



Tabriz University of Medical Sciences

**Memorandum of Understanding  
Between  
Tabriz University of Medical Sciences  
(Iran) and  
Erzurum Atatürk University (Turkey)**



In order to promote mutual scientific and educational cooperation and to extend research programs, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences (TUOMS) and Erzurum Atatürk University agree to enter into a protocol on the following articles:

- 1) In conformity with the law and regulations in force in each of the countries concerned, the two parties hereby agree on the followings:
  - Exchange of scholars and researchers
  - Developing student exchange programs
  - Promotion of joint research projects
  - Organizing joint academic conferences, seminars, symposiums, congresses, workshops, study tours and summer schools
  - Exchanging academic research data and teaching materials
- 2) For each individual plan mentioned above the partners will identify and define their reciprocal requirements. Additional protocol shall be signed for each individual plan. Two months before the presumed starting date of planned activities, the respective scientific scholars or officials involved in the project in both parties shall make contact, exchanging all the necessary information about procedures, time and everything required for the effective execution of the program.
- 3) The contracting parties undertake to cover the cost of journeys undertaken by their own scholars (visiting professors). The exchange of scholars, within the conditions stated above, shall in all circumstances, be based on a condition of reciprocity.
- 4) Each party shall ensure, in compliance with its respective laws and regulations, the assistance and facilitations for scholars or officials temporarily residing on its territory, under the provisions of this agreement
- 5) In any collaborative project or activity if any new knowledge were discovered within the framework of the implementation of the present agreement, this new knowledge will be regarded as the common property

which is equally allocated/shared between the two parties, unless they decide it in another way.

- 6) This protocol shall be in effect for five years after the date of signature. This protocol may be complemented or amended by the written and common consent of authorized representatives of both parties and additional protocols to this protocol. After five years period of the first protocol, it may be extended for five years by written and signed consent of parties.
- 7) Each party shall reserve the right to terminate the protocol by six months, written notice of such intention to the other party. In that case, on-going projects shall continue.

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