MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between

Taipei Medical University (TMU), Taiwan and Anna University (AU), India

- 1. In order to promote cooperation in education, educational exchanges, and scientific research between **Taipei Medical University (TMU)**, **Taiwan** and **Anna University (AU)**, **India** the following types of collaboration are anticipated;
- Exchanges of students;
- Exchanges of visiting research scholars;
- Joint degree programs;
- Joint research projects;
- Participation in international conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops and other activities agreed by both parties; and
- Exchange of academic materials and other information.
- 2. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) express the parties' intention in respect of the matters set forth herein, but not constitute as legally binding obligations to either party other than the obligations pursuant to Articles 3 to 7.
- 3. This MOU expresses the intentions of the parties and places no financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on either party. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity contemplated under this MOU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon by both parties prior to initiation of that activity. Each party shall designate a liaison office to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon.
- 4. This MOU will become effective upon the date of signature by both parties and shall remain valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of the last signature. This MOU may be modified by the written mutual consent of both parties. Either party may terminate it by providing the other party six (6) months' written notice, unless an earlier termination is mutually agreed upon.
- Each party agrees to keep strictly confidential and not disclose to third parties all information, whether in oral, written, graphic, electronic or other form, disclosed by one party (the "Disclosing Party") to the other party (the "Receiving Party") that shall be deemed to be "Confidential Information". Confidential Information will not include information that:
 - (1) was known by the Receiving Party at the time of disclosure to it by such Disclosing Party, or that is independently developed or discovered by the Receiving Party after disclosure

by such Disclosing Party, without the aid, application or use of any item of such Disclosing Party's Proprietary Information, as evidenced by written records, or is generally known or available;

- (2) is disclosed to the Receiving Party by a third party authorized to disclose it; or
- (3) is required by law or by court or administrative order to be disclosed, provided that the Receiving Party shall have first given prompt notice to such Disclosing Party of such required disclosure.
- 6. This MOU covers only research and academic cooperation, and does not cover the generation of intellectual property. Any intellectual property generated by the specific collaborative activities mentioned hereof shall be covered under a separate agreement.
- 7. This MOU is completed in English and is hereby signed in two (2) copies, with one (1) copy remaining in the possession of each party.

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