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**Agreement for Academic Exchange and Cooperation
between
The University of South Alabama, USA
and
Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, Thailand**

The University of South Alabama, USA and the Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, THAILAND, hereinafter referred to as "the two Universities," fully recognizing the benefits of academic exchange and cooperation between the two Universities, hereby confirm their desire to engage in the following activities:

1. Exchange academic staff and researchers;
2. Exchange students;
3. Collaborative research and joint academic meetings;
4. Exchange of documentation, research materials, publications and information in fields of mutual interest, to the extent such information is not confidential or proprietary in nature;
5. Other activities of mutual benefit for the two institutions.

A separate agreement shall be required for each of the above cooperative program activities. Each agreement shall specify all of the contributions of the parties, its financial sources, the scope of the program, its duration and the conditions of its renewal. The academic and administrative requirements of both parties will be included in these agreements. For each activity a person will be identified as responsible for the program's implementation within the framework of this Agreement. Each specific agreement shall be approved and signed by the appropriate authorities of the two Universities.

Any additional costs associated with the activities defined in this Agreement shall be mutually agreed upon.


The parties hereto represent that they shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations in the performance of their obligations hereunder.

The aforementioned activities shall be realized by means of consultation and exchange of relevant

information between the appropriate members of the two Universities and shall remain valid for a period of three (3) years. The Agreement may be renewed for a further period of three (3) years by mutual consent prior to the expiry of the original. This Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the two Universities. Each party may terminate this Agreement by giving three (3) months written notice. This Agreement shall be prepared in duplicate (2 originals), in English, to be kept one at each school.

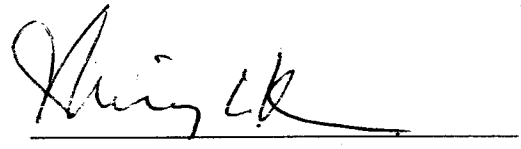
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Appendix A

Details of the Agreement for Elective Exchange Student

Between

University of South Alabama

And

The Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

University of South Alabama, USA and the Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, THAILAND, hereby agree to undertake a student exchange program.

The following sets forth the guidelines whereby this exchange program shall be implemented within the framework of the Agreement for Academic Exchange and Cooperation between the two Universities:

1. The purpose of this exchange program is to provide selected students from the two Universities with occasion to gain overseas experience at the host University, thereby developing goodwill and mutual understanding between the two countries. The elective course work done overseas will be granted credit at their Home University.
2. Normally, the period of this elective exchange student program shall be between four (4) and six (6) weeks.
3. The number of exchange students for the initiation period shall be up to four (4) per year from each University.
4. Each University will determine the terms and procedures for selecting and then accepting the exchange students. Exchange students must satisfy formal admission requirements of the Host University.
5. The Host University shall provide the Home University with performance information on each student upon completion of the program.

6. The exchange students shall be exempted from any application, registration or tuition fees at the Host University.
7. The exchange students are responsible for their accommodation costs albeit the Host University will provide information on accommodations available during the period of the program.
8. The exchange program shall commence in academic year 2007 and continue until 2010.
9. The Program Directors are :

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