

A DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR BILATERAL COOPERATION

Article 1

The Korean Rhinologic Society, located in #101 Hyundai ESA, 20 Hyoryeong-ro 77-gil, Seocho-gu, Seoul, represented by the President, Professor Seung Heon Shin, MD, PhD, and the Bulgarian Rhinologic Society, located in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 81a, "Ilarion Makariopolski" Str., represented by the president, Professor Dilyana Vicheva, MD, PhD, hereinafter referred to as the contracting parties,

hereby agree on establishing joint relations and working schemes on projects of mutual academic interests, both for the advancement of knowledge in their particular field of inquiry, as well as for the development of good relations between their respective institutions and academic environments.

Article 2

The contracting parties will establish a program of mutual cooperation which will utilize the academic potential of the parties' specialized units, taking full advantage of and exchanging all information and findings relevant to their field of study, in their mutual interest and for projects or program defined conjointly.

Such cooperation may, moreover, lead to joint biomedical and clinical research schemes, academic meetings and joint publications, to an exchange of students, residents, doctors and visiting lecturers, as well as to all other initiatives likely to serve the aforesaid objectives.

Article 3

The implementation of this agreement cannot entail, by sole virtue its having been signed, any compulsory financial contribution or other material constraint or administrative obligation for the contracting parties and the authorities upon which they depend.

It will be incumbent upon the said contracting parties, and more particularly the specialized academic units involved in the project, to provide the funding for joint initiatives and projects by using the established procedures for the support of research and academic activities mentioned above.

Article 4

The present agreement is operative for an unlimited period of time, save the possibility of each of the contracting parties withdrawing after a formal declaration of intent taking effect after notice of one year, this delay being stipulated in order to bring to a normal conclusion any activities and programs already underway.

Article 5

This agreement will take effect immediately upon signature by the accredited representatives of the contracting parties.

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On behalf of the contracting parties:

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