

## Memorandum of Understanding Between the University of South Carolina and the China Medical University

For the purpose of promoting the collaborative partnership in the fields of education and research, and recognizing their mutual interest in international cooperation, the University of South Carolina (USC) and the China Medical University and will cooperate as follows:

**Article 1.** In order to promote cooperation and collaboration between the two institutions, following activities are proposed:

1. Exchange of faculty members and researchers. Both parties will exchange faculty members and other research personnel to perform research activities as mutually agreed.
2. Exchange of students: Both parties will select students to study and/or pursue research in the other party's institution.
3. Research cooperation: Both sides agree to exchange research and educational information and collaborate so that they can solve complex research problems.
4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings.
5. Other activities mutually agreed upon by the two institutions.

**Article 2.** Amendments to this agreement may be made upon mutual agreement of the two institutions.

**Article 3.** This agreement shall not bind either institution to any financial commitment.

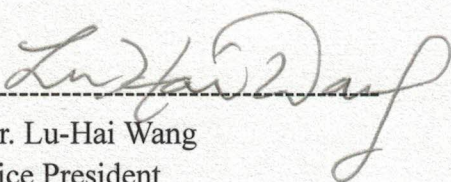
**Article 4.** If it is agreed by both Parties to undertake a joint project of any type, such projects will be conducted through separate contractual agreements. Each agreement will cover the detailed provisions for implementing the project such as patents, intellectual property rights, and information disclosure specific to the project.

**Article 5.** To supervise the executing and implementing this arrangement, each party can appoint coordinators to serve as liaison.

**Article 6.** This agreement shall become effective on the date of signature by the representatives of the two institutions, for an initial period of 5 years. The period of validity may be extended upon mutual agreement of the two institutions.

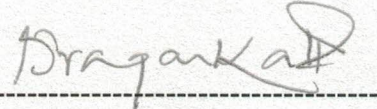
**Article 7.** This agreement may be terminated upon six months' written notice by either party.

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