

Memorandum of Understanding
between
Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong
and
Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University

The Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University and the Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, for the purpose of furthering cooperation in both education and academic research, hereby affirm their intent to establish the relationship to have an academic exchange agreement as will be of mutual benefit for their respective institutions.

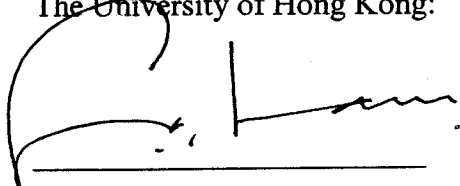
1. To promote the development of academic exchange, both institutions agree to have the following activities:
 - a. Development of academic programs and courses. Exchange of academic staff and researchers for purposes of teaching and research.
 - b. Exchange of students for purposes of education and training. Reciprocal assistance for visiting academic staff and students.
 - c. Development of joint research projects and related activities in the areas of:
 - Clinical trials
 - Microbiology/virology
 - Orthopaedics (paediatrics and adult)
 - Community medicine/public health
 - Nursing
 - d. Exchange of documentation, research materials, publications and information in fields of mutual interest.

Details of the implementation of the above items shall be negotiated and agreed upon between the parties as such specific cases may arise.

2. The academic exchanges described above will be subject to the legislation in force in each country, to the by-laws, rules and regulations of the two institutions and to their respective budgetary resources.
3. This agreement shall be valid for five years, renewable for three years, unless one of the parties notifies in writing to the other of its desire to terminate such agreement at least six months prior to the date of termination and may be amended and extended by mutual agreement of both parties.

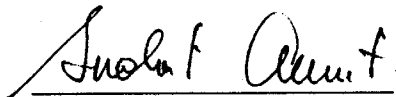
This agreement shall become effective on the date of signature by both Deans of Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University and the Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong.

For the Faculty of Medicine,
The University of Hong Kong:



Professor Shiu-kum Lam
Dean, Faculty of Medicine
Date: July 22, 2005

For the Faculty of Medicine,
Khon Kaen University:



Dr. Suchat Areemit
Dean, Faculty of Medicine
Date: July 22, 2005