

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION**  
**between**  
**College of Pharmacy, Taipei Medical University (TMU), TAIPEI, Taiwan**  
**and**  
**Osaka University of Pharmaceutical Sciences (OUPS),**  
**Takatsuki, JAPAN**

In order to promote cooperation in education, educational exchanges and scientific research between **TMU** and **OUPS**, the following types of mutual collaboration will be pursued:

- Exchange of students;
- Exchange of visiting research scholars;
- To promote faculty exchanges, including opportunities for scholars and clinical specialists to undertake short-term visits for lectures, consultations, and to participate in colloquia and seminars;
- To explore the feasibility of exchanging senior pharmacists and postdoctoral clinical fellows within graduate pharmacy education programs of TMU-OUPS and OUPS-TMU and their affiliated institutions;
- Participation in international conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops and other activities agreed by both parties;
- Exchange of academic materials and other information.

This Memorandum of Understanding expresses the intentions of the parties and places no financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on either party. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity contemplated under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity. Each party shall designate a liaison office to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon.

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective upon the date of signature by both parties and shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature. This Memorandum of Understanding may be modified by the written mutual consent of both parties. Either party may terminate it by giving the other party twelve months' written notice, unless an earlier termination is mutually agreed upon.

Each party agrees to keep strictly confidential and not disclose to third parties all information, whether in oral, written, graphic, electronic or other form, disclosed by one

party (the "Disclosing Party") to the other party (the "Receiving Party") that shall be deemed to be "Confidential Information". Confidential Information will not include information that:

- (1) was known by the Receiving Party at the time of disclosure to it by such Disclosing Party, or that is independently developed or discovered by the Receiving Party after disclosure by such Disclosing Party, without the aid, application or use of any item of such Disclosing Party's Proprietary Information, as evidenced by written records, or is generally known or available;
- (2) is disclosed to the Receiving Party by a third party authorized to disclose it; or
- (3) is required by law or by court or administrative order to be disclosed, provided that the Receiving Party shall have first given prompt notice to such Disclosing Party of such required disclosure.

Each party retains full ownership of knowledge acquired prior to the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding and of newly and exclusively acquired knowledge. If necessary, specific agreements on the research's intellectual property and its use thereof should be drawn up and agreed by both parties before the research started.

This Memorandum of Understanding is completed in English and is hereby signed in two (2) copies with one (1) copy remaining in the possession of each party.

**FOR OSAKA UNIVERSITY OF  
PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES**



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Date: 1/5/2018

**FOR COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, TAIPEI  
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## Appendix One

The above Memorandum of Understanding focuses on building a strong and long-term relationship between the College of Pharmacy, Taipei Medical University and the Osaka University of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

### **1.1 Exchange of Students**

The exchange of students between the two institutions will be based on the following principles:

- *Duration*

Undergraduate/graduate students from TMU and undergraduate/graduate students from OUPS may attend the other institution for up to two (2) semesters. No degree will be conferred on these students by the host institution. In general, students will be expected to undertake a full load of courses at the host institution at a level equivalent to their level at their home institution, and will receive credit at their home institution for a full course load, contingent upon satisfactory performance in all courses. Evaluations of student work will be forwarded from the host institution to the home institution. The number of students to be exchanged will be agreed upon by both institutions from year to year with an equal number of students being exchanged within the agreed time period.

- *Visa/Immigration Requirements*

Exchange students are responsible for complying with all visa/immigration requirements, laws and regulations of the host country, including obtaining and maintaining any visas and/or permits needed for participation in the exchange program during the entire term of the exchange program. The host institutions shall bear no responsibility for exchange students who fail to obtain and maintain visas and/or permits or who fail to comply with visa/immigration requirements, laws and regulations of the host country. Each exchange student must keep the host institution informed of any changes in his/her visa status.

- *Local Costs/Expenses, Accommodations*

Neither institution shall be responsible for local costs/expenses. The host institution will assist exchange students in obtaining accommodations to the extent feasible.

- *Medical Insurance and Costs*

The host institution will assume no obligations for payment of medical insurance and medical or dental treatment costs of exchange students.

- *Language*

No persons shall be accepted as participants under the exchange program unless they have the language capability necessary to carry out the proposed work plan.

## **1.2 Exchange of Visiting Research Scholars**

The exchange of visiting research scholars for the purposes of joint research and academic development incorporates the following principles:

- The numbers of scholars and durations of their visits will be agreed upon prior to such visits.
- Both institution agree to undertake necessary measures to ensure the fulfillment of agreed-upon expectations and work/research to be completed prior to any scholarly visit commencing.
- The home institution pays the travel expenses and salary of its scholars while visiting the host institution.
- The host institution provides a suitable working environment, including office and computer facilities (with internet access) for visiting scholars.
- The host institution is responsible for implementation of teaching/research standards, quality assurance and other related procedures.

## **1.3 Research Collaboration**

- Both institutions agree to work together to obtain funding for joint research programs.
- Both institutions agree to provide all possible support to each other in pursuit of collaborative research and related activities.
- The joint research programs will be run in conformity with local regulations and requirements of the specific funding agencies.
- Both institutions agree to work toward collaborating in each other's respective Research Week.
- Both institutions agree to work toward participating in each other's international conferences, symposia and academic seminars.