

# **GENERAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR RESEARCH COOPERATION**

**BETWEEN**

Association for Regional Cooperation in the Field of Health, Science and Technology (RECOOP  
HST Association), Budapest, Hungary

**AND**

Slovak Medical University, Bratislava, Slovakia

RECOOP HST Association, Budapest, Hungary, and Slovak Medical University, Bratislava, Slovakia, as the CSMC RECOOP Research Center [CRRC] (individually, RECOOP and CRRC", and collectively, the "Organizations") hereby confirm their interest in research cooperation between the Organizations.

1. The Organizations will use honesty and sincerity of intention to engage in the following activities:
  - a) Support research activities in the CRRC and projects that are strongly related to a RECOOP Common Mechanism of Diseases Research Strategy and areas of interest:
    - obesity, correlation of peripheral and central insulin resistance;
    - obesity, apoptosis, mitochondrial dysfunction;
    - obesity, reproductive health, myometrium contractility;
    - obesity, pregnancy, gestational diabetes, birth outcome;
    - obesity, breastfeeding, immune development of new born;
    - obesity, low grade inflammation, neurodegenerative diseases;
    - obesity, low grad inflammation, cardiovascular diseases;
    - low grade inflammation and immune system response;
    - research in oncology, infections, immunology, life style and quality of life;
    - environmental pollution, low grade inflammation, neurodegenerative diseases;
    - new drug development, nanomedicine and nanosafety;
  - b) Provide an environment that facilitates the resourceful and effective utilization of the grants awarded to the grantees by the RECOOP HST Association.
2. All practical details to pursue any of the above-mentioned research activities shall be negotiated for each specific research project.

3. General Memorandum of Understanding (GMOU) for Research Cooperation provides the frame for the RECOOP HST Association supported research activities at the CRRC.
4. The agrees that intellectual property rights arising from the project supported by the RECOOP HST Association shall be negotiated in each case in a separate Research Agreement in compliance with the RECOOP Grant and Fund Mechanism rules and conditions.
5. This GMOU shall be effective upon signature by the Organizations and shall remain in force until December 31, 2020.
6. After December 31, 2020, this GMOU shall be automatically renewed at the end of each term for a further term of two (2) years, unless either Organization gives the other Organization written notice for termination at least 30 days prior to the end of the relevant term.
7. Notwithstanding, this GMOU may be terminated at any time by mutual written agreement between the Organizations, or by three (3) months prior notice in writing provided by either Organizations.
8. The Organizations are independent parties, and nothing herein shall give either Organization the right to constitute as legal agent for or legal partner of the other Organization or any third party.
9. Neither Organization will use any other Organization's name for any commercial purpose.
10. Although not intended to be enforceable by law, this general memorandum is entered into in good faith by:

Signature:

RECOOP HST Association

Name: Dr. Sandor G. Vari, MD.

Title: President of the RECOOP HST  
Association

Date: 04/12/2019

Signature:

Name of the RECOOP Member  
organization

Name: prof. Peter Šimko, MD., PhD.

Title: Rector of the Slovak Medical  
University

Date: 13-04-2019