



**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**  
**Between**  
**Damascus University- Hospital of Dermatology and Venerology**  
**in the Syrian Arab Republic**  
**And**  
**The National Alliance of Dermatologists and Cosmetologists**  
**in Russian Federation**

Damascus University- Hospital of Dermatology and Venerology in the Syrian Arab Republic and the National Alliance of Dermatologists and Cosmetologists (NADC) in Russian Federation., hereinafter referred to as the "Parties";  
Aiming at developing and deepening their relationships of scientific cooperation,  
Have agreed as follows:

**Article /1/  
Objective of the MOU**

The aim of this MOU is to establish and expand cooperation, as regional leaders, in the development and clinical implementation of modern hardware and technology complexes, clinical protocols for the treatment of skin diseases between the Parties on the basis of equality and mutual benefit and within the enforced laws and regulations of both Parties.

**Article /2/  
Areas of Cooperation**

Both Parties hereby agree, within their available resources and within the enforced laws and regulations of each of them, to cooperate in the following areas:

1. NADC, as a regional leader in skin cancer diagnostics, is supplying the Damascus University with a hardware and technology suite for early diagnosis and screening of skin cancer as part of its humanitarian assistance.
2. Both Parties are committed to develop the direction of telemedicine consultation of patients and the establishment of an International Russian-Syrian reference center for the diagnostics of skin diseases.
3. Both Parties will facilitate and/or participate in scientific meetings hosted by the other.
4. Both Parties shall meet periodically to explore potential joint projects.
5. Both Parties will support joint efforts to develop, test, and clinically implement hardware and technology systems for the diagnosis and treatment of skin diseases.
6. Both Parties will support joint efforts to develop, test, and clinically implement diagnostic programs based on the use of artificial intelligence.

7. Both parties will support joint efforts to develop, test, and clinically implement clinical protocols for the treatment of skin diseases.
8. Both Parties will implement training programs for physicians, residents by organizing online trainings courses, lectures, as well as by organizing on-site training events.
9. Both Parties will support joint advocacy efforts aiming to develop dermatology and aesthetic medicine in the Middle East and worldwide.
10. Both Parties will explore volunteering opportunities and research grants that their members can jointly partake.

**Article /3/**

**Financial Conditions**

The Parties will specify conditions of funding of any specific activity mentioned in this MOU according to the respective financial regulations of each Party. The Parties agree to conclude separate agreements in order to identify any financial obligations on the Parties within this MOU.

**Article /4/**

**Implementation Mechanism**

1. With the aim of implementation this MOU, the two Parties agree to sign Executive Programs, based on their desire and the available resources and within the enforced laws and regulations of each of them, to determine the mechanisms and details of implementation of the provisions of this MOU.
2. The Parties shall undertake to support participants in the Executive Programs by providing the information and facilities required for the cooperation and by settling problems related to organizing issues, in accordance with the enforced regulations in both countries.

**Article /5/**

**Confidentiality**

The Parties shall undertake to observe the confidentiality of all documents, information, data and results, which are disclosed, in writing or orally, by the disclosing Party to the receiving Party, and neither Party has the right to disclose them to any third Party without a prior permission of the other Party.

**Article /6/**

**Intellectual Property Rights**

The two Parties undertake to protect the intellectual property rights in accordance with the relevant laws, national rules and regulations enforced in both countries and the conventions in force between them.

**Article /7/**

**Settlement of Dispute**

Any dispute that may arise between the Parties regarding the interpretation or the implementation of this MOU shall be settled amicably by direct consultation and negotiations or through diplomatic channels.

**Article /8/**

**Final Provisions**

1. This MOU shall enter into force from the date of signing.

2. This MOU will be valid for a period of five years, renewed automatically for a similar period unless either of the Parties, at any time, notifies the other in writing form about its intention of termination, through diplomatic channels six months prior to its date of expiry.
3. This termination will not affect the ongoing activities until their accomplishment.
4. Either Party may amend, change or add any item or Article of this MOU by mutual written consent and through diplomatic channels. These amendments, or changes or additions will enter into force from the date of signing and will be considered as an integrated part of this MOU.
5. Each Party may nominate a coordinator (or a management committee) for implementing the MOU through mutual official correspondence within a maximum period of three months from its entry into force.
6. This MOU does not give any Party the right to be a procurator or a representative of the other Party.
7. The execution of this MOU is subject to the enforced laws and regulations in both countries.

**Done and signed in Damascus on 7/10/2024 in two original copies in Arabic, Russian and English languages. Each text has the same authenticity, in case of any divergence in the interpretation, the text in English shall prevail**

**For Damascus University- Hospital of  
Dermatology and Venerology**

**In the Syrian Arab Republic**

**Director of the Hospital**

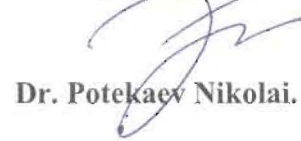


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**In Russian Federation**

**President**



**Dr. Potekaev Nikolai.**