MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
INSTITUTE OF DENTISTRY,
SURANAREE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY,
NAKHON RATCHASIMA, THAILAND
AND
FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, NIIGATA UNIVERSITY,
NIIGATA, JAPAN

Institute of Dentistry, Suranaree University of Technology, hereafter referred to as IDSUT and Faculty of Dentistry, Niigata University, hereafter referred to as FDNU.

Considering their common interest in promoting the mutual cooperation in the area of education and research, both parties, therefore, wish to expand the basis for friendship and co-operative educational exchange and have set forth the following Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE I
PURPOSE

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to develop academic and educational co-operation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote relations and mutual understanding between both faculties.

ARTICLE II
SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

Both faculties undertake to promote and develop academic cooperation in the following ways:

1. Exchange of academic staff and students;
2. Co-operation in research and the presentations of its results;
3. Exchange of academic materials, publications and other scientific information;
4. Other educational and academic exchanges to which both faculties agree.

ARTICLE III
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT

1. Both faculties agree that all specific arrangements and plans for activities are to be negotiated and dependent on availability of funds.
2. Both faculties agree to seek financial support from national and international organizations for cooperative activities to be undertaken as stated under terms of this MoU.

ARTICLE IV
AGREEMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION

A detailed description of the scope of activities shall be defined in an Agreement of Implementation, which constitutes an integral part of this MoU. The Agreement of Implementation will include such items as:

1. Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed upon activity;
2. Schedules for the specific activity;
3. Budgets and sources of financing for each activity;
4. Any other items deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activity.

ARTICLE V
INTELECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION

1. IDSUT and FDNU will share all data and research findings, patent rights, copy rights and other intellectual property rights to any discoveries, inventions and products resulting from this MoU.
2. Both parties must give written approval for the utilization and publication of the data and research findings.
3. Detailed management of the Intellectual Property Rights and Publication shall be defined in the Agreement of Implementation of its activity.

ARTICLE VI
SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

The differing viewpoints and interpretations of this MoU shall be settled amicably by mutual consultation or negotiation.

ARTICLE VII
AMENDMENTS, DURATION AND TERMINATION

1. Amendments to this MoU can only be written by mutual consent of the two parties.
2. This MoU shall be in effect from date of its signing and be valid for the duration of 5 (five) years from that date, and will be automatically renewed on an annual basis thereafter, unless termination or replaced with a new MoU.
3. Either party may terminate this MoU by written notice at the 6 (six) months in advance. In case of the MoU ceases to be in effect of account of termination thereof, the provisions of the Plan of Operation shall be continued to apply to the extent necessary to secure the implementation of existing activities as agreed upon in the Agreement of Implementation.

This MoU is written in English in 2 (two) copies, both are authentic. As witness to their consent to this MoU, the appropriate authorities here unto provide their signatures.

For the For the Faculty of Dentistry,
Niigata University

Prof Takeyasu Maeda
Dean

Date: July 1, 2016

For the Institute of Dentistry
Suranaree University of
Technology

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Date: July 1, 2016