



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH CENTER, SHIRAZ UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL
SCIENCES, SHIRAZ, IRAN
AND
ERASMUS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER,
ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and entered into on **21st November 2018**, by and between:

Party A
Health Policy Research Center of Shiraz University of Medical Sciences hereinafter referred to as **HPRC**, and represented in this Memorandum of Understanding by Professor Kamran B Lankarani, M.D, President of HPRC, and

Party B
Erasmus University Medical Center, hereinafter referred to as **Erasmus MC**, and represented in this Memorandum of Understanding by Professor Curt Burger, MD, PhD, Vice-Dean of International Affairs at Erasmus MC.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into on 21st November 2018, and is effective for five (5) years, after which it may be renewed by the agreement of both HPRC and Erasmus MC.

Considering the long legacy of relationships and cultural exchange between Iran and the Netherlands and their shared devotion to excellence in education, research and patient care, HPRC and Erasmus MC express their strong wish for further and broader cooperation and joint activities.

This MOU affirms the commitment between the two parties to strengthen the ties between them, to leverage future establishment of more specific collaborative agreements towards academic cooperation and exchange.

The cooperation may include, but is not limited to, the following areas of research and education:

1. The exchange of undergraduate students through a recognized exchange program;
2. The exchange of graduate and post-graduate students through a recognized exchange program;
3. The exchange of staff members in joint education programs;
4. The development of joint research projects, clinical trials and the related exchange of staff members and materials.



Details of the implementation of any particular collaborative agreement shall be negotiated between the two institutions. Such an agreement will be legitimized by the completion of a specific contract.

This MOU is subject to revision, renewal or cancellation by mutual consent and becomes effective upon completion of signatures.

In order to implement this MOU, the two signatories hereby authorize their designees to create specific articulations of this MOU between cooperative colleges and programs at the two institutions.

This MOU is written in English, and shall take effect upon the signing by the two parties. It may be renewed by the agreement of both HPRC and Erasmus MC. This MOU will be terminated by the written notice from one party delivered to the other party. The termination of this MOU will not have any effect on the programs that are already accepted by both parties.

Collaboratively signed,

Prof. Kamran Bagheri Lankarani, M.D,
Distinguished Professor of Internal
Medicine, President of HPRC, Iran

K. B. Lankarani, M.D.

Date

In case needed: witnessed by....

Professor Curt W Burger, MD, PhD
Vice-Dean of International Affairs, Erasmus
MC, Netherlands

C. W. Burger

Date *November 22, 2018*

In case needed: witnessed by....