



## **Memorandum Of Understanding**

**Between**

**BENHA FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

**&**

**INSTITUTE GUSTAVE ROUSSY**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is executed on  
/ / 2010 by & between:

- 1- Benha University- Faculty of Medicine represented in this MOU by Professor Safwat Zahran in his capacity as President of Benha University Herein after referred to as "BFOM".
- 2- The Institute Gustave Roussy represented in this MOU by Professor Thomas Tursz in his capacity as General Director of the Institute Gustave Roussy herein after referred to as "IGR".

Both the BFOM and the IGR shall be collectively referred to in this MOU as the "Parties" and each as a "Party".

**Preamble:**

- Whereas, BFOM is leading medical education, research and healthcare facility intended to be a unique center of excellence in Egypt.
- Whereas, the IGR is a center of excellence specialized in the prevention treatment, education and research in cancer.
- Whereas, the parties recognize that cancer is a major health problem causing premature morbidity and mortality.
- Whereas, BFOM would greatly appreciate the co-operation between IGR and itself in order to benefit from IGR'S knowledge and research facilities.
- Now therefore, the parties have agreed on the following understandings:

**Article 1**

The parties agree to establish a bilateral collaboration in relation to cancer prevention, treatment and care.

The above mentioned collaboration shall lead to the establishment of scientific programs at BFOM in the following fields:

- surveillance
- early detection
- treatment & research
- quality control
- education and training

**Article 2**

BFOM is seeking the experience of IGR as an advanced internationally recognized healthcare providing a body specialized in oncology treatment and applying state of the art technologies related to cancer services and research.

**Article 3**

Develop a satellite service of IGR at the University of Benha to collaborate with its hospitals, medical colleges and research centers.

#### **Article 4**

Develop programs that will enhance the environment for clinical cancer research with the anticipated outcome of improving patient care.

#### **Article 5**

Develop educational and training exchange programs for health personnel in order to improve their skills in the holistic approach of care for cancer patients. This will include post-graduate training and continuing professional development.

#### **Article 6**

Update data bases and cancer registries in Egypt.

#### **Article 7**

The terms for implementation of present agreement shall be defined by special agreements that shall be established according to the type of action being considered. Each of the special agreements may be put into effect only after the signature of the involved Parties.

#### **Article 8**

Cooperation between the parties shall be conducted in accordance with the Parties common goal of disseminating research and knowledge and may include the following actions:

- participating in international and institutional cooperation projects.
- participating in projects for young researchers training at the undergraduate, post-graduate, master's and Ph.D. levels .
- organizing meetings, seminars, and training workshops.

Exchanging scientific information, documentation, and publications, and exchanging staff ( researchers, teachers, engineers, and technicians).

#### **Article 9**

The Parties may cooperate in order to seek joint funding from national, regional and international research fund institutions and organizations.

Any funding action undertaken shall be the subject of a budget that shall be agreed upon by the two Parties. The budget should include not only the monetary sums committed by either Party, but also the costs of services enumerated, rendered and agreed upon by both Parties.



## **Article 10**

In order to conduct cooperative programs successfully, a steering committee shall be set up and shall consist of up to four individuals with each Party being represented equally.

The Steering committee shall be entrusted with the following tasks:

- determining scientific cooperation programs.
  
- Preparing the budget for each action under consideration.
- Preparing the required special agreements.

## **Article 11**

The present MOU shall become effective on the date upon which it is signed and shall be in effect for a period of five years. The MOU shall be reviewed and evaluated each year and at the end of the five years period.

Each Party reserves the right to terminate the MOU at any time provided a (90) day written notification is served by the terminating Party prior to termination.

Such termination shall not render null the rights and obligations of the Parties related to cooperative projects already underway if related to MOU. Each Party shall therefore ensure that decisions taken prior to the termination notice are followed through to completion.

Either Party may also cancel the present MOU via written notification in the event that one Party defaults in the performance

Of one or more of its obligations under the MOU. Unless the party in default is able to remedy the event of default within a (60)day period following receipt of the termination notice.

## **Article 12**

Any changes to the MOU must be made in writing.

## **Article 13**

Aspects of confidentiality, intellectual property rights, liability and disclosure shall be settled upon the drafting of the special agreements.

## **Article 14**

Any disputes that arise between the Parties, related to the interpretation or performance of the MOU shall be referred to two conciliators appointed by and representing each Party, unless the appointment of a single conciliator is agreed upon between the Parties, before referring their differences to a judicial body. The conciliator(s) shall endeavour to settle the differences in question and reach an out-