

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

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This Memorandum of Understanding ( MOU) is entered by and between University Health Network represented by Dr. Anil Chopra and Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences represented by Dr. Hassan Fazli to conduct a research project entitled: Myocardial Ischemia, cardiac markers and atrial fibrillation.

Both parties have agreed upon the following terms:

#### **General Conditions:**

Title of project: Myocardial Ischemia, cardiac markers and atrial fibrillation

Principal Investigator: Dr. Nazanin Meshkat

Co- investigator: Dr. Hamid Raza Hatamabbady, Assistant Professor of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences

Location: Imam Hossein Hospital, Tehran, Iran

Duration: One year

#### **Obligations:**

- 1- Providing statistical support by the University Health Network
- 2- The co-investigator will comply with all study requirements as per principle investigator.
- 3- All terms of study, including the sample size and timelines, may be subject to change as deemed by principal investigator in order to ensure viability and accuracy of project.
- 4- The co-investigator will declare any conflicts of interest to the principal investigator
- 5- The results of the project will not be discussed with third parties until the study has been completed. Once the study is completed, the co-investigator can only present the results of the study at conferences or formal meetings on behalf of the principal investigator AFTER written approval by principal investigator. Prior to this agreement all facts pertaining to the presentation (location, remuneration, etc) will be disclosed to principal investigator.
- 6- Data abstractor will be kept blinded to the research proposal until the study is completed.
- 7- Final approval of hiring of data abstractors will rest on the principal investigator.
- 8- The responsibilities of co- investigators at the sites includes, but is not limited:
  - a. To obtain university and division approval for the project at their site
  - b. To obtain REB approval at their site
  - c. To participate in design of data abstraction manual specific to their site
  - d. To train the data abstractor
  - e. To participate in the pilot project and modify data abstraction manual as necessary

f. To supervise data abstractor during the phase of data abstraction to ensure proper data abstraction(i.e. random checks)

g. To provide regular feedback to principal investigator regarding progress and upon request


9- Participation in the study will guarantee the co-investigator mention of such in the published article and at any conference presentations.

10- The co- investigator will apply for university funding for remuneration of data abstractors at the discretion of principal investigator.

11- All correspondence will be in English.

12- The principal investigator reserves the right to withdraw any site from participation in the project at any time. If the terms of agreement are breached, the co-investigator will be terminated from the project.

This MOU is documented in two originals in English, all two texts being equally valid.

  
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