

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE BAI JERBAI WADIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN 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 Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children (hereinafter called BJWHC) and the Tata Memorial Centre (hereinafter called TMC) and are 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 fellows from TMC and BJWHC (hereafter referred to as "activities"). This MOU envisages cooperation, coordination and utilization of the complementary facilities and capabilities of BJWHC 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 BJWHC and TMC have common interests in conducting postgraduate medical education. The BJWHC and TMC have been teaching postgraduate medical students with clinical and practical training for past many years in Pediatric Hematology Oncology (PHO). Both the parties have different capabilities and resources for postgraduate medical education. The training of postgraduate medical students in the PHO 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 BJWHC is one of the largest pediatric hospitals in Mumbai and have developed large facilities to impart medical education. The BJWHC is willing to provide these facilities to train pediatric oncology trainees in benign hematology and immunology from TMC as a part of the project. BJWHC 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 is willing to provide its facilities to BJWHC for training of their PG students in pediatric hematology-oncology in Pediatric Oncology, blood banking, radiotherapy, cytogenetics and flow cytometry.

On the basis of this background, a collaboration is therefore proposed between BJWHC and TMC for post graduate training in pediatric hematology oncology.

**ARTICLE V. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES**

The parties will actively seek areas for collaboration in training and teaching by making the best use of the knowledge, capabilities and facilities of the Parties.

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

**A. The BJWHC will**

1. Train the PG students in benign hematology and immunology
2. Allow the PG student to use the teaching and training facilities including the library.
3. Permit the students and faculty to undertake collaborative research projects.

**B. The TMC will:**

1. Provide training in Pediatric Oncology, blood banking, radiotherapy, laboratory (cytogenetics as well as flow cytometry) and bone marrow transplantation.
2. Allow the PG student to use the teaching and training facilities including the library.
3. 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 3 months during their 3 years training period. BJWHC residents will train at TMC for up to 3 months. 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 BJWHC. The points of contact shall coordinate all communication links between BJWHC 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**

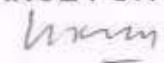
This MOU is effective upon the date of the last signature by the parties and shall remain in effect for a five-year period from the effective date unless terminated in accordance with the terms set forth herein. This MOU would be reviewed annually with mutual consent for incorporating any modifications that may be required. BJWHC 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, BJWHC or TMC will amend this MOU, and forward it to the Component Representatives for signature.

**ACCEPTANCE FOR TMC**

By:  Date: 2-5-2013  
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**ACCEPTANCE FOR BJWHC:**

By:  Date: 24.04.2013  
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