



**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
SHIRAZ UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES  
(SHIRAZ, IRAN)  
AND  
KHARKIV NATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY  
(KHARKIV, UKRAINE)**

Shiraz University of Medical Sciences (SUMS), Iran, represented by its Chancellor Dr. Mehrzad Lotfi, on the one hand; and Kharkiv National Medical University, Ukraine, represented by its Rector Prof. Valeriy Kapustnyk, on the other hand, (hereinafter referred to as “Parties”); foreseeing the importance of collaboration for enhancing of scientific communication have signed this Agreement on Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as “Agreement”) and have agreed as follows:

**1. Areas of Cooperation**

The Parties will encourage and develop cooperation in research and education areas based on the reciprocity and benefits of both institutions. The Parties have agreed to:

- promote organization of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, workshops or lectures;
- organize and carry out joint research projects;
- support and facilitate mutual exchange of students, academic and research staff;
- exchange published academic and research materials;
- facilitate publishing and implementation of the results of joint research;
- introduce other mutually acceptable forms of collaboration.

**2. Intercommunication**





The Parties are in continual contacts to achieve the goals and objectives of the Agreement. Specific agreements will be put in place between the Parties to govern joint activities if required.

### 3. Final Provisions

The Agreement enters into force on the date of its signature by the Parties. The period of validity of this Agreement is 5 (five) years. On the expiry date, the Agreement will further be automatically renewed for the same period. Both Parties guarantee to each other the possibility of terminating the Agreement with a 90-day prior written notice. No alterations to it may be made, except by mutual consent.

The fulfillment of this Agreement does not involve any mutual financial obligations of the Parties.

The Agreement has been written in two original copies in the English language, one copy for each Party.

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