



**Renewal of the Memorandum of Cooperation
between
Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia
State University ("Georgia State"), Atlanta, Georgia,
United States of America
and
Taipei Medical University ("TMU"), Taipei, Taiwan,**

In furtherance of the relationship as stated in a Memorandum of Cooperation ("MOC") between Georgia State and TMU on April 29th, 2013, both parties agree to renew the MOC regarding international cooperation in education and research.

1. **Purpose of MOC.** Both parties agree to continue to promote mutually beneficial scientific, technological, educational, and other relations which may entail the following types of activities:
 - Exchange of academic staff members for research, teaching, and the presentation of special courses in their fields of specialization;
 - Student exchange and study abroad programs;
 - Establishment of joint research programs;
 - Collaboration on third party funded educational or economic assistance activities;
 - Exchange of postgraduate students with respect to specific research projects or courses of interest and importance;
 - Exchange of scientific and educational literature produced by either or both parties, as well as the exchange of materials on the most relevant and topical research by researchers at both Georgia State and TMU; and
 - Organization of conferences, seminars, and symposia of mutual interest to both institutions.

2. **Program Specific Agreements** This MOC may continue to facilitate development of mutually beneficial exchanges/programs and to promote research and educational relationships, and should not be deemed to create legal and financial relationships between the parties.

Before any of the activities referenced in Paragraph 1 may be implemented, both parties shall negotiate details (such as confidentiality) and resolve 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 years in length. Each Program Specific Agreement shall be subject to the availability of resources required for the activity; provided, however, in the event financial commitments are stated, the term of such agreements may not extend beyond one year in length.


This MOC does not apply to the generation of intellectual property. Any intellectual property generated by the specific activities shall be addressed by a Program Specific Agreement.

3. **Funding** The parties agree that each activity undertaken pursuant to this MOC shall be dependent on the availability of funds, and financial arrangements for each activity shall be negotiated prior to entering into a Program Specific Agreement related thereto. The parties agree that they shall use reasonable efforts to find adequate financial resources for activities and exchanges/programs undertaken pursuant to this MOC.
4. **Term** This MOC shall become effective upon execution by both parties and shall continue for a period of five (5) years unless terminated by either party by giving written notice at least 90 days in advance of the stated termination date. The termination of this MOC shall not affect activities already in progress pursuant to Program Specific Agreements, but 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. Both institutions agree to review this MOC periodically to evaluate the progress made in achieving cooperation.
5. **Liaisons** Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for the relationship established by this MOC. For Georgia State, the contact will be Wolfgang Schlör, Ph.D., Associate Provost for International Initiatives, Suite 300, 30 Courtland St. SE, Atlanta, Georgia United States of America. Phone: +1-404-413-2530 Fax: +1-404-413-2537, E-mail: wschloer@gsu.edu. For Taipei Medical University, the contact will be Pei-Shan Tsai, Ph.D., Dean of Office of Global Engagement, 250 Wuxing Street, Taipei, Taiwan, 11031 ROC. Phone: +886-2-27361661 Ext.2693; Fax: +886-2-2377-2956; e-mail: ptsai@tmu.edu.tw. Either party may change its own designated liaison by sending written notice to the other party of such change.
6. **Equal Opportunity** 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.
7. **Languages** This MOC is written in English.
8. **Entire Agreement** This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and all prior discussions, agreements and understandings between the parties, whether verbal or in writing, are superseded by this MOC. This MOC may be amended only by means of a written instrument and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

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

**Board of Regents of the University
System of Georgia by and on behalf
of Georgia State University**

Taipei Medical University

By: 

Mark P. Becker
President

By: 

Chien-Huang Lin
President

Date: 31 July 2018

Date: 8 Aug. 2018