

# Cooperation Agreement



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**Cooperation Agreement**  
**between**  
**Shiraz University of Medical Sciences**  
**and**  
**University of Duisburg-Essen**

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding between:

- Chair of Complementary and Integrative Medicine, University of Duisburg-Essen
- and
- Vice-Chancellery for Global Strategies and International Affairs, Traditional Persian Medicine Bureau, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences (SUMS)

In acknowledgement of the academic and scientific benefits, the above organizations have agreed to this Memorandum of Understanding.



In order to promote co-operation between the Chair of Complementary and Integrative Medicine, University of Duisburg-Essen and the Department of Traditional Persian Medicine of Shiraz University of Medical Sciences (hereafter referred to as the 'Parties'), it is agreed that:

1. Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of co-operation will be explored:

- Joint research initiatives.
- Visits by and interchange of staff for research, teaching and discussions.
- Exchange of information including, but not limited to, exchange of library materials and research publications.
- Visits by graduate students, where appropriate, for the purposes of study and research.
- Organization of joint workshops in fields of mutual interest.
- Full permission for the academic members in addition to graduate students to have access to clinical observation in all its details as occasions arises
- Procreation of in-common capacities for synthesis, admixture, and packaging of (herbal) medication
- Probable offering of conditions stipulating how patients can be exchanged
- Likely preparation of educational materials with the copyright shared by both Parties
- All programs of action will be agreed in advance and will depend on the availability of funds.
- Details for the implementation of these activities will be mutually developed for specific projects. This Memorandum will have, from time to time, annexes attached to it with regard to these specific projects.
- Both parties decide by mutual consent that all the financial agreements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

From Shiraz University of Medical Science Dr. Nasrollah Erfani (Vice-Chancellor for Global Strategies and International Affairs) will be the responsible academic staff member of the Cooperation Agreement. For The University of Duisburg-Essen this will be Professor Gustav J. Dobos Chair of Complementary and Integrative Medicine, University of Duisburg-Essen.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be valid for a period of three years, starting on the date that it is signed by both parties, unless it is terminated by either party which gives at least three months' notice in writing. Thereafter, the Memorandum shall be renewed upon mutual agreement by both parties for further periods of three years, subject to the same conditions of termination.

The present Memorandum exists in two copies in English. Each party shall retain one.

### **Shiraz University of Medical Sciences**

Dr. Nasrollah Erfani  
Vice-Chancellor for Global Strategies and International Affairs,  
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences

Date: ..... 30.3.2017 .....

Signature: ..... Erfani .....



### **University of Duisburg-Essen**

Professor Gustav J. Dobos  
Chair of Complementary and Integrative Medicine,  
University of Duisburg-Essen

Date: ..... 17.3.17 .....

Signature: ..... Dobos .....