# Memorandum of Understanding between Chiang Mai University, Thailand and Toho University, Japan

Chiang Mai University, Thailand (CMU) and Toho University, Japan (TU) believe that mutual benefit can be derived from a closer relationship that links their students, scholars, and other personnel. Both CMU and TU share the strong conviction that mutual understanding among people can and should be promoted through the establishment of academic links and through greater personal communication. Consequently, both institutions have elected to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

### Purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding

CMU and TU hope to establish important cooperative links between the two institutions, especially in the biomedical and clinical fields. The purpose of this MOU is to initiate cordial relations that will lead to the development of academic collaboration between CMU and TU.

### Principle of Cooperation

Cooperative arrangements may involve any academic program that is offered by either of the two institutions, and should include goals that are comprehensible and realistic.

## **Objectives of Cooperation**

CMU and TU endeavour:

- a. to promote individual communication among students, scholars, and other personnel of both institutions.
- b. to promote links in teaching, research, and other academic activities.
- c. to provide opportunities for student and staff exchanges.
- d. to develop and encourage joint research, seminars, conferences, and workshops, and to assist each other in obtaining external funding for these activities.
- e. to develop joint study programs.
- f. to encourage any other activity of mutual benefit.

### Areas of Cooperation

Areas of cooperation can include any academic program offered by either CMU or TU. Initial emphasis will be placed on student exchange and research collaboration.

### Implementation

The implementation of an exchange or cooperative program shall be negotiated and approved prior to its commencement by both CMU and TU or by each of the organizations of CMU and TU involved in the program. To ensure an orderly exchange of students and scholars between the two institutions, the host institution will assist in obtaining necessary visas, accommodation, and appropriate facilities for study or research.

### Duration and Termination of the Memorandum of Understanding

This MOU will become effective on October 12, 2014, and shall be valid for five years. It may be extended beyond that period by mutual agreement no later than three months before the end of the period of validity. This MOU may also be modified within its period of validity by mutual consent. It may also be terminated within the period of validity by either institution, with at least three months written notice of its intention to terminate.

On behalf of Chiang Mai University

N. Nantochit Niwes Nantachit, MD

President

Date: February 10, 2016

On behalf of Toho University

Juichi Zaurgaki, unichi Yamazaki, MD, Ph.D. President

President

Date: Jamary 14, 2016

# Details of Exchange between Chiang Mai University Faculty of Medicine, Thailand and Toho University Faculty of Medicine, Japan

Chiang Mai University Faculty of Medicine, Thailand and Toho University Faculty of Medicine, Japan, have agreed to exchange students, post-graduate students and faculty in accordance with the following points:

- 1. Each institution will accept students or post-graduate students from its counterpart to participate in a one-month clinical clerkship or internship in Medicine.
  - (1) Each institution shall not be required to pay tuition for participating in the international program of its counterpart institution. Accommodation will be provided for each participant by the host institution. Transportation, medical care and other expenses will be the responsibility of each participant or their home institution. Malpractice liability incurred in the course of clinical activities, however, should be taken care of by the host institution. The participant will be required to obtain health insurance and to have received all necessary/required immunizations before coming to the host country.
  - (2) The number of students/post-graduate students to be sent from each institution will not exceed two for each year.
- Each institution may send its faculty members to conduct research or undergo medical training, or to make a scientific visit in its counterpart institution. The duration and scope of this activity will be determined by mutual consent of both institutions.
- 3. This Agreement will become effective on October 12, 2014, and shall be valid for a period of five years. It may be extended, modified, or terminated according to the rules mentioned in the MOU between CMU and TU.

On behalf of Chiang Mai University Faculty of Medicine

On behalf of Toho University Faculty of Medicine

Watana Navacharoen, MD

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Dean

Date: Jan. 26. 2016

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