



Scientific Collaboration Agreement April 2013

Partner 1: Neurosciences Research Center (NSRC), Neurology & Neuroscience Departments, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Tabriz, Iran.

Partner 2: Institute of Neuroscience and Pharmacology (INF), Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark.

1-Statement of objectives:

Scientific interactions and collaborations will generally lead to high quality results and would potentially contribute to enhancement of the quality of public life. Our organizations aim to scientifically interact with each other in the field of neuroscience for the purpose of promoting the state of public health. Our objectives are followings:

- 1- Sharing our facilities for carrying out multicenter research studies
- 2- Scientific consultations
- 3- Evolution of research databases & registries
- 4- Scientific publications & patents
- 5- Innovation in neuroscience & technology
- 6- Educational exchange of academic staff, residents, and students

2- Statement of research projects: The statement will be described individually for each specific project in details including both partner's responsibilities and time frame. Collaborators will collectively finalize the draft of the each project.

3- General provision: Both countries' national & international rules and regulations will be considered according to clinical trials ethic approval, sample transfer and publication as user-friendly as possible and avoid unnecessary stipulations.

3.1: Publications: The outcome of collaborative efforts including any form of scientific papers, conference abstracts, informal and formal seminars, internet, and grant applications should be coordinated.

3.2: Confidentiality: The confidentiality of research project findings should be considered.

3.3: Intellectual property: For information that is produced by this agreement, intellectual property (IP) & tangible property (TP) of both parties should be considered according to related roles and rules.

3.4: Amendments: This collaborative research agreement can be amended as needed by suggestion & comments of one or both participants annually.

3.5: Termination: This agreement terminates after 5 years and can be extended by mutual consent.

4- Budget & Materials: The total budget for any research project should be clearly disclosed and rate of partnership of both sides should be specified and list of materials in any project should be clarified.

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