MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
Medical Decision Science Association of Taiwan (MDSAT) And Uluslararası Stratejik Sağlık Araştırmaları Merkezi (USSAM)

MDSAT, Medical Decision Science Association of Taiwan (MDSAT) was founded in 2022 as an international and professional research organization. The mission of MDSAT is to improve the quality of health care and promote practice and research rigor in medical decision making throughout the world. Additionally, MDSAT is actively pursuing industry-university collaboration initiatives to benefit society by applying the medical informatics and information technology developed for clinical services and researches. MDSAT has its headoffice located at : 8F.-2, No. 78-7, Defu Rd., South Dist., Taichung City 40202, Taiwan **(herinafter referred to as "MDSAT").**

And

USSAM, Uluslararası Statejik Sağlık Araştırmaları Merkezi (USSAM) (As English "Center of International Strategic Healthcare Research") was founded in 2016 as a professional research organization. The mission of USSAM is to follow the developments in the field of health and medicine, to conduct strategic research on these issues, to share the information, criticism, thoughts and suggestions with all health and social system stakeholders, especially policy makers, decision makers and practitioners, and to share them with stakeholders. USSAM has its headoffice located at : Kürkçü Mahallesi, **Rampalı Çarşı,** Florya: 4/9, Meram/ Konya, Türkiye **(herinafter referred to as "USSAM").**

Background

MDSAT and USSAM have a mutual desire to establish, promote, and intensify research collaboration and exchange in the areas of medical decision and strategic health research, and wish to conclude an agreement for the initiation of international collaborations, exchanges and visits, in areas of mutual interest and benefit:

(a) by MDSAT members and staff to the USSAM; and

(b) by USSAM members and staff to MDSAT.

MDSAT and USSAM anticipate that these collaborations, exchanges and visits will facilitate the following objectives:

(a) The implementation of joint projects between MDSAT and USSAM in areas of mutual interest in the field of medical decision and strategic health research; and

(b) Potential to expand training collaboration in the fields of medical decision and strategic health research.

Key principles

The formal terms of collaborations in this document is summarised as follow:

1. Visits and Exchanges.
   (a) MDSAT and USSAM will identify appropriate opportunities in areas of mutual interest for their respective members and staff to visit the other participant's premises.
   (b) The purpose of the visit or exchange will be determined annually and should reflect or facilitate the aforementioned objectives.
   (c) Each Participant shall ensure that its visiting members or personnel comply with the reasonable and legal instructions of the Host Participant, particularly in relation to health and safety, security, confidentiality and compliance with any applicable laws or codes of conduct.
   (d) Costs for any visitor exchange should be determined on a case-by-case basis, However, each participant will remain responsible for any salary or similar costs for, and will remain responsible for the actions of, its members or staff.

2. Confidentiality. The arrangement will include mutual confidentiality obligations to ensure that each participant maintains the confidentiality of the other participant's confidential information and does not misuse it.

3. Intellectual property. The ownership of any intellectual property resulting from the visitor exchange of a participant's member or staff must be decided on a case-by-case basis , but should, in general, reflect the purpose of the visit.

This MOU will become effective upon the date of signature by both parties and shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be modified only by the written mutual consent of both parties. Either party may terminate this MOU with advance written notice to the other party of at least thirty (30) days.

This MOU is hereby signed in two (2) copies with one (1) copy remaining in the possession of each party.

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