

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY
ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA**

AND

**THE PYATIGOSK MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL INSTITUTE – BRANCH OF
FSBEI HE VOLGSMU MOH RUSSIA**

The Department of Pharmacy and Biotechnology of the Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna, Italy, represented by its Dean, Prof. Santi Mario Spampinato, and the Pyatigorsk Medical and Pharmaceutical Institute – branch of FSBEI HE VolgSMU MOH, Russia, represented by its Director, Adzhienko Vsevolod Leonidovich, collectively referred to as “the Parties” and each one as a “Party” agree to the following:

ARTICLE 1

This agreement is made by the Department of Pharmacy and Biotechnology of the Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna and the Pyatigorsk Medical and Pharmaceutical Institute – branch of FSBEI HE VolgSMU MOH, in order to promote cooperation in the field of research and teaching and to encourage educational and research projects of mutual interest.

ARTICLE 2

Co-operation between the Parties may include:

- a) the conduct of research projects of mutual interest;
- b) exchange visits of faculty members and researchers in order to carry out research and consultations and to encourage the training of scientific personnel;
- c) the organization of joint seminars, symposia and discussions on topics of common interest;
- d) the exchange of students of all cycles, including doctoral.

ARTICLE 3

The Parties, agree that each one will provide their own faculty members and researchers with travel and accommodation costs, depending on the effective availability of funds.

The Parties acknowledge that, in the absence of any specific agreement to the contrary, all expenses related to the insurance, and the salary of the faculty members and researchers will be the responsibility of the visitor’s home institution.

ARTICLE 4

Visiting staff must have a health, accident and third party liability insurance coverage, which must be valid throughout their period of stay in the host country and host university.

ARTICLE 5

The Department of Pharmacy and Biotechnology of the Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna and the Pyatigorsk Medical and Pharmaceutical Institute – branch of FSBEI HE VolgSMU MOH Russia mutually undertake to:

- facilitate the recognition of qualifications issued by the partner university in order to promote registration and enrolment procedures for students from partner universities wishing to continue studies at another university, avoiding the need to produce superfluous administrative documents. This will in any case be done in compliance with the statutory requirements of both countries;
- take any other measures to facilitate student registration/enrolment procedures and the recognition of prior university studies;

- facilitate the dissemination of information and guidance on the opportunities for continuing studies in the partner institutions and the availability of scholarships and national and international funding available to students, assistant professors, professors, technical and administrative staff for mobility between the two institutions for the development of projects and joint initiatives.

ARTICLE 6

Each University will appoint a co-ordinator for the exchange program.

ARTICLE 7

The resolution of any dispute that may rise in relation to the present agreement will be amicably settled by the parties.

ARTICLE 8

This agreement shall enter into force upon signing by the last party and will be valid for a period of five years. Either party will be able to express its intentions to withdraw by giving a 6 month written notice to that effect.

The terms of this Agreement may be revised or modified at any time through a joint review made by both Parties. No revision or modification shall come into effect until both Parties sign a letter formally approving the revision or modification.

Date..... July 16, 2018

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The Dean
Department Pharmacy and Biotechnology
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Prof. Santi Mario Spampinato

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