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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

by and between

SHIRAZ UNIVERSITY of MEDICAL SCIENCES, Shiraz, IRAN

and

Abteilung für Neuroanatomie

Institut für Anatomie und Zellbiologie at PKU, Heidelberg, Germany

**Introduction**

In light of expanding the scientific cooperation and exchange of medical information, this MOU has been made between School of Advanced Medical Sciences and Technologies, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran and Anatomy and Cell Biology Institute, University of Ruprecht-Karls Heidelberg, Germany, based on the initial agreement between Dr. Younes Ghasemi, Dean of the School of Advanced Medical Sciences and Technologies and Professor Dr. Thomas Skutella, Director, Department of Neuroanatomy, Institute for Anatomy and Cell Biology, Heidelberg University. 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 3 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. Procedure**


The administration of this collaboration agreement will be the joint responsibility of Shiraz University of Medical Sciences and University of Ruprecht-Karls Heidelberg. Dr. Farzaneh Khademi will serve as the primary contact at Shiraz University of Medical Sciences and Professor Dr. Thomas Skutella will serve as the primary contact at University of Ruprecht-Karls Heidelberg.

## **E. Validation**

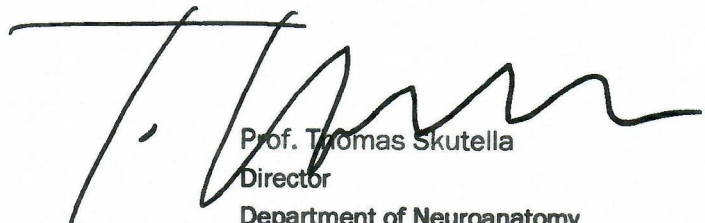
The MOU, comprising of a preamble and four paragraphs, was made in duplicate in English language corresponding to both Parties all of which being equally valid and is signed by the representatives of both parties.

Shiraz University of Medical Sciences

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Prof. Thomas Skutella  
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