



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
FOR A COLLABORATION BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish an academic relationship between the University of Vermont ("UVM"), USA and Khon Kaen University ("KKU"), Thailand; specifically an academic relationship between UVM's College of Medicine and KKU's Faculty of Medicine to foster international cooperation in education and research.

1. The two institutions agree to encourage the following activities to promote international academic cooperation:
 - a. Exchange materials in education and research, publications, and academic information;
 - b. Encourage the exchange of research scholars and students from each other's institution;
 - c. Collaborate in research.
2. Until other Agreements are signed, the focus of this linkage will be a collaboration between the Department of Pathology, University of Vermont College of Medicine, USA, and the Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, Thailand.
3. Any question regarding authorship of publication or research or ownership of research or other intellectual property will be subject to agreement between the parties prior to publication.
4. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the institutions, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, are merged in this Agreement.
5. This Agreement is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationships between the institutions. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial relationship between the two institutions.
6. This Agreement shall become effective as of the date of signing. The Agreement may be terminated by either institution giving three months prior notice to the other institution in writing. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this

Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed upon.

7. This Agreement should be reviewed every three (3) years and may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two institutions. Such amendments, once approved by both institutions, will become part of this Agreement.
8. At no time shall race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, Vietnam veteran status, or sexual orientation be considered in administering this Agreement.
9. Each institution shall designate one individual to fulfill the responsibility of liaison officer to facilitate this Agreement. Liaison officers will exchange all relevant information. The liaison officer for UVM will be:

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and the liaison officer for Khon Kaen University will be:

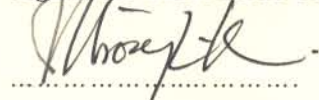
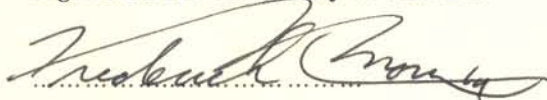
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10. This Agreement is written in English and the texts are equally official.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

Signed for the University of Vermont

Signed for Khon Kaen University



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Dean

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College of Medicine

Faculty of Medicine

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Khon Kaen University

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