

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE SETH GS MEDICAL COLLEGE [KEM HOSPITAL] AND THE TATA MEMORIAL CENTRE ON THE TRAINING OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL STUDENTS

ARTICLE I. PURPOSE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by the Seth GS Medical College (KEM Hospital) (hereinafter called KEMH) and the Tata Memorial Centre (hereinafter called TMC) and is jointly referred to as the "Parties". The purpose of the agreement is to facilitate postgraduate medical training programs and Research that involves hands on training of residents and fellows from TMC and KEMH (hereafter referred to as "activities"). This MOU envisages cooperation, coordination and utilization of the complementary facilities and capabilities of KEMH and TMC. This MOU will enhance the working relationship between the Parties and is also intended to facilitate long term collaborative research, development of faculties and related activities that are mutually beneficial to the missions of the Parties.

ARTICLE II. PROGRAM TITLE:

The training of postgraduate medical students by the use of mutual resources, patients, facilities and clinical materials.

ARTICLE III RATIONALE

It is recognized fact that KEMH and TMC have common interests in conducting postgraduate medical education. The KEMH and TMC have been teaching postgraduate medical students with clinical and practical training for past three decades in a number of subjects. Both the parties have different capabilities and resources for postgraduate medical education. The training of postgraduate medical students will be achieved by the use of mutual resources, patients, facilities and clinical materials. This collaboration will help ensure that the PG students will get the best of training for better management of patients.

The KEMH is one of the largest multi-specialty hospitals in Mumbai and have developed large facilities to impart medical education. The KEMH is willing to provide these facilities to train postgraduate students from TMC as a part of the project. KEMH is also willing to collaborate in any new discovery research projects in the course of this MOU.

The TMC is a large referral cancer Centre in India that treats over 30000 new patients with cancer. TMC have been running several PG courses for past 30 years. TMC has had an informal association with KEMH for training of their PG students to cover some of the low volume services as related to benign disease. They have been helping KEMH in the management of their cancer patients as well as train students in some the low volume services.

On the basis of this background, a collaborative study is therefore proposed between KEMH and TMC.

ARTICLE IV. POSTGRADUATE SUBJECTS FOR TRAINING

MD, ANESTHESIOLOGY
MD, PATHOLOGY
MD, RADIOLOGY
MD, NUCLEAR MEDICINE
MD, PALLIATIVE CARE MEDICINE

The specific responsibilities of KEM and the TMC are as follows:

A. The KEMH will

1. Train the PG students in benign diseases
2. Provide facilities to train the TMC PG students in those areas and procedures which have low patient volumes at TMC.
3. Allow the PG student to use the teaching and training facilities including the library.
4. Permit the students and faculty to undertake collaborative research projects.

B. The TMC will:

1. Provide training in Cancer Medicine and clinical oncology.
2. Provide facilities to train the KEMH PG students in those areas and procedures which have low patient volumes at KEMH.
3. Allow the PG student to use the teaching and training facilities including the library.
4. Permit the students and faculty to undertake collaborative research projects.

ARTICLE VI. TRAINING PERIOD AND STIPEND

All the TMC residents will train for a total period of 6 months to 1.6 years depending on the speciality department during their 3 years training period. KEMH residents will train at TMC for a variable period depending on the needs. No stipend will be paid by the visiting institutes. Actual payment of stipends to the residents will be made from their parent institutions where they are registered.

ARTICLE VII. COMMUNICATIONS

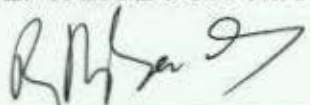
To provide for consistent and effective communications, the Parties have designated points of contact consisting of concerned Head of Departments in TMC and KEMH. In order to steer the programme smoothly, a 3 member committee would be evolved after such interaction. The points of contact shall coordinate all communication links between KEMH and TMC on matters relating to this MOU. Attendance reports will be provided on a monthly basis to the students from the visiting supervisor.

ARTICLE VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

This MOU is effective upon the date of the last signature by the parties and shall remain in effect for a five-year period from the effective date unless terminated in accordance with the terms set forth herein. This MOU would be reviewed annually with mutual consent for incorporating any modifications that may be required. KEMH and TMC may terminate this MOU "Only under very compelling reason" by providing 30 calendar days written notice. Upon request by a party, the parties shall review this MOU to assure that it continues to reflect the appropriate understandings and procedures to provide for current needs and capabilities.

Amendments: Amendments, including additions, deletions, or modifications to this MOU, may be proposed in writing by either party for the other party's consideration. If all the parties agree to the revision, KEMH or TMC will amend this MOU, and forward it to the Component Representatives for signature.

ACCEPTANCE FOR TMC

By: 
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