

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AND

CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY



In order to promote educational excellence, academic ties and international cooperation, the University of South Carolina (SC) and China Medical University (CMU) agree to establish academic and scholarly collaboration in areas of mutual interests.


A. SCOPE OF COOPERATION

1. The institutions seek to promote activities which may include:
 - Collaborative research, lectures, symposia and cooperation in training projects for specific areas of interest;
 - Faculty and scholar exchange between the two universities;
 - Exchange of undergraduate and/or graduate students;
 - Encouragement of units to explore initiatives such as student, faculty and research scholar exchanges to promote cross-cultural learning and research;
 - Exploration of topics for joint proposals for international funding;
 - Initiation of discussion for cooperative development of courses and academic programs.
2. The institutions shall decide, through consultation, the specific areas and details of cooperation within the framework of this agreement.
3. Some areas may need additional consultation with faculty and academic units to explore potential mutually beneficial collaborative research projects and require additional agreements.

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

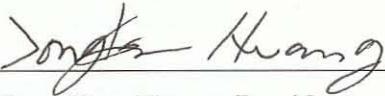
1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall be effective upon approval and signature by both parties.
2. Termination may occur by mutual agreement or at the request of either party with 6 months written notice. The agreement will be considered terminated if no activities or additional agreements as described above are executed within 5 years.
3. Some collaborative initiatives may require additional written agreements executed by signed mutual consent.
4. This agreement is written only in English.
5. The parties agree to consult periodically concerning the status of these explorations and other relevant matters.

While no specific commitment is made by either party, we support and sign this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in recognition of our mutual interests.



Harris Pastides, President Date

University of South Carolina



Jong-Tsun Huang, President Date

China Medical University, Taiwan, R.O.C.