



ARISTOTLE
UNIVERSITY OF
THESSALONIKI

**AFFILIATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
YEREVAN STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
AND
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI**

Yerevan State Medical University (YSMU) and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki wish to join in the following agreement in order to further promote mutual cooperation on education and scientific research.

Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of cooperation may be pursued:

1. Exchanges of the scientific materials and information, joint research activities and organization of joint conferences.
2. Exchange of Clinical Faculty to foster a dynamic relationship with all affiliated organizations and gain a direct benefit of clinical expertise by visiting professorships.
3. To encourage meetings between the administration, faculty and other officers of the Institutions for the purpose of joint planning to achieve an understanding as to the problems related to medical education and to affect changes which favorably benefit both Institutions.
4. To provide elective opportunities for medical students and clinical residents in training to visit and study health practices in YSMU and Aristotle university of Thessaloniki.
5. To develop programs for exchange of faculty members to study at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in order to broaden communications, update new techniques of teaching, pursue common research goals, and improve medical education.
6. YSMU intends to leverage its relationships with Aristotle University of Thessaloniki through tele-education. This will enable a large group of students, residents and physicians to benefit directly from lecture and clinical procedure performed at distant sites. YSMU will provide real-time translation services to those in the audience.
7. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and YSMU will present in advance all plans, which will affect the cooperation and will keep the respective institutions fully informed of all general developments pertinent to the affiliation.
8. Aristotle University and YSMU will, at their discretion, indicate the cooperation publicly. YSMU will designate a representative from its administration to the person in charge of all matters pertaining to the cooperation and Aristotle university of Thessaloniki will do likewise.
9. Each institution shall require that any faculty member who participates in a cooperative program shall meet the other institution's standards of maturity, ability and health, including proof of routine immunizations. Each institution shall require that any research fellow or faculty member carry adequate health insurance and not permit this coverage to lapse while the student, fellow or Faculty member is participating in the cooperative program. The home Institution and its faculty will be insured, as provided under the host university's policies, against any malpractice liability incurred in the course of undertaking clinical activities.

Before beginning any collaborative project, the parties will agree, in writing, on matters relating to each project.

Amendments or termination of this Agreement may be made at any time through mutual consent of the two parties. This agreement may be terminated by either party, provided that such given in writing to the other party six months before the date of termination.



For the Aristotle University
of Thessaloniki

The Rector

Professor Yannis MYLOPOULOS

Date, 29.11.2011.....

For the Yerevan State Medical
University

Handwritten signature of Professor Derenik H. Dumanyan.

The Rector

Professor Derenik H. Dumanyan



Date

29.12.2011.....