

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

SHAHID BEHESHTI UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, IRAN

Represented by Prof. Afshin Zarghi, Vice-Chancellor of Research Affairs

AND

**LUDWIG BOLTZMANN GESELLSCHAFT, INSTITUTE
FOR EXPERIMENTAL AND CLINICAL TRAUMATOLOGY, AUSTRIA
(LBI-Trauma)**

Represented by Prof. Heinz Redl, Director

This Memorandum of Understanding is intended to promote international collaboration between Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Iran, represented by Prof. Afshin Zarghi, Vice-Chancellor of Research Affairs, Iran and Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft, Institute for Experimental and Clinical Traumatology, Austria, represented by Prof. Heinz Redl, Director.

Purpose of Agreement

1. The purpose of this agreement is to establish academic and educational collaboration between the two institutions to cooperate for a range of higher educational activities, 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 collaborations:

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

Article 4: Exchange of Resources in Education and Research

The Parties will provide available facilities and undertake local managements 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

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 officer who will regularly exchange information to identify priorities for cooperation on the field 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 by the parties.
3. All cooperative activities under this MOU will be subject to the availability of funds to 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.

Amendments and Disputes

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by written agreement signed by the representatives of both universities. Any dispute arising out of the interpretation and/or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably in good faith through consultation or negotiation between the institutions without reference to any third party or any international tribunal.

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 LBI-Trauma for a period of 5 years. The agreement may be renewed upon mutual written consent by both institutions at least six (6) months prior to the date of termination. Any modification to the present agreement shall be undertaken by mutual decision in writing and any new changes will start on a date agreed by both institutions.

Either institution may terminate this agreement by giving six (6) months' notice in writing. Termination of the agreement is subject to finalization of decided common projects and activities.

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

Tehran, April 9th, 2018

Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences

Prof. Afshin Zarghi

Vice-Chancellor of Research Affairs

Signature:



Tehran, April 9th, 2018

LBI Trauma

Prof. Heinz Redl

Director

Signature:

