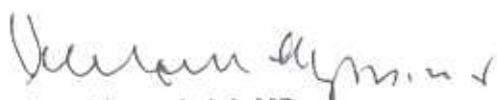
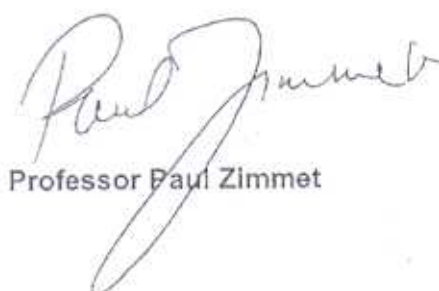


Collaborative Research Project Agreement

Research Institute for Endocrine Sciences (RIES), Shahid Beheshti University (M.C.), Tehran, I.R. Iran and the International Diabetes Institute, Caulfield, Australia agree to begin a collaborative project to provide evidence on which to base ethnicity specific waist circumference cut-points to be used in consensus definition of the metabolic syndrome.


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