



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE
UNIVERSITY OF DUISBURG ESSEN, FACULTY OF MEDICINE
(GERMANY)
AND
POLTAVA STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY (UKRAINE)**

The University of Duisburg Essen, Faculty of Medicine and Poltava State Medical University are exchanging this agreement because they intend to develop a spirit of amity with each other.

1. This agreement aims to promote the intended international academic cooperation and the intended exchange of teaching and research experiences between the University of Duisburg-Essen, Faculty of Medicine and Poltava State Medical University.
2. The two universities shall cooperate in developing friendship and mutual interests on a reciprocal basis of respect for the independence and equal status of each University.
3. The intended activities of the two Universities may comprise:
 - a. to collaborate on the development and implementation of joint research initiatives and didactic and academic processes;
 - b. to carry out joint scientific research projects, initiating joint activities aiming, if legally possible, at the participation in the EU framework programs;
 - c. to implement joint research and advanced medical technologies in the field of diagnostics, treatment, prevention of disease and its complications; practical application of research results and their joint analysis.
 - d. the exchange of scientific personnel, including young scientists, and organize visits of the entities' employees aiming at:
 - carrying out research;
 - training scientific personnel;
 - participating in the traineeship programs for studying new methods of investigations, technologies of diagnostics, treatment and disease prevention;
 - e. the exchange of students, graduates and postgraduates;
 - f. to promote provision for representatives of both parties with resources, necessary for implementation of joint scientific research projects;
 - g. joint scientific publications and exchange of information;
 - h. to hold joint scientific conferences, symposiums, seminars, etc.;
 - i. to promote cooperation with local authorities, enterprises to fulfill the provisions of this agreement.

4. This agreement does not envisage any financial obligations for both Parties. The Parties agree by mutual efforts to search for and organize a budget for the implementation of the provisions of this agreement.
5. This Memorandum of Understanding is not intended to create any legally binding obligations on either party but, rather, is intended to facilitate discussions regarding general areas of cooperation mentioned above. All planned activities and cooperations are subject in particular to the provision that their implementation is legally and factually possible.
6. The details of this agreement require separate written agreements between the two Universities prior to the initiation of any particular programme or activity.
7. This agreement shall be in effect for five years from the date of signature and may be extended by a separate written amendment. However, either university may terminate this MoU in writing at least six months prior to the beginning of each year.
8. All the amendments to this agreement are made in writing by mutual consent of both Parties and signed by the Parties authorized representatives, and are an integral part of this agreement.
9. All disputes or unforeseen circumstances that may occur during the implementation, which require amendments or the termination of this agreement will be resolved by negotiations.
10. This agreement is executed in English in two originals and each University will retain one original.

Executed for the University of Duisburg-Essen
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