

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

#### between

### **TULANE UNIVERSITY, USA**





#### FACULTY OF MEDICINE, KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

The Administrators of The Tulane Educational Fund through the Tulane University School of Medicine, a non-profit company incorporated in the State of Louisiana, USA ("Tulane University") and the Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, Thailand agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two institutions and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

- 1. Tulane University and the Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University desire to explore and promote some or all of the following activities based on their respective academic and educational needs, which may be formally developed through a separate legally binding agreement between the parties:
  - a. exchange of research materials, publications and information;
  - b. development and operation of joint academic programs;
  - c. support for distance learning courses;
  - d. organization of joint research programs;
  - e. exchange of students;
  - f. exchange of academic staff;
  - g. exchange of administrative and other non-academic staff;
  - h. development of common curricula in areas of mutual interest;
  - co-operation in the recruitment of students to our two institutions.
- The implementation of exchange based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities.
- Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the MOU.
- 4. The parties acknowledge that this MOU does <u>not</u> involve the transfer of monies between the parties. The parties further acknowledge that <u>no</u> sponsor funding exists regarding activity contemplated by this MOU.
- 5. Any notice required to be given under this Agreement by either Party will be in writing and sent to the other Party by either hand delivery or certified mail return receipt requested as follows:

6. If to Tulane:

L. Lee Hamm, MD 1430 Tulane Ave., #8001 New Orleans, LA 70112 With copy to:

Victoria Johnson, General Counsel Tulane University 300 Gibson Hall New Orleans, LA 70118

7. If to Institution:

Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University 123 Mittraphap Road, Muang, Khon Kaen 40002 THAILAND

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Website: www.md.kku.ac.th/en

- 8. This MOU is subject to revision or renewal by mutual written agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the MOU at any time upon prior written notice to the other party, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties.
- The MOU will be valid for five (5) years in the first instance. Thereafter, renewal of the MOU will be subject to the written agreement of both parties.
- 10. This MOU is effective when the representatives of both institutions have signed and dated the document.

## AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF TULANE UNIVERSITY, USA:

Signature: 326	Date:	5/20/15	
Name in Capitals: LEE HAMM		( '	
Position in Organization: DEAN, TULANE SCHOOL	OF MEDICINE		

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF FACULTY OF MEDICINE, KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND:

Signature:	handrai	Pul	Date:	6/15/	/15
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Name in Capitals: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR CHANCHAI PANTHONGVIRIYAKUL, MD

Position in Organization: Dean