



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES COOPERATION

between

FONDAZIONE ITALIA-CINA

and

CHINESE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Chinese Medical Association (Beijing, People's Republic of China) and the Fondazione Italia-Cina (Milan, Italy) (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"),

DESIRING to strengthen their friendly cooperation and

GUIDED by the principle of mutual interest and benefit,

HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING

Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding establishes a long-term cooperation between the Chinese Medical Association and the Fondazione Italia-Cina with the aim of:

- organising joint initiatives and events such as Chinese-Italian bilateral meetings, symposia, conferences, workshops and other public discussions in the field of health and medical sciences;
- encouraging liaison and collaboration and joint research in the field of medicine and human health between Chinese and Italian universities, hospitals and research institutes
- exchanging information and materials on medicine and human health, and establishing bilateral channels for exchange of scientific and technological information in the field of medicine and human health;

- organizing and promoting, directly or through academic and scientific institutions, educational programs in China and in Italy for Chinese and Italian medical personnel.

The above mentioned aim shall be pursued by means of bilateral direct cooperation, involving also Chinese and Italian universities, public and private scientific institutes, hospitals, private and public companies involved in the scientific, pharmaceutical and medical technology activity, Italian Medical Scientific Societies and individual scientists and scholars.

The Parties intend to develop their cooperative efforts in the field of medicine and human health according to the principle of scientific excellence. Both Parties undertake to do their best efforts in order to guarantee the highest possible quality of their contribution to the above mentioned joint initiatives, events and programs.

Main Responsibilities of the Parties

Chinese Medical Association

- (b) Chinese Medical Association agrees to:
- identify and propose the scientific themes and subjects in the area of health and medical sciences for the purposes of organizing the above mentioned joint initiatives, events and programs;
 - suggest persons from the Chinese scientific, medical and academic world as speakers, researchers and participants in the above mentioned joint initiatives, events and programs;
 - do its best efforts to arrange the joint initiatives, events and programs which will be held in China in the best possible way;
 - do its best efforts to raise funds from third parties, such as sponsor companies, public institutions and private individuals, in order to finance the above mentioned joint initiatives, events and programs.

Fondazione Italia-Cina

- (a) Fondazione Italia-Cina agrees to:
- identify and propose the scientific themes and subjects in the area of health and medical sciences for the purposes of organizing the above mentioned joint initiatives, events and programs;

- suggest persons from the Italian scientific, medical and academic world as speakers, researchers and participants in the above mentioned joint initiatives, events and programs;
- do its best efforts to arrange the joint initiatives, events and programs which will be held in Italy in the best possible way;
- do its best efforts to raise funds from third parties, such as sponsor companies, public institutions and private individuals, in order to finance the above mentioned joint initiatives, events and programs.

Both Parties agree to consider the other Party a privileged interlocutor and to give priority to the above mentioned bilateral initiatives, events and programs.

Both Parties also undertake that, should one of them be asked by a third party to organize, promote or participate to a Chinese-Italian bilateral initiative, event or program in the field of health and medical sciences, it shall promptly inform the other Party and will do its best efforts to involve the other Party in the organization, promotion or participation to such initiative, event or program.

All expenses arising from the execution of this Memorandum, and specifically those related to joint initiatives, events and programs, shall be shared by the Parties according to further contractual agreements to be discussed and signed on a case by case basis.

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