

**THE PROTOCOL ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY- TURKEY
AND
HARVARD PILGRIM HEALTH CARE INC.-UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

With the objective of promoting and improving the mutual cooperation and common understanding;

Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Inc. (hereafter shall be referred to as HPHC), have agreed on this Protocol under the following provisions:

- I) Hacettepe University and HPHC shall cooperate on the following matters within the limits of national legislation and capabilities:
 - 1) To promote joint researches and studies including the collaboration of faculty members and research personnel;
 - 2) To collaborate on publications and cultural activities;
 - 3) To organize joint academic and scientific activities such as seminars, symposiums, congresses, and etc.
- II) The collaborations to be made within the scope of joint researches and studies shall be separately planned accordingly with the capabilities and conditions of each institution. The procedure and principles of the collaboration shall be determined by an additional Protocol to be executed by the Parties.
- III) The aforementioned collaboration is limited to the national legislation both institutions are operating under and their budgetary resources.
- IV) This Protocol does not financially bind any of the Parties hereto.
- V) The signatures appended on this agreement do not oblige the Parties to consent to any other specific agreement.
- VI) In cases where intellectual property rights are predicted to be in question due to the joint activities carried out within the framework of this Protocol, the Parties shall regulate such intellectual property rights through an additional protocol before commencement of the joint project.
- VII) The execution of this Protocol shall be governed severally by the laws each Party is operating under the jurisdiction of. Pursuant to the legislation they are bound by, the Parties are liable to obtain the required approvals from both within and outside the institutions.
- VIII) This Protocol shall be valid for a term of 1 year following its date of signature. In case of need, additional protocols to supplement this Protocol or amendments to the same

may be executed upon joint and written consent from authorized representatives of both institutions. The supplements or amendments shall not be valid unless they are executed in written form and signed. The term of the contract may be extended each year upon mutual and written consent of the Parties.

IX) All notifications to be served under this Protocol shall be issued in written and delivered to the below-detailed addresses of the Parties by hand or via registered mail, prepaid mail, telex or fax:

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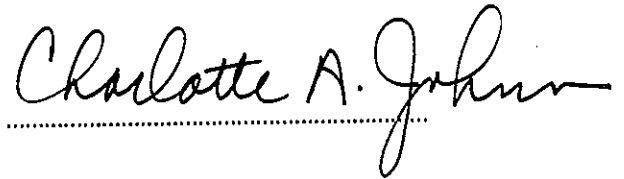
X) In case any of the institutions intends to end this Protocol, it shall serve to the other Party a sixty (60) days prior notification of such an intention in written. In such case, the ongoing projects shall be completed.

This Protocol shall enter into force upon being signed by authorized representatives of the Parties.



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Rector
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Date: 20.03.2014



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