



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

SEMMELWEIS UNIVERSITY IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

and

DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY IN THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

The Rector of the University of Semmelweis and the President of Damascus University, wishing to establish cooperative relations and develop academic and cultural interchange programs between the two institutions, agree as follows:

Subject to mutual agreement, cooperation may be established between any of the appropriate faculties, schools, theoretical institutes and health care institutions of either university in which the two institutions believe cooperation to be feasible and desirable, and which could contribute to the fostering and developing of a mutually beneficial relationship between the two universities.

Cooperation between the two universities may take, but are not limited to the following forms:

1. Academic collaboration at the undergraduate, graduate and/or doctoral levels
2. Exchange of faculty members
3. Exchange of students
4. Joint research activities

The specific terms and budget of each collaborative program or activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing and signed by both parties prior to the initiation of any specific program or activity. Each program or activity shall be renegotiated on an annual basis. Each university will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate the specific programs or activities.



Effective Date and Length of Agreement

This memorandum will remain in force for a period of five (5) years. Any amendment and/or modification of this memorandum requires the written approval of the Rector/President of each university, which shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this memorandum shall be automatically renewed for the same five-year duration. If either party wishes to terminate this memorandum, they may do so by providing a six (6) months' written notice of annulment to the other party.

This memorandum shall become effective after it has been signed by both universities' legal representatives below.

Dr. Tivadar Tulassay

Rector

Semmelweis University

Date: February 9, 2011

Dr. Wael Mualla

President

Damascus University

Date: February 9, 2011