalf of School of Dentistry,
Tehran University of Medical Sciences

Amir Reza Rohn, DDS, MSc

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Signature: _____

Date:

On behalf of Faculty of Dentistry,
Thammasat University

Prathip Phantumvanit, DDS, MSc, DDSc

Dean

Signature: _____

Date:

