



**MEMORANDUM OF SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN  
O. O. BOGOMOLETZ INSTITUTE OF PHYSIOLOGY,  
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF UKRAINE (KYIV, UKRAINE)  
AND  
BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA  
BY AND ON BEHALF OF GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND ITS  
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES (ATLANTA, USA)**

O. O. Bogomoletz Institute of Physiology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (“BIPH”), Kyiv, Ukraine and Board Of Regents Of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia State University (“Georgia State”) and its College of Arts & Sciences, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, hereinafter named the “Parties”, driven by mutual interest in the development of joint educational and research projects have agreed on the following basic principles of collaboration and reached a decision to enter into this agreement on scientific and educational cooperation, hereinafter named the “Agreement”.

**Section 1**

The purpose of this Agreement is to promote collaboration in research, teaching and/or outreach in fields of interest to both Parties.

**Section 2**

To accomplish objectives of the Agreement, the Parties may agree to jointly undertake the following types of activities:

- promote research collaboration in the fields of mutual interest;
- submit joint research proposals to funding agencies;
- promote the exchange of publications, scientific and teaching material, scientific journals, as well as documentation on joint research;
- facilitate organization of joint symposia, workshops and conferences;
- promote visiting professorships and research fellowships, exchange of faculty and staff as well as exchange of students at the undergraduate and/or graduate level;
- share experience in teaching methods and techniques; and
- render mutual assistance in improvement of scientific qualification of academic and research staff.

***Please note:*** Georgia State’s Travel Advisory Policy governs international travel by Georgia State students, faculty and staff. Travel must be approved by specified Georgia State administrators.

### **Section 3**

The Parties agree that the best forms of cooperation involve direct communications and collaboration between the Parties in a given field based on personal and departmental interests and in a form that is most appropriate to the Parties. Scientific cooperation between the Parties will be implemented on the basis of working programs signed by representatives of the Parties after negotiating terms, topics and participants of cooperation.

The Parties shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for the relationship established by this Agreement. For BIPH, the contact will be Prof. Pavel Belan, Professor, Department of Molecular Biophysics, 4 Bogomoletz Street, Kyiv 01024, Ukraine, +38-044-256-2053, pasha@biph.kiev.ua. For Georgia State, the contact will be Dr. Gennady Cymbalyuk, Associate Professor, Neuroscience Institute, 818 Petit Science Center, 100 Piedmont Ave SE, Atlanta, GA 30303 USA, (404)-413-6040, gcymbalyuk@gsu.edu. Either party may change its own designated liaison by sending written notice to the other party of such change.

### **Section 4**

#### **The official addresses of the Parties:**

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System of Georgia by and on behalf of  
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### **Section 5**

Prior to finalizing individual visits, projects, or exchanges, representatives of both Parties shall secure approvals from their respective administrative officers. The Parties agree to facilitate the visits of program participants. Number of invitations and duration of visits in each case will depend on the financial resources available to the Parties. It is understood that neither party assumes any financial obligations as a result of this Agreement, and that they shall use reasonable efforts to find adequate financial resources for the activities and exchanges/programs undertaken pursuant to this Agreement.

Before any of the activities referenced in Section 1 may be implemented, both Parties shall negotiate details and resolve the issues involved therewith and enter into an agreement pertaining to that activity ("Program Specific Agreement"). The term of such Program Specific Agreements shall not extend beyond five (5) years in length. Each such Program Specific Agreement shall be subject to the availability of any resources required for the activity; provided, however, in the event financial commitments are stated, the term of such agreements may not extend beyond one (1) year in length.

### **Section 6**

The Parties are entitled to propose amendments to the Agreement. To become effective, the amendment must be in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.

## **Section 7**

Both Parties subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin, or disability unrelated to an individual's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position.

## **Section 8**


The signatures of the Parties' representatives affixed below signify the interest of the Parties in promoting mutual friendship and cooperation. The Agreement will come into force on the date of signature by representatives of both Parties and remain in effect for 5 (five) years. The Agreement may be terminated before the date of term if any Party notifies the other one of its wish to terminate the Agreement in writing, provided, however, that termination of this Agreement shall not affect activities already in progress pursuant to Program Specific Agreements, which shall continue until concluded by the Parties in accordance with the terms of such Program Specific Agreements or as otherwise agreed to by the Parties in writing.

The Agreement has been prepared in four original copies, two in English and two in Ukrainian, all being equally authentic and binding.

**WHEREFORE** the parties to this Agreement signify their acceptance of the terms and conditions contained herein by signing in the spaces below.

From the party of  
O. O. Bogomoletz Institute of Physiology,  
National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

From the party of  
Board of Regents of the University  
System of Georgia by and on behalf  
of Georgia State University and its  
College of Arts & Sciences

  
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Oleg Krishtal,  
Director and Member, National Academy of  
Sciences of Ukraine

  
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Sara Rosen  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Date:

19 Sep 2018

Date:

31 August, 2018

