

**Memorandum of Understanding for Cooperation**  
**between**  
**Office of Department of Physiotherapy**  
**MGM Institute of Health Sciences, Navi Mumbai, India**  
**and**  
**World Spine Care**  
**Santa Ana, California, USA**

Recognizing the importance of mutual collaboration and contributions to society made by institution of higher education, both parties share a desire to develop mutually strengthening and enriching international clinical, educational and research experience for both faculty and students. The primary purpose of this agreement is to provide a general basis within which specific cooperative activities of an academic and cultural nature may be implemented involving faculty and/or students from the Department of Physiotherapy and World Spine Care. In order to promote cooperation and advancement of academic and educational exchanges between the office of Department of Physiotherapy, at MGM Institute of Health Sciences, Navi Mumbai, India and World Spine Care, the following forms of collaboration will be pursued:

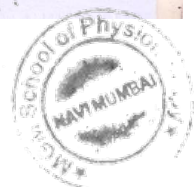
1. Exchange of academic staff;
2. Exchange of students;
3. Consideration of scholarships for students from developing countries who wish to study spinal disorders;
4. Exchange of academic and clinical information and materials;
5. Joint research activities and publications;
6. Participation in conference and academic meetings; and
7. Other agreed upon academic exchanges and cooperation programs.

**Article 1**

Faculty and investigators at each organization will be encouraged to develop contacts and propose collaborative projects. Each project proposal will be considered on its merits and on availability of funds. The two organizations will seek internal and external sources for support of programs and exchanges, which may be developed as a result of this agreement.

**Articles 2**

The implementation of each program based on this Memorandum of Understanding shall be separately negotiated and agreed upon in writing by both organizations. Such agreements, along with other terms, shall address financing of the programs. Any such programs entered into, as outlined above, will form appendices to this basic agreement.





Articles 3

Both organizations shall designate a program officer to develop and coordinate the specific programs agreed upon.

Articles 4

Each organization will allow the other to use its logo and web site link and to create a link from each other's web site.

Articles 5

This Memorandum of Understanding will be in force for five years and is subject to revision, renewal or modification by mutual written agreement. It is also understood that either organization may terminate the agreement at any time, although it is assumed the action would only be taken after mutual consultations in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other organization.

Articles 6

Both organizations agree to comply with applicable laws and regulations respecting the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding and any specific programs subsequently agreed upon.

Articles 7

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective on the day when the representatives of both organization affix their signatures to the agreement, in accordance with their own regulations. Dr. Rajani P. Mullerpatan, Professor and Director, Department of Physiotherapy at MGM Institute of Health Sciences, Navi Mumbai, India and Dr. Scott Haldeman, President of World Spine Care, are the representative officers for this program.

For :

Department of Physiotherapy  
at MGM Institute of Health Sciences,  
Navi Mumbai, India.

Dr. S.N.Kadam,  
Vice Chancellor  
MGM Institute of Health Sciences,

Date: 11-12-2013

R. Mullerpatan

Dr. Rajani P. Mullerpatan  
Professor and Director  
Office of Department of Physiotherapy

Date: 11-12-2013

For :

World Spine Care, Santa Ana, California  
United States of America

Scott Haldeman, D.C., MD, PhD  
President  
World Spine Care

Date: 2/21/2014