



ABBREVIATED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Bengaluru, India
and
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, United States of America

This Abbreviated Memorandum of Understanding records the intention of Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Bengaluru, India and Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (“Rutgers”), together referred to as the “Parties,” to strengthen ties between the two institutions, which might lead to the future establishment of one or more partnership agreements for academic exchange or cooperation. Within Rutgers, the Division of Cardiovascular Disease and Hypertension at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School will oversee the further development of this initiative.

The signing of this Memorandum is made as a gesture of goodwill between the two Parties, who may explore further collaboration to foster innovation in areas of common interest or concern. This initiative aims to promote education, training and exchange of researchers, including undergraduate and graduate students; to conduct joint research projects and produce academic publications; to organize academic meetings, symposiums and workshops; and to encourage innovation and entrepreneurship, while collaborating with global partners to drive transformative innovation worldwide.

The relationship may lead to advancement in areas such as Cardiovascular Medicine, Cardiovascular Surgery, Medical Imaging, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Health, as well as Translational Science including topics such as Tissue Engineering and Biobanking.

The details of the implementation of any collaborative agreement in the aforementioned areas shall be negotiated between the Parties as such specific cases arise. Any such agreement will require the development and execution by both Parties of a specific Agreement of Cooperation in that area.

No funds shall be exchanged between the Parties without an addendum hereto or a separate agreement enumerating the specific cost and expense related thereto.

This Memorandum of Understanding is non-binding and subject to revision, renewal, or cancellation by mutual consent, and becomes effective upon completion of the signatures, valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of signing indicated below.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

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