

Agreement of Cooperation
between
International Society for Medical Laser Applications
(Presidents from Germany and Austria)
and
Khon Kaen University, Thailand
on
Joint Laboratory for Integrative and Complementary Medicine

Party A: International Society for Medical Laser Applications, Germany and Austria (ISLA)

Party B: Khon Kaen University, Thailand (KKU)

The International Society for Medical Laser Applications (ISLA) or Party A of Germany and Austria, represented by the ISLA President for Medical and Clinical Applications, Dr. Michael Weber, and by the ISLA President for Science and Research, Prof. Gerhard Litscher, and Khon Kaen University (KKU) or Party B of the Kingdom of Thailand, recognizing the need to promote and strengthen the friendly relations existing between both institutes, desiring to promote cooperation in the fields of scientific research, with friendly negotiation, Party A, and Party B come to the following agreement:

1. Goal of the cooperation

Both sides jointly establish an advanced Laboratory for Integrative and Complementary Medicine on the basis of research orientation consistency, resources sharing and mutual benefits.

2. Research content of the joint laboratory

Aiming at neurological disorders, metabolic diseases, and other common diseases, researches will be conducted in the area of photo medicine, the application of high technology and other instruments, methods, procedures or products that are related to the integrative complementary medicine.

3. Key arrangement of the laboratory

3.1 Aiming at the same research goals, the facilities of the laboratory should be shared in some parts by both parties, and are open to each other and other partners in Germany, Austria, Thailand and any other countries.

3.2 With taking advantages of the resources of both sides, both parties will work together on the application and implementation of some potential research projects.

3.3 The laboratory will also serve as the base of industrialization, research visit, and student training.

4. Administrative body of the laboratory

4.1 The administration of the laboratory will be co-chaired by the appointed directors from both sides. Dr. Michael Weber from ISLA (Germany) will hold the post of laboratory director in Germany, Prof. Gerhard Litscher (Austria) will hold the post of laboratory director in Austria, and Professor Dr Jintanaporn Wattanathorn from Khon Kaen University will hold the post of laboratory director in Thailand.

4.2 Office secretaries and contacts for the administrative affairs in each side should be appointed by the director of each party.

4.3 An expert committee with experts from both parties should be found for the analyzing, checking, and consulting of research projects. The members of the committee should be decided in further discussion.

5. Main task of the laboratory

5.1 Project research. The laboratory will be responsible for the application and implementation of scientific research projects in Germany, Austria and Thailand.

5.2 Exchange visits and communication. Exchange visits and seminars will be held on a regular basis under the framework of the joint laboratory. Regular visits and seminars should be organized at least annually. Focusing on introducing the latest research progress and trends in each side, academic lectures by invited experts from Germany or Austria and Thailand should be held at least annually.

5.3 Talent cultivation. It is the associated laboratories' responsibility to organize graduate project study and internship training for the postgraduates of all parties. The laboratories will also arrange short-term research visits for young researchers to the laboratory of all parties

5.4 Work planning. The laboratory will make plans and summaries annually, aim at the deepening and expanding of cooperation between all parties, function as a bridge of exchange and communication.


6. Others

6.1 Intellectual property. In the associated laboratories, the intellectual property achieved by the sole investment of any party belongs to that party, while those achieved by the joint investment of all parties will be shared by all parties. Detailed intellectual property agreements will be defined explicitly in the implementation contract or consignment development contract of specific research project.

6.2 This agreement shall come into effect on the date of signature and shall remain valid for a period of five years.

Signed by

Party A: International Society for Medical Laser Applications, German and Austria



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