

August 24, 2015  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
TUFTS UNIVERSITY  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
UNIVERSITY OF HACETTEPE  
TURKEY

In accordance with a desire to promote cooperation in areas of mutual interest for the benefit of both institutions, Tufts University, School of Medicine, located in Boston, Massachusetts, and the University of Hacettepe Faculty of Medicine and Institute of Public Health, located in Ankara, Turkey, hereby enter into the following Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"):

**Article 1.** The Tufts University and the University of Hacettepe Faculty of Medicine and Institute of Public Health desire to engage in cooperation in fields of common interest and will endeavor to develop joint projects in these fields.

**Article 2.** Joint activities will be established only by mutual agreement of both parties. These projects may undertake to enhance the exchange of faculty and scientific knowledge and research.

**Article 3.** Within agreed fields, both parties may engage in the following types of cooperation, subject to future specific subsidiary agreements signed by the chief academic officer of each institution:

- a) Exchange of academic research data and technical materials;
- b) Development of student exchange programs;
- c) Cooperation in publication or cultural activities;
- d) Organization of joint academic and scientific activities such as conferences, seminars, symposia and congresses;

**Article 4.** The duration of exchange visits will be determined by mutual consent and set forth in a written agreement signed by both parties. .

**Article 5.** Exchanges done within the joint research works shall be planned separately by taking into consideration each university facilities and conditions; the rules and procedures of the exchange program shall be determined in a separate protocol between the parties.

**Article 6.** Both parties understand that all projects and financial arrangements will have to be negotiated separately and will depend on the availability of funds. Neither party shall incur any expenses or make any commitments on behalf of the other; each party shall be deemed to be an independent contractor, and each party will remain legally and financially responsible to the actions of its agents. The parties are and shall remain independent contractors and nothing herein shall be construed to create a partnership, agency, joint venture, or teaming agreement between the two organizations.

**Article 7.** Both parties agree to consider securing outside funding for joint projects which are reduced to written agreements.

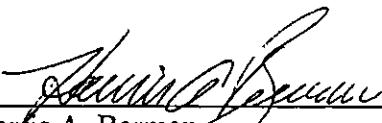
**Article 8.** The execution of this Protocol shall be subject to the laws in force in each Parties' country. Both parties are responsible for obtaining the required in-house or other approvals in accordance with the legislation they are subject to.

**Article 9.** This protocol shall be in effect for five years following the date of signature. This protocol may be complemented or amended only by written and common consent of authorized representatives of both universities. The addenda or amendments will not be valid unless it is written and signed by the parties. The protocol may be extended for another five (5) years by written and signed consent of the parties.



**Article 10.** Each university shall reserve the right to terminate the protocol by issuing a written notice no less than six (6) months in advance to the termination and delivered to the other party. In that case, ongoing projects shall be completed.

This Protocol shall become effective after signing by the authorized representatives of both universities.

**Tufts University School of Medicine**

  
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