

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between

AZERBAIJAN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY



KYRGYZ-TURKISH MANAS UNIVERSITY



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The Azerbaijan Medical University, Baku, Azerbaijan represented by Rector, Prof. Dr. Garay GARAYBAYLI and Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Alpaslan CEYLAN and Co-Rector, Prof. Dr. Asylbek A. KULMYRZAEV, futher referred as "Parties" taking into consideration the optimal utilization of the academic, sicentific and cultural potentials of both institutions and the purpose to mutulally benefit from their teaching programmes and medical knowledge of the other side, express their intention to enter a long-term Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") for academic, scientific and cultural cooperation.

The Parties of the intended MoU propse mutual collaboration in the following articles:

- I 1. Medical Education
- 1.1. Ordinary, advanced and post-graduate study curricula: presentation of current teaching programmes, their goals and targets, degrees and diplomas granted by each Party;
- 1.2. Development of undergraduate and postgraduate student exchange programs;
- 1.3. Academic staff exchange: advanced training courses and teaching with the approval of the competent authorities of both countries, in accordance with the legislation of both countries.
- 2. Research
- 2.1. Resident research, post-graduate research and academic staff research;
- 2.2. Joint scientific research projects at department and faculty levels:
- 2.3. Presentations of clinical triad models, accepted and practiced by each Party;
- 2.4. Cooperation on scientific publications, exchange of academic materials and publication;
- 2.5. Organisation of joint academic and scientific activities such as conferences, seminars, symposiums, etc.
- 3. Cooperation in organizing activities of sports, arts and culture.
- **II** The exchange activities related with the joint scientific research works shall be planned separately by taking into consideration each institution's resources and conditions; the rules and procedures of the exchange program shall be determined in an additional protocol between the parties.
- **III** The academic exchanges mentioned above are limited to the laws of both countries and the relevant budgetary resources.
- **IV** This MoU shall not cause any compulsory financial responsibility for either party.
- **V** The signing of this MoU shall not cause any special obligations for cooperation between the two institutions for both parties.

- VI If the results of the researches during joint projects within the framework of this MoU are considered to affect intellectual property rights issues, the parties should draw up an additional protocol regulating the terms of the intellectual property rights that may arise before the project starts.
- VII The execution of this MoU shall be subject to the laws applied in each Party's country. The parties are responsible for obtaining the required in-house or other approvals in accordance with the legislation.
- VIII This MoU shall be in effect for 5 (five) years from the date of signature. This MoU may be amended by the written and common consent of authorized representatives of both universities and additional protocols to this MoU. The amendments and changes will not be valid unless it is written and signed. The MoU may be extended for another 5 (five) years by written and signed consent of the parties.
- IX Each party shall reserve the right to terminate the MoU by issuing a written notice to the other party 6 (six) months in advance. In that case, the on-going projects shall continue until they are completed.
- **X** This MoU is concluded in 2 (two) identical original copies in English language of equal legal validity, one copy for each Party.
- XI This MoU shall become effective after being signed by the authorized representatives of both universities.

On behalf of Azerbaijan Medical University

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