

**COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN UKRAINIAN MEDICAL STOMATOLOGICAL ACADEMY  
AND INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN MEDICAL AND DENTAL ASSOCIATION  
(ICMDA)**

**Ukrainian Medical Stomatological Academy**, located in Poltava, Ukraine, legally represented by the Rector Viacheslav Zhdan, and

**ICMDA**, registered in the United Kingdom and, legally represented by the Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Vinod Shah located in Vellore, India,

having regard to the legal framework applying in Ukraine and in India as well as to each party's regulations,

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their mutual interest in entering into a Cooperation Agreement.

**Article 1. Purpose of Cooperation Agreement**

Ukrainian Medical Stomatological Academy and ICMDA agree to carry out direct collaborations in the areas of research, teaching and academic exchange.

**Article 2. Areas of cooperation**

This Agreement is intended to facilitate cooperation through the following activities:

- Exchange of researchers, teaching and administrative personnel, undergraduate and postgraduate students.
- Organization of coordinated teaching activities.
- Joint research activities and projects in any area of common interest for both parties.
- Mutual assistance in the establishment of new academic programmes.
- Joint development of historical, linguistic or other types of publications of common interest for both parties.
- Organization of international conferences, training sessions and workshops.
- Other cooperation activities agreed by both parties.

Collaboration in creation of a modern educational and practical training center of modern technology in perinatal medicine in joint cooperation is aimed at:

- organization and delivery of lecture courses (6 and 12 day training programs);
- delivery of multidisciplinary simulation trainings (1-3 day training programs);
- developing guidelines when dealing with "standardized patients" for obstetrician-gynecologists, neonatologists, anesthesiologists, pediatric anesthesiologists, and nurses of perinatal centers;
- organization and implementation of distance education for doctors and nurses;
- provision of consultancy in solving complex obstetric and neonatal cases in the on-line and telemedicine modes;
- audit of the existing material and technical base of the Academy by independent experts and development of modernization plan for this subdivision;
- consultancy in the acquisition of modern multi-disciplinary simulators and models.

**Article 3. Implementation**

To implement the aforementioned activities, each mutually identified and agreed activity shall be covered by a separate Academic plan. These plans will provide the basis for specific terms and conditions under which the activities shall be undertaken.

#### **Article 4. Coordination**

To facilitate development of the Agreement and ensure its proper implementation, each institution will facilitate communication between academic units and aid in evaluations of the activities carried out. Therefore, contact person from both parties shall be nominated. From ICMDA: Dr. Vinod Shah (e-mail: vinod.shah@gmail.com), and from Ukrainian Medical Stomatological Academy: Prof. Igor Kaidashev (e-mail: kaidashev@yandex.ru).

#### **Article 5. Recognition and validation**

In the case of student mobility or joint study programmes, within the framework of international programmes or exchanges, a system for mutual academic recognition and validation will be established.

#### **Article 6. Use of intellectual property**

All the information resulting from the joint activities carried out under this Agreement will be at the disposal of both parties, unless otherwise specified.

#### **Article 7. Funding and finance**

No financial commitment is undertaken by the institutions at the time of signing of this Agreement. Financial Agreement will have to be negotiated for each specific project or programme.

#### **Article 8. Entry into force and duration**

The present Agreement is approved in accordance with the provisions of both parties and will be valid, from the date of the last signature, for a period of five years. This Agreement will be renewed with the express agreement in writing of both parties.

Either party may terminate it by official, written notification delivered with at least six months of anticipation. In case of early extinction of the Agreement, the specific projects subscribed in its framework will continue up to the ending, without affecting the commitments undertaken before the end of the Agreement, unless this is contrary to the law applicable to parties:

#### **Article 9. Copies**

This Agreement is signed in duplicate of the same tenor and effect for each party.

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Date of signing: 17 Nov 2015

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Date of signing: 18 Nov 2015