



## Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

between

China Medical University

College of Medicine (Taichung, Taiwan)

and

Sapporo Medical University

School of Medicine (Sapporo, Japan)

(hereinafter referred to individually as an "Institution" and collectively as the "Institutions")

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### Article 1: Institutions and Purpose

China Medical University (CMU) located in Taichung, Taiwan, and Sapporo Medical University (SMU) located in Sapporo, Japan agree to engage in an exchange program for their medical students. The purpose of this exchange is to promote the development of education, research, and technology in the field of medicine, and to advance mutual benefits through collaboration based on the terms outlined below.

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### Article 2: Areas of Cooperation and Joint Activities

CMU and SMU agree to cooperate in the following areas:

1. Reciprocal exchange of medical students.
2. Joint research initiatives.
3. Exchange of academic materials and other related information.
4. Development of educational programs.
5. Other activities based on mutual agreement.

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### Article 3: Reciprocal Exchange of Medical Students

1. For exchange candidates, the sending Institution shall provide the receiving Institution with the candidates' names, preferred exchange period, and other related information at least three months prior to the desired exchange period. The receiving Institution shall make the final decision regarding acceptance of the exchange students and notify the sending Institution.
  2. Both Institutions, to the extent possible, will exchange one student each on a reciprocal basis. The duration of the exchange program shall, in principle, not exceed four weeks.
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#### Article 4: Expenses

All costs associated with the exchange, including airfare and living expenses, shall be borne by the exchange students.

Both Institutions agree not to charge tuition fees or related expenses associated with the exchange program.

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#### Article 5: Liability

CMU and SMU shall bear no liability for any accidents, injuries, or fatalities involving students during the term of this agreement. The Institutions shall not be responsible for any debts or damages incurred by participants, including loss or damage to personal property.

Exchange students are required to obtain overseas travel insurance to cover unforeseen circumstances before their participation in the program.

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#### Article 6: Duration, Termination, and Amendments

This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized representatives of the respective Institutions and remain valid for an initial term of five years. The MOU may be extended for an additional five years based on mutual agreement.

Either Institution may terminate this MOU by providing written notice at least six months in advance.

Any modifications to this MOU must receive prior written approval from CMU and SMU or their designated representatives.

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