

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**  
**BETWEEN**  
**PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF MEDICINE**  
**AND**  
**NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

Prince of Songkla University Faculty of Medicine and National Taiwan University College of Medicine have agreed to establish significant cooperative links. The purpose of initiating cordial relations is to develop an academic collaboration between the two institutions to further the following activities:

- a) Staff exchange
- b) Student exchange
- c) Joint research

The implementation of each exchange or other cooperative program shall be negotiated and determined by both institutions prior to its commencement. To ensure an orderly exchange of staff, students and scholars between the two institutions, the host institution will undertake assistance in obtaining necessary visas, providing accommodation and responding to any other necessary and appropriate requests for proposed studies or research. Whereas, the relevant payments should be made by the individuals or the home institution.

This MOU becomes effective from the date when representatives of both institutions affix their signatures to the said memorandum, and will be valid for a period of five years from the date of signing. It shall be extended automatically for an additional period of five years at each expiration date unless either party gives six months' advance notice in writing to terminate the Agreement.

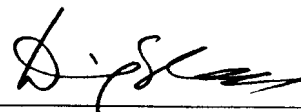
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*Addendum for Memorandum of Understanding*  
*Between*  
**Prince of Songkla University Faculty of Medicine**  
**And**  
**National Taiwan University College of Medicine**

This Addendum is made as a result of the Memorandum of Understanding for academic collaboration between Prince of Songkla University Faculty of Medicine (PSUFM) and National Taiwan University College of Medicine (NTUCM) to implement exchange activities between the two institutions. The addendum will be reviewed by 2010 to reflect the commitment of both institutions at that time.

**1. Staff Exchange**

- 1.1 PSUFM agrees to receive 2 medical staff members each year from NTUCM for a visit of 1-3 months in order to complete a training course in designated field(s). These staff members should be able to communicate in English.
- 1.2 NTUCM agrees to receive 2 medical staff members each year from PSUFM for a visit of 1-3 months in order to complete a training course in designated field(s). These staff members should be able to communicate in English.

**2. Student Exchange**

**2.1 Undergraduate Level**

- 2.1.1 PSUFM agrees to receive 2 undergraduate medical students in their final year each year from NTUCM for a visit of 4-6 weeks to attend a credit elective program. These students should be fluent in English.
- 2.1.2 NTUCM agrees to receive 2 undergraduate medical students in their final year each year from PSUFM for a visit of 4-6 weeks to attend a credit elective program. These students should be fluent in English.

**2.2 Post-graduate Level**

- 2.2.1 PSUFM agrees to receive 2 post-graduate students each year from NTUCM for a visit of 6-8 weeks to attend an elective program for credits. These students should be able to communicate in English.
- 2.2.2 NTUCM agrees to receive 2 post-graduate students from PSUFM each year for a visit of 6-8 weeks to attend an elective program for credits. These students should be able to communicate in English.

**Financial Arrangement for 1.1.1 to 2.2.2**

Activities	Responsibility
PSUFM's staff, undergraduate medical students and post-graduate students visit NTUCM	NTUCM will assist PSUFM's staff and students in obtaining on-campus housing and meal; whereas the payments should be made by the individuals or the home institution.
NTUCM's staff, undergraduate medical students and post-graduate students visit PSUFM	PSUFM will assist NTUCM's staff and students in obtaining on-campus housing and meal; whereas the payments should be made by the individuals or the home institution.

### 3. Joint Research

3.1 Both institutions agree to conduct at least one joint research project by the year of 2010.

#### Financial Arrangements

The host institution will assist in obtaining on-campus housing and waive the bench fee for the relevant researchers. The home institution or the visiting individuals should be responsible for their living expense during their stay at the host institution.

\*\* The Prince of Songkla University offers a Collaborative Research Fund to encourage staff members to conduct joint research with foreign universities. The PSUFM's researchers are permitted to collaborate with NTUCM's researchers by working on a one-year joint research proposal. The joint research proposal must be submitted by PSUFM's staff to The PSU Staff Research Committee for approval. Approved research will receive a budget of an amount decided by PSU.

4. Those not covered in this addendum will be settled through consultation and mutual agreement by both parties.

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