



AGREEMENT OF CO-OPERATION

BETWEEN

**SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

AND

**FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES,
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**

The School of Pharmacy, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA and The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Khon Kaen University, THAILAND hereby agree to formally establish academic collaboration in the provision of links in mutually compatible subject disciplines for the purpose of increasing educational exchanges.

General Aspects

Collaboration will initially take the form of assistance in establishing appropriate mechanisms to facilitate placements/exchanges for students. While this will be the main area for co-operation, the development of other initiatives is not precluded.

Term of the Agreements

The agreement shall be effective from the date on which it has been duly signed by both parties and shall be in force for a term of five years.

Revision and Termination of the Agreement

The two institutions must consult each other when they wish to revise or terminate the agreement by giving 6 month's notice to the other.

Student Placements/Exchange Issues

1. A placement/exchange student shall be considered to be a student of the partner institution during the period of the partner institution and be subjected to the same regulatory and disciplinary provisions as the students of the partner institution.
2. All students moving between the two institutions will be given full academic recognition by their home institution for work successfully completed during their study abroad.
3. Prior to the placement/exchange, members of staff responsible will confirm in writing the names of participating students specifying their academic level and the period of placement/exchange.
4. The partner institution will, when at all possible, assist incoming students in securing suitable accommodation and in orienting themselves to the new environment.
5. Participants in placements/exchanges abroad should be advised to subscribe to a comprehensive health insurance plan.

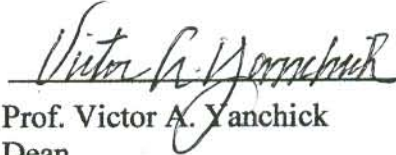
Financial Agreements

International travel, accommodation costs, health insurance, tuition fees, and subsistence shall normally be responsibility of the sending institution.

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