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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
"SHAHID BEHESHTI UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
- SCHOOL OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES IN MEDICINE TEHERAN IRAN"
AND
"NICE SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS UNIVERSITY-
INSERM U 1091/7277"**

PREAMBLE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between School of Advanced Technologies in Medicine, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences in Iran, with a registered address at Velcnjak, Chamran highway, Tehran, Iran and INSERM U 1091/7277, Nice Sophia Antipolis University located at Faculte des sciences, Parc Valrose, 06108 Nice, France.

Whereas:

The parties believe that it is in their best interests to encourage direct contact and cooperation between their faculty members, students, hospitals and clinical departments in order to foster the development of possible collaborative projects and activities in fields of teaching and research to be agreed upon, subject to the availability of funding and the development of specific binding agreements. The parties have entered into this MOU for the purpose of setting forth their mutual understanding and agreement with respect to such direct contact and the development of potential of cooperative programs.

It is agreed as follows:

1. Within the fields of teaching and research to be mutually designated, both parties agree to discuss and explore any of the following general forms of cooperation:
 - (a) Coordination of student mobility for study and research.
 - (b) Exchange of scholars for study and research in some specialized disciplines.
 - (c) Joint scientific research activities, publications and information exchanges, including exchanges and activities related to the study of medical education in both countries.
 - (d) Exchange of information in fields of interest to both parties.
 - (e) Promotion of mutual understanding through exchange visits.
2. Both institutions understand that all financial arrangements necessary to carry out any of the above activities will have to be negotiated and that the institutions' ability to carry out any of the activities will depend on the availability of funds. This MOU places no financial obligations on either institution.
3. This MOU shall not be construed as creating any binding or legal obligations for either institution and shall not be enforceable in law or equity in any court or tribunal for any purpose. As and when details of any specific collaborative projects or activities are developed and mutually agreed by the institutions, such details will be set forth in specific agreements negotiated by the parties and entered into in accordance with applicable law and the rules of each party.
4. As necessary, agreements entered into pursuant to Section 3 above will address issues related to any intellectual property created or developed by the exchange programs or joint research activities, including but not limited to ownership, responsibility for patent or other statutory protection, and licensing.
5. During the course of the discussions contemplated by this MOU, the parties will

continue to operate their respective academic programs in accordance with their established policies, rules and procedures.

6. Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as granting either party permission to use the other party's official names, logos, trademarks, or copyright protected insignias in any promotional, publicity or advertising materials without the express written consent of the other party.
7. Both parties designate a liaison office for this MOU and for any subsequent agreement. For Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Science, the liaison office shall be Dr. Arash Khojasteh. For INSERM U 1091/7277, the liaison office shall be Dr. Minoou Rassoulzadegan.
8. This MOU shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either institution by providing six (6) months' advance written notice to the other party. At the end of the effective period, this MOU may be renewed upon written mutual agreement of the parties.

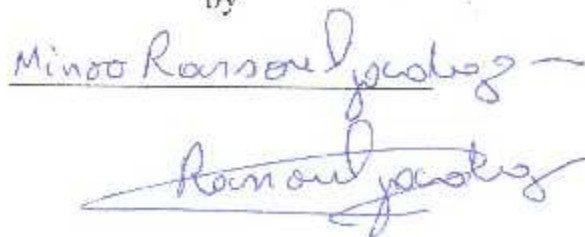
Signed for and on behalf of
Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences

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Date _____

Date 20-12-2016