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## **Understanding of Memorandum**

between

## Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Kolkata and

## Tata Medical Center, Kolkata

In furtherance of the mutual interests in the fields of translational clinical Cancer research, Tata Medical Center represented by the Dr. Asima Mukhopadhyay and Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata represented by Dr. Jayasri Das Sarma agree to enter into the following terms of agreement for the purpose of promoting and integrating basic and clinical research and educational cooperation exchanges.

The main focus of cooperation will be especially in the field of cancer research and students' exposure to clinical studies. In addition to the already existing contacts through SyMeC, other disciplines shall be included in this cooperation. The areas, the conditions, and the means of cooperation shaft be determined through mutual agreement.

The two institutions will further their scientific and cultural cooperation within the respective legal, financial, and administrative constraints by

- a) exchange of information and publications of mutual interest,
- b) exchange of students,
- c) cooperation in research,
- d) co-supervision/ co-guidance of doctoral and post-doctoral students in relevant research projects
- e) exchange of Clinical samples and experimental samples between the institutes,
- f) organization of common seminars, workshops, conferences, and exhibitions,

A joint annual program will cover details of implementation of the cooperation; it will be jointly formulated and approved in advance.

Dr. Asima Mukhopadhyay's expertise in clinical research and Dr. Jayasri Das Sarma's expertise in experimental mice model will help to design projects on translational research on cancer.

Both institutions will endeavour to secure financial support and other assistance necessary for the implementation of the program from national and international funding bodies.

Any exchange of students and staff members must be approved by the host institution in advance. The parties understand that all financial arrangements shall have to be negotiated in advance.

Tuitions and other fees, wherever applicable, shall be paid directly to the student's home institution. Both parties shall assist visiting students and members of staff in all practical and academic matters, particularly with respect to accommodation and academic integration.

This agreement is valid for 5 (five) years. A termination prior to the agreed expiry date can occur, if either of the parties gives notice in writing at least 6 (six) months before the end of the year.

The institutions shall discuss and determine renewal of this agreement at least 6 (six) months prior to its date of termination. The extension of the cooperation has to be declared by means of a written declaration from both the institutions.

This agreement, after having received the format approval of the responsible bodies, comes into force on the day of its signing.

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