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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

SHAHID BEHESHTI UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, IRAN

Represented by Dr. Ali Asghar Peyvandi, Chancellor

AND

UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

Represented by Prof. Dr. Gianluca Vago, Rector

This Memorandum of Understanding is intended to promote international collaboration between Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Iran, represented by Dr. Ali Asghar Peyvandi, Chancellor, and Università degli Studi di Milano, Italia, represented by Prof. Dr. Gianluca Vago, Rector.

Purpose of Agreement

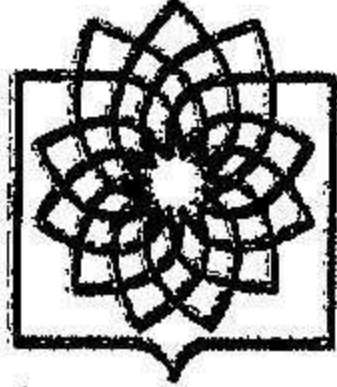
1. The purpose of this agreement is to establish academic and educational collaboration between the two universities, to cooperate for a range of higher educational activities, within which both sides may jointly identify areas of mutual interest and carry out cooperative activities on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.
2. This MOU will be carried within the framework of the respective laws and regulations of the two countries and is not intended to create any legal binding rights or obligations.

Terms

The Parties hereby agree to the following scope of collaboration:

Article 1: Joint Educational Programs

The Parties agree to an exchange program for students and research staff including practical training and experience of research methodology and techniques.



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Article 2: Joint Research Projects

Collaboration in research-related activities will be organized in areas of mutual interest.

Article 3: Exchange of Academic Staff

The Parties will develop a mechanism for exchange of academic staff for the mutual benefit of both sides.

Article 4: Exchange of Resources in Education and Research

The Parties will provide available facilities and undertake local arrangements needed for the effective conduct of specific activities as may be defined in a work plan to be jointly developed by the parties.

Article 5: Exchange of Students

The Parties will promote exchange of students for short-term and long-term studies in fields of mutual interest.

Article 6: Exchange of Information

Exchange of technical data and information relating to fields of mutual interest with respect to the laws of both countries.

Article 7: Faculty Members Visits

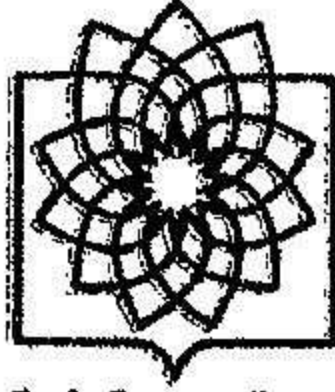
The Parties will make every reasonable effort to establish joint programs. The Parties will support arrangement for such visits.

Implementation and Funding

1. Each party will designate one faculty who will regularly exchange information to identify priorities for cooperation on the fields of mutual interest.
2. Each of the participating institutions shall be fully responsible financially for the activities carried out under its direction or by its staff, except as otherwise agreed upon by the parties.
3. All cooperative activities under this MOU will be subject to the availability of funds by both sides.

Intellectual Properties

Both institutions will ensure that any results and publications originating from this collaboration will be available for the two sides and will be published as a joint work with the name of both institutions included.



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Amendments

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by written agreement signed by the representatives of both universities.

Duration, Renewal and Termination of Agreement

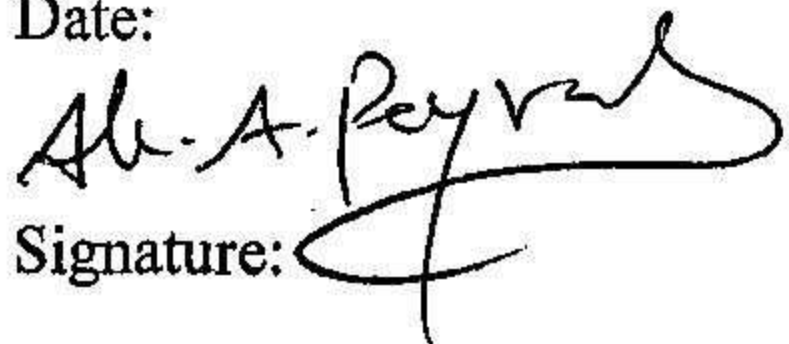
This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect immediately after signature by the representatives of both Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences and Università degli Studi di Milano for a period of 5 years. It may be terminated by either party through notice of termination given not later than three months prior to the expiry date of the relevant period. Provided that such termination shall not affect the completion of any program or activity underway at the time the notice of termination is given. The terms of this Memorandum may be amended at any time subject to mutual written agreement by both parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding is three (3) pages and signed in two (2) originals in English, both texts being equally valid.

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Dr. Ali Asghar Peyvandi
Chancellor

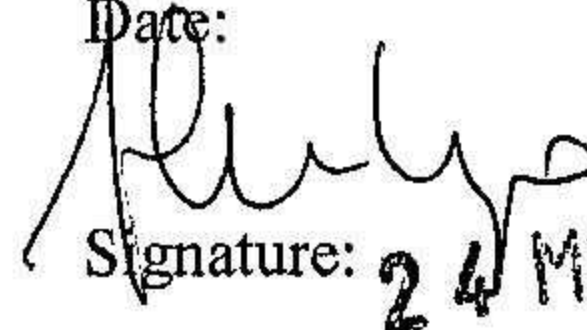
Date:

Signature: 

Università degli Studi di Milano

Prof. Dr. Gianluca Vago
Rector

Date:

Signature:  24 MAG. 2017