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December 26, 2015

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

by and between

SHIRAZ UNIVERSITY of MEDICAL SCIENCES, Shiraz, IRAN

and

BRAIN INSTITUTE at UFRN, Natal, BRAZIL**Introduction**

Following the agreement between Iranian Cognitive Science and Technologies Council and Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte (UFRN) Brazil, in order to expand the scientific cooperation and exchange of medical information, this MOU has been made between Shiraz University of Medical Sciences here in after abbreviated as (SUMS), Shiraz, Iran and Brain Institute at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte (UFRN), Brazil, based on the initial agreement between Dr. Mohammad Nami, Head of the Department of Neuroscience and Vice-Chancellor for Research Affairs at the School of Advanced Medical Sciences and Technologies, SUMS and Professor Sidarta Ribeiro, Director of the Brain Institute (UFRN). Both parties have decided to sign a MOU as following:

A. Areas of collaboration

1. Exchange of scientific delegates, academics and researchers.
2. Organizing seminars, workshops and joint scientific programs in the field of neurosciences
3. Development and Promotion of research collaboration in areas of mutual interest.
4. Mutual assistance with the development of educational material and short and long term courses, sabbatical leave periods, and the exchange of such material where applicable.
5. Exchange of staff as guest lecturer in their fields of specialization as agreed upon.

B. Disputes Settlement

Any divergence in interpretation or performance of this MOU will be settled through negotiations between the competent authorities of the parties and through diplomatic channels.

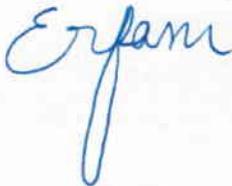
C. Coming into effect and termination

6. This MOU will come into effect on date of its signature.
7. This MOU is concluded for a period of 1 year and after the said period it will be valid, unless one side informs its termination in writing to the other side. In this case, the MOU will be considered as terminated 3 months after the said notification.

D. Validation

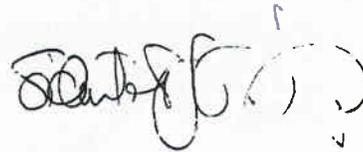
The MOU, comprising of a preamble and four Paragraphs, was made in duplicate in English language corresponding to both Parties all of which being equally valid and is signed by the representatives of both parties.

Shiraz University of Medical Sciences



Dr. Nasrollah Erfani
Vice-Chancellor for Global strategies and
International Affairs
Date: 26/12/2015

Brain Institute, Federal University of Rio
Grande do Norte



Prof. Sidarta Ribeiro
Director of the BRAIN INSTITUTE
Date: 18/1/2016



Dr. Mohammad Nami
Head of the Department of Neuroscience,
Vice-Chancellor for Research Affairs,
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