MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MEDICAL DECISION SCIENCE ASSOCIATION OF TAIWAN AND COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, FU JEN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

WHEREAS, College of Science and Engineering, Fu Jen Catholic University (SE@FJCU), New Taipei City, Taiwan and Medical Decision Science Association of Taiwan (MDSAT), Taichung, Taiwan after due discussions and consultations have agreed to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MOU) with the following provisions for developing international exchange and cooperation programs based upon the principle of reciprocity.

SE@FJCU and MDSAT agree to promote the following activities based on their respective academic and educational needs.

1. Organization of joint research programs including those for eventual publication in academic and professional journals.
2. Organization of joint research programs, as well as exchange of information about conferences, workshops, and mutual assistance to participate in them.
3. Other feasible and relevant educational activities to be engaged upon according to this memorandum and in the spirit of developing education for mutual benefit to the parties, students and the public.

The implementation of each exchange based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined by both sides, and efforts shall be made by both sides to find financial and in-kind resources for implementing specific exchange programs.

Nothing in this MOU shall in any way diminish the full autonomy any institution nor shall constraint each institution the obligations to be imposed upon the other in implementing this MOU.

This MOU shall not bind either institution with any financial commitment unless by way of an otherwise another negotiated document signed by the responsible person of each institution or their respective authorized representatives.

This MOU shall last for five years from the date of signature and shall be reviewed and evaluated after this period. Either institution may terminate this MOU upon written notice to the other institution six months prior to the actual termination. Under such termination circumstances, the programs under way shall be allowed to be completed according to the terms that have been agreed upon.

Both institutions will aim to exercise their best efforts to resolve any dispute directly and amicably. Where disputes are unresolved, both institutions agree to enter into non-exclusive jurisdiction binding arbitration, held by the arbitration association either in Taichung or New Taipei City, Taiwan, toward to any dispute arising from this MOU or its terms.

This MOU is to become effective when both representatives of each institution have signed below, respectively.

MEDICAL DECISION SCIENCE ASSOCIATION OF TAIWAN

Chi-Chang Chang, Ph.D.
President

Date:

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
FU JEN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Yuan-Kai Wang, Ph.D.
Dean

Date: 2024/07/15