



*Shiraz University
of
Medical Sciences*

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

"AUREL VLAICU" UNIVERSITY OF ARAD, ROMANIA

AND

SHIRAZ UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, IRAN

"AUREL VLAICU" UNIVERSITY OF ARAD, ROMANIA, hereinafter referred to as AVU, with a registered address at 77 Revoluției Blvd, 310130, Arad, Romania, represented by its Rector, Professor Ramona Lile, Ph. D.,
and
SHIRAZ UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, hereinafter referred to as SUMS, with a registered address at 6th Floor, Central Building of Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Zand St., Shiraz, Iran, PO Box: 71348-14336, represented by its Chancellor, Dr. Mehrzad Lotfi, agree to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

AVU and SUMS are referred to collectively as "Parties" or individually as "Party". The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes the following Articles:

Article 1

Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a mutually beneficial relationship built on academic, scientific and cultural cooperation as well as to define the areas for fundamental and academic research in which the Parties desire to work together in the future for their mutual benefit to foster a collaborative framework with a view to benefit from each other's initiatives and working procedures.

Areas of cooperation between AVU and SUMS include the exchange of faculty professors, researchers, students, publications, academic programs, research projects and any other acceptable form of cooperation agreed by Parties.

Article 2

Scope

The Parties agree to provide opportunity, as appropriate, for the following activities towards the completion of the objective hereof.

- Exchange of faculty members and/or researchers with the objective of offering courses and realizing research projects in areas mutually agreed upon by both universities in accordance with the procedures and expectations established by each university and specific department.
- Exchange of books, scientific publications, study programs, academic projects, course information, seminars, conferences and other information of common interest
- Develop joint research projects and joint publications
- All joint activities are realized through the mutual agreement and clearly established conditions and mutual obligations of the appropriate university entity.

Article 3

Implementation of the MOU

The implementation of this MOU is defined according to every particular case, either by the signing of Specific Cooperation Agreements or by the simple correspondence between the representatives of the Parties.

The Rector of AVU and the Chancellor of SUMS can, whenever they wish, nominate representatives and give them powers to sign and execute the Agreements concluded under this MOU.

These agreements take into account the specificities of each action to be taken, in particular regarding the objectives to be defined, the methodologies to be applied, the means to be provided and the financial resources involved.

On behalf of SUMS, Dr. Seyed Mohammad Javad Mortazavi, professor of Medical Physics, and on behalf of AVU Professor Valentina Emilia Balas, Faculty of Engineering, are assigned as focal points to follow up the efficient execution of the MOU.

Article 4

Obligations of the Parties

In order to establish the intended cooperation correctly, the Party undertakes, after prior consultation, to make available to the other Party the necessary means to implement the agreed measures in

compliance with the rules between the Parties and without any prejudice to the normal implementation hereof.

Article 5

Publications

All publications resulting from actions taken under this MOU are properly referenced with regard to its authorship and participating institutions.

Article 6

Duration

This MOU comes into force upon its signature, is valid for an indeterminate period of time and may be reviewed at any time.

This MOU may be cancelled at any time, by the agreement of the Parties, or terminated by either Party, by sending a written 90 days' prior notice to the other Party.

In case of cancellation or termination hereof, the Parties are bound to fulfill the obligations under the related agreements.

Article 7

Litigation

The Parties undertake to solve any doubts, omissions or difficulties in the interpretation hereof.

This Cooperation Agreement is executed in English in two (2) original copies of equal legal effect and force, with one (1) original copy for each Party.

On behalf of Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad _____ Rector Professor Ramona Lile, PhD Date and Signature: Stamp	On behalf of Shiraz University of Medical Sciences _____ Chancellor Dr. Mehrzad Lotfi, MD Date and Signature: Stamp
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