

# Memorandum of Understanding

Between  
Tehran University of Medical Sciences  
and  
Yerevan State Medical University after Mkhitar Heratsi

Tehran University of Medical Sciences and Yerevan State Medical University after Mkhitar Heratsi, hereinafter referred to as the "Partners", mutually desire to further strengthen the friendly relationship already existing between Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Armenia, deeply wishing to develop the scientific, academic and cultural cooperation, willingly sign the present agreement on the following clauses.

1. The Partners agree to promote the development of their mutual scientific, academic and cultural relations through the following fields:
  - 1.1. Exchange of scientists, researchers, professors and other members of the teaching staff;
  - 1.2. Mutual organization of meetings such as seminars, conferences, lectures on the subjects of joint interest;
  - 1.3. Mutual organization of the continuing medical education courses on the different areas of joint interest;
  - 1.4. Exchange of research or teaching experience and appropriate facilities;
  - 1.5. Exchange of university periodicals, publications and information on problems of teaching methods;
  - 1.6. Organization of student and post-graduates exchange programs according to the rules of both Partners.
2. The terms of the exchanging staff will be discussed separately for every case due to the corresponding program and Curriculum Vitae of every invited participant should be presented three months before visit. In case of necessity the Partners will provide the exchanging staff under the present agreement with scientific materials, libraries and laboratories.
3. In accordance with their constitutional law, as well as legal rules and regulations the Partners agree to carry out mutual cooperation in various fields of University life. Especially the Partners will establish a committee for overseeing the necessary implementation of scientific programs and for facilitating the inter-institutional communications. The mentioned committee shall appoint a coordinator from among its members whose main function shall be to maintain the continuing liaison between the Partners.

4. Taking into consideration the scientific and academic interests of both Universities, the Partners will jointly cooperate in the field of scientific research concerning modern problems of scientific and technological development. The Partners have equal rights to use the results of joint research works. However, the right to pass the result to the third party must be discussed and validated by the representatives of both Partners.
5. Under the present agreement the financial provisions of the cooperation are follows:
  - 5.1. The Partners shall cover the travel expenses of the exchanging participants to and from;
  - 5.2 The Partners shall offer, during the visit programs, interior transportation and free medical care in case of sudden illness, as well as cover the hostel accommodation expenses.
6. The present agreement does not exclude other types of cooperation that may be proposed as object of discussion.
7. Any additions or amendments to the present agreement shall be made at mutual consent of the Partners and can be considered valid upon being signed by both Partners, as a supplementary part of the present agreement.
8. The present agreement comes into effect from the moment of its signature by the Partners or their representatives.
9. The validity of the present agreement extends over three years. If neither of the Partners expresses their willingness in written form to cancel the present agreement or change its contents within six months before the expiration of the term, the present agreement will automatically be extended for further three years.
10. The present agreement is made up in two copies and confirmed in English language. The both copies are the same and equally valid.

  
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