



**Letter of Intent  
between  
China Medical University, Taichung, Taiwan  
and  
Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Canada**

The **Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada** and the **China Medical University, Taichung, Taiwan** wishing to pursue cooperative relations between the two institutions, in particular to develop academic and cultural interchanges through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research, agree as follows:

**1. Participating Parties**

The participating parties will be the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, and the China Medical University, Taichung, Taiwan.

**2. Area and Method of Cooperation**

The area of cooperation includes, subject to mutual consent, any program offered by either of the participating parties as felt desirable and feasible on either side to foster and develop the cooperative relationship between the two parties.

The methods of cooperation include, subject to availability of funds and the approval of each institution, through such activities or programs as:

1. Joint research activities [including exchange of faculty members and research students]
2. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
3. Exchange of academic materials and other information
4. Exchange visits of administrators

Terms of each activity or program, including budget for each program and activity shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity. All terms shall be negotiated on a mutual basis and documented via an implementation agreement.

Each institution will designate a lead coordinator to develop and implement specific activities or programs.

In the first instance, the coordinators for these two parties will be:

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### 3. Principles

Implementation of this Letter of Intent will be in accordance with the University of Toronto's Policy on International Cooperation. This policy states that participants under this Letter of Intent will be selected on the basis of merit without regard to race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status or physical handicap. The China Medical University and the University of Toronto will each accept the participants selected by the other party if mutually acceptable academic and/or professional qualifications and standards are met. All participants will be treated in the same non-discriminatory manner in carrying out the provisions of the Protocol of Intentions, subject to the provisions of the policies and requirements of each of the institutions. Any violation of these Principles will be considered grounds for terminating this Letter of Intent.

### 4. Terms of Cooperation

#### *Length of Agreement*

This Letter of Intent will remain in force for a period of three years subject to the availability of funds.

#### *Accountability*

An annual activity report shall be submitted and by the lead coordinators to each of the institutions designated representatives. In addition, an annual activity report will be appended to this agreement.

#### *Amendments*

Any amendment and/or modification of the Letter of Intent will require written approval of the chief administrative officer of each contracting institution and shall be appended hereto. After the initial three year period, this Letter of Intent may be renewed by mutual consent.

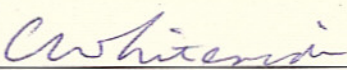
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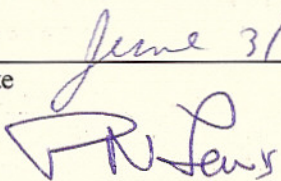
Either party reserves the right to terminate this Letter of Intent upon six months written notice. Any program or activity that has already commenced shall be completed best of both parties ability.

Two signed originals of this Letter of Intent will be produced, one to reside with each party.

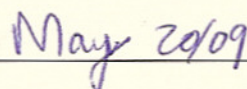
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For the University of Toronto

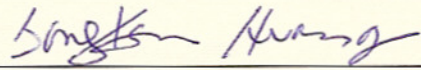
  
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Professor Catherine Whiteside, MD, PhD  
Dean, Faculty of Medicine

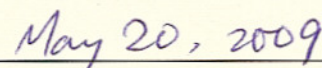
  
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Date June 3/09

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Professor Peter Leiws, PhD  
Vice-Dean, Faculty of Medicine

  
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Date May 20/09

For the China Medical University

  
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Professor Jongtsun Huang, PhD  
President, China Medical University

  
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Date May 20, 2009