



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS AND JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (the "Agreement") is made this 11th day of April 2008 by and between The Faculty of Medicine at THE UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS and THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

The University of Patras represented by the Vice Rector of Academic Affairs and Personnel, Dimitrios Dougenis, M.D., Ph.D., and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, represented by the Dean and CEO, Edward D. Miller, M.D., have decided to promote cooperation in the field of research and education and to strengthen their respective programs and enhance international exchanges.

The University of Patras and The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine intend:

1. To pursue exchange of teaching and research staff, students and administrative staff, as well as knowledge and experience acquired in research.
2. To organize short visits of teaching staff and other scientific and research staff, for studies, lectures and research.
3. To promote the exchange of under-graduate medical students, graduate and post-graduate students for short periods, on special agreements, to attend courses or training in laboratories of the respective Universities.
4. To host administrative officials for visits of the respective Institutions in order to evaluate and improve the program/s of this agreement.
5. To initiate joint research programs in areas of mutual interest. The cooperative research effort will be based on Departments and Schools currently functioning in the University of Patras and the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.
6. To work toward cooperation in other areas of interest to both Institutions.

FUNDING OF THE PROGRAM:

Each institution (with the help of the other) will make a good faith effort to secure funds to support portions of this program. Should major philanthropic funds become available it will be the intent of each Institution to provide information to the other as to the magnitude and purpose of such funding so as to plan together for their optimal use. All funds will be managed consistent with the respective Institutions policies.

ADMINISTRATION:

Each University shall nominate one of its members as its representative in charge of the cooperation program. It is the task of such members to act as principal contact for individual and group activities, and to plan and coordinate all activities within his/her University, as well as the partner University. The representatives of the two Universities should maintain contact to evaluate past activities and to work out ideas for future cooperation projects.

NON-EXCLUSIVITY:

This agreement is intended to be NON-EXCLUSIVE as it is understood that Johns Hopkins School of Medicine has relationship with other Greek medical programs and the same may be or will be true for the University of Patras in the United States.

USE OF NAME:

Neither University may use the name of the other University in any brochures, catalogues, websites, advertising, or on any internet or other form of electronic or other means of communication without the express written approval of the other institution.

AMENDMENTS TO THIS AGREEMENT:

Either of the two Universities will have the right to put forward proposals concerning the amendments or modifications of the present agreement, with the aim of consolidating the mutual beneficial cooperation.

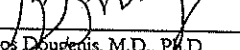
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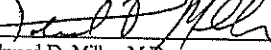
This agreement shall take effect upon the date of signatures and will remain valid until one party notifies the other of its wish to terminate at least ninety days ahead of time.

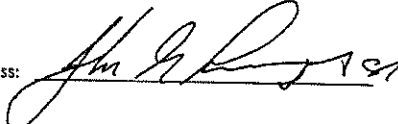
IN WITNESS WHEREOF each of the Parties hereto has caused this MOU to be signed on its behalf the day, month and year indicated below.

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JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
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By: 
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