

# MOUs of International Foreign Institutes/Universities with TUMS Digestive Disease Research Center

No.	Foreign Institute/University	Country	Date of Agreement
1	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)	France	28/8/2002
2	British Columbia Cancer Agency	Canada	29/8/2002
3	Cancer Institute , Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences	China	3/12/2003
4	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)	France	16/10/2003
5	National Cancer Institute	USA	6/12/2003
6	University G.D Annunzio Medical School	Italy	29/4/2004
7	University Of Toronto/ center for research in women`s health	Canada	8/10/2004
8	Hospital Robert Debré	France	20/10/2004
9	Leeds UNIV	United Kingdom	21/10/2004
10	Karolinska Institute (Joint Research Collaboration)	Sweden	1/2005
11	Birmingham UNIV	United Kingdom	14/12/2005
12	CRUK Cambridge (Joint Research Collaboration)	United Kingdom	1/6/2005
13	Storr liver Unit, University Of Sydney	Australia	13/1/2008
14	Ministry of Health	Tajikistan	6/5/2008
15	University of Toronto ( CRWH)	Canada	15/9/2008
16	University Medical Center , Groningen	Netherlands	15/12/2009
17	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) *	France	2/6/2011
18	Cancer Council And Epidemiology Australia	Australia	4/11/2011
19	Ontario Institute for Cancer Research	Canada	26/11/2011
20	Yale University, School Of Medicine (Joint Research Collaboration)	USA	9/6/2012
21	Harvard UNIV	USA	31/9/2012
22	Medical Research Council -United Kingdom	United Kingdom	21/5/2013
23	WHO (Research Collaboration on Gastrointestinal Cancers)	WHO	1/2011

\* MOUs with International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) concern collaborative research on different areas as following:

- A meta-analysis of alcohol drinking and oral and pharyngeal cancers (part 1)
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon exposure in oesophageal tissue and risk of oesophageal squamous cell carcinoma in north-eastern Iran
- Cohorts and consortia conference
- Verbal autopsy: reliability and validity estimates for causes of death in the Golestan Cohort Study in Iran
- A meta-analysis of alcohol drinking and oral and pharyngeal cancers (part 2)
- Alcohol drinking and esophageal squamous cell carcinoma with focus on light-drinkers and never-smokers