



**Memorandum of Agreement on Academic Cooperation**  
**between**  
**Peking University Health Science Center (People's Republic of China)**  
**and**  
**University of Rijeka (Croatia)**

Article 1

Peking University Health Science Center and University of Rijeka, have concluded this Memorandum of Agreement in recognition of the mutual benefits accruing to their academic communities from the establishment of strong international links.

Article 2

The purpose of this Memorandum is to promote friendly relations through the development of academic collaboration between the two institutions particularly in the areas of medical research, education and health care, including integrated medicine.

Article 3

The two institutions agree to promote and develop their cooperation by the following means:

- (a) facilitating staff and student exchanges
- (b) exploring the possibility of joint collaborative research projects
- (c) exploring the possibility of joint PhD supervision
- (d) exchanging relevant information and academic publications
- (e) such other ways as may be mutually acceptable.

Article 4

Members of staff of both institutions will be encouraged to consult with each other and to develop specific plans for collaboration in any of the ways outlined in the Article 3 above. Where plans are developed for a specific activity subsequent to the signing of this Agreement, both institutions agree to enter into a separate written agreement for that specific activity which will include all intellectual property and confidentiality policies, as well as details of financial arrangements and the responsibilities and obligations which are to be undertaken by each institution.



#### Article 5

Recognizing that the implementation of any form of academic collaboration depends on the availability of financial support both institutions shall use their best endeavours to identify, and gain access to, suitable sources of funding to support the activities proposed in the Agreement. In the absence of such funding, the institutions agree that each shall bear their own costs for any work under this Agreement.

#### Article 6

This Agreement will become effective from the date when representatives of both institutions shall have affixed their signatures to it, and shall be valid for an initial period of five (5) years. The Agreement may be extended beyond that period as a result of discussion by representatives of both institutions commencing no later than three months before the terminal date of the initial period.

#### Article 7

This Agreement may be revised or modified within its period of validity by mutual consent. It may also be terminated within that period by either party giving no less than three months written notice of the intention to terminate to the other party.

On behalf of  
Peking University Health Science Center

On behalf of  
University of Rijeka

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In Rijeka, 23.08.2019.