



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**KERMANSHAH UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**  
**(KERMANSHAH, THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN)**  
**AND**  
**KHARKIV NATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**(KHARKIV, UKRAINE)**

Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences, Iran, represented by its Chancellor Dr. Hossein Karim, MD, on the one hand; and Kharkiv National Medical University, Ukraine, represented by its Rector Prof. Volodymyr Lisovyi, on the other hand, (hereinafter referred to as “Parties”); foreseeing the importance of collaboration to enhance scientific communication and academic exchange have signed this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “Memorandum”) and have agreed as follows:

### **1. Areas of Cooperation**

The Parties will encourage and develop cooperation in research and education areas based on the reciprocity and benefits of both institutions.

The Parties have agreed to:

- promote organization of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, workshops or lectures;
- organize and carry out joint research projects;
- support and facilitate mutual exchange of academic and research staff;
- exchange published academic and research materials;
- facilitate publishing and implementation of the results of joint research;
- introduce other mutually acceptable forms of collaboration.

### **2. Intercommunication**

The Parties are in continual contacts to achieve the goals and objectives of the Memorandum.

Specific agreements will be put in place between the Parties to govern joint activities if required.

### **3. Final Provisions**

The Memorandum enters into force on the date of its signature by the Parties. The period of validity of this Memorandum is 5 (five) years. On the expiry date

the Memorandum will further be automatically renewed for the same period.

Both Parties guarantee to each other the possibility of terminating the Memorandum at 90 days written notice.

No alterations to it may be made, except by mutual consent.

The fulfillment of the Memorandum does not involve any financial obligations Parties.

The Memorandum has been written in two original copies in the English language, one for each Party.

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