



# Memorandum of Understanding between Semmelweis University, Hungary and Northern State Medical University, Russia

#### Parties:

**Semmelweis University** at the address Üllői út 26, 1085 Budapest, Hungary, VAT No. 15329808-2-42; represented by its Rector, Dr. Béla Merkely,

and

Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Northern State Medical University" of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation at the address Troitsky Avenue 51, Arkhangelsk, 163001, Russia, VAT No. 2901047671; represented by its Rector, Professor Lubov Gorbatova

Whereas the parties are convinced that cooperation between and exchanges of academic staff and students will be of great personal benefit to the participants themselves in their teaching and research.

Whereas both parties have the intention to enter into a binding agreement fostering the cooperation between them if they find an agreement on the specific terms of cooperation.

Whereas, even if parties do not have an agreement at this stage, they aim to negotiate in good faith in order to conclude a binding cooperation agreement.

Whereas both parties aim to determine the general provisions which govern these negotiations.

Both universities agree to the following provisions:

### Article I

The contracting parties will foster the existing relations in the sphere of educational and scholarly cooperation and develop new relations on the ground of mutual benefit and full reciprocity.

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#### **Article II**

The cooperation will involve, under the terms specified in the cooperation agreement, the faculties and the research centers of Semmelweis University and Northern State Medical University.

# **Article III**

Both parties shall, under the terms specified in the cooperation agreement and the other agreements they conclude, exchange junior/senior academic staff and/or students. Applications of candidates including outlines of the programme to be carried out abroad are subject to the approval of the host institution (the representative of the university and the representative of the respective faculty or the representative of the respective research centre). Both parties shall, under the terms of a separate agreement, promote and jointly sponsor joint research projects in areas where their interests correspond.

#### Article IV

Both parties shall, under the terms specified in the cooperation agreement and the other agreements they conclude, explore the possibility of organizing conferences, symposia, seminars and workshops.

# Article V

Any changes and amendments in the text of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be introduced only in writing, and after the prior mutual consent of both parties. These changes and amendments shall be treated as integral parts of this Memorandum of Understanding.

# Article VI

Each party reserves the right to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding upon three months written notice to the other party.

#### Article VII

The Parties agree that this Memorandum of Understanding shall be governed by Russian law.

Done on ...... in three (3) original initialed and executed originals, each party acknowledging having received at least one original.

Semmelweis University

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Dr. Béla Merkely Rector

Date: 30/09/2019...

Northern State Medical University

Professor Lubov Gorbatova

Rector

Date: 7.10.2019

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