Memorandum of Understanding

between

Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft GmbH, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Rare and Undiagnosed Diseases (LBI-RUD), Zimmermannplatz 10, 1090 Vienna, Austria

and

Department of Allergy, Clinical Immunology and Dept. of Gastroenterology, Mofid Children Hospital, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences Tehran, Iran

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into by and between Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft GmbH, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Rare and Undiagnosed Diseases (LBI-RUD) / represented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kaan Boztug; and Department of Allergy, Clinical Immunology and Dept. of Gastroenterology, Mofid Children Hospital, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran / represented by Dr. Zahra Chavoshzadeh, Associate Professor of Clinical Immunology and Pejman Rouhani, Assistant Professor of Gastroenterology.

Purpose

The purpose of the MOU is to establish a framework for collaboration between the two parties, which will provide the basis for an exchange staff, students and development ideas for other training courses for the mutual benefit of both parties.

This MOU is only to express the intentions of the parties and is not intended to be legally binding on either party. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity contemplated under this MOU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity.

Terms

The Parties hereby agree to the range of collaborations as follows:

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.

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 evolve a mechanism for exchange of academic staff for mutual benefit of both sides.

Article 4: Exchange of Materials in Education and Research

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

Article 5: Exchange of Students

Both parties will promote exchange of students for long-term and short-term studies in areas mutually beneficial.

Article 6: Exchange of Information and Confidentiality

Exchange of technical data and information relating to immunological and genetic studies of patients suffering with infectious diseases.

Each party shall not make any public announcement or statement, publish, or release any information in relation to any activity or proposed collaboration without the prior written approval of both parties. Each party shall keep confidential any information that it receives from the other party.

Article 7: Faculty Members Visits

Both parties will make every reasonable effort to establish joint visit programs. Both parties will support arrangement for such visits.

Article 8: Finances

This Memorandum of Understanding imposes no financial obligations on either party. Both parties will provide financial support for establishing the program and will depend on the availability of funds.

Article 9: Effective dates

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of signature for 3 years. It will remain in force until either side delivers written notification to the other of its intention to terminate the Memorandum, in which case it will terminate 2 months after the receipt of such a notification.

A detailed agreement will follow the signing of the MOU.

This memorandum of Understanding is a document in two originals in English, all two texts being equally valid.

Signed by :	
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