

**MEMORANDUM**  
**OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**  
**BETWEEN**  
**ALEXANDER DUBCEK UNIVERSITY OF TRENCIN, Trencin, Slovakia**  
**AND**  
**BOGOMOLETS NATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, Kyiv, Ukraine**

The Bogomolets National Medical University and Alexander Dubcek University of Trencin agree to *conclude* this Memorandum of Understanding.

This agreement is based on the principle of reciprocity and expresses the interest of both parties in exchanging scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and educational process at both the institutions will be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective scholars and students will be increased by the establishment of such collaborative programs.

1. The universities agree to encourage the development of the following collaborative programs based on their respective academic and educational needs:
  - Exchange of faculty
  - Academic program development
  - Exchange of students (undergraduate and/or graduate)
  - Joint supervision of M.Sc. and Ph.D. students
  - Exchange of academic information and materials
  - Organization of joint research programs
  - Organization of joint conferences
  - Organization of other academic exchanges agreeable to both universities
2. The parties recognize that the implementation of any exchange program will depend upon the academic interests and expertise of individual faculty members and upon the availability of financial resources. Accordingly, the implementation of each exchange program based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities.
3. This agreement is not intended to be a legally binding document. It is meant to describe the nature and to suggest the guidelines of the cooperation described above. Nothing therefore shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.

4. The agreement shall become effective on the day representatives of both universities affix their signatures and seals, will be in force for a period of *five* years, and is subject to revision or modification by mutual written agreement. It shall be extended automatically for an additional period of *five* years at each expiration date unless either party gives a *six*-month advance notice in writing to terminate the agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although it is assumed that such action would only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other institution.
5. For Alexander Dubcek University of Trencin, *Associate Professor Iveta Matisakova, PhD., Dean of Faculty of Healthcare* and for Bogomolets National Medical University, *Professor Rimma Skrypnyk, Vice-Rector for Scientific-Pedagogical Work, International Relations and European Integration*, shall serve as *liaison* officers for this agreement.

  
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