

**AMENDMENT TO THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE
CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
ON COOPERATION IN THE
BASIC BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**

Pursuant to Article 8 of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the National Institutes of Health of the United States of America and the Chinese Academy of Sciences of the People's Republic of China on Cooperation in the Basic Biomedical Sciences, signed May 11, 1983, as extended, that MOU is hereby amended as follows:

The title is amended to read:

Memorandum of Understanding between the National Institutes of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services of the United States of America and the Chinese Academy of Sciences of the People's Republic of China on Cooperation in Biomedical and Behavioral Research

The Preamble is amended to read:

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) of the United States of America and the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties") consider that cooperation in the basic biomedical and behavioral sciences will strengthen the friendship between scientists of both Parties and enhance knowledge in those areas, thus contributing to the health and welfare of all mankind.

Article 1 is amended to read:

This Memorandum of Understanding is subject to and governed by the Health Protocol between the Department of Health and Human Services of the United States of America and the Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China for Cooperation in the Science and Technology of Medicine and Public Health, signed June 22, 1979, as amended and extended (the Health Protocol). The Health Protocol was concluded pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Cooperation in Science and Technology, signed at

Washington on January 31, 1979, as amended and extended (the S&T Agreement), and is subject to and governed by its terms.

The Parties intend to conduct cooperative activities and exchanges in the fields of biomedical and behavioral sciences in a spirit of partnership, mutual cooperation, and scientific excellence.

Article 2, paragraph 1 is amended to read:

1. Exchange of scientists, specialists, scholars, and scientific administrators;

Article 2, paragraph 5 is amended to read:

5. Stimulation of interdisciplinary research between the Parties;

After Article 2, paragraph 5, new paragraphs 6, 7, and 8 are added:

6. Identification and support of new training opportunities for junior scientific researchers, including those that allow for training abroad and support on return home;
7. Joint biomedical and behavioral research projects;
8. Other forms of cooperation as mutually agreed.

Article 3 is amended to read:

Cooperative activities carried out under this Memorandum shall be subject to availability of funds and human resources of the Parties. The specific tasks, obligations, and conditions with respect to the above-mentioned activities, including responsibility for the payment of costs, shall be decided by mutual agreement on a case-by-case basis and shall be confirmed in writing.

The first paragraph of Article 4 is amended to read:

The Fogarty International Center (FIC) of NIH within HHS and the Bureau of International Cooperation of CAS shall be responsible for facilitating and coordinating cooperative activities between the Parties under this Memorandum. HHS/NIH/FIC, in consultation with the HHS Office of Global Health Affairs (OGHA), shall be responsible for coordinating the participation in activities under this Memorandum by institutes affiliated with NIH, other components of HHS, and other HHS-sponsored U.S. participants. The Bureau of International Cooperation shall be responsible for coordinating the participation in activities under this Memorandum by institutes affiliated with the CAS and, wherever possible and appropriate, other Chinese participants, including the Chinese

Academy of Medical Sciences, the National Natural Science Foundation of China,
and the China CDC.

Article 6 is amended to read:

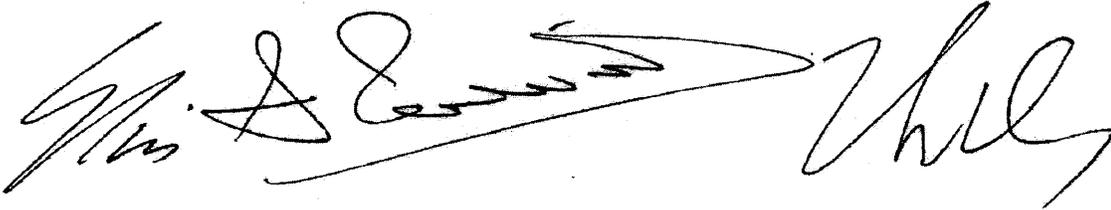
The protection of intellectual property created or furnished in the course of activities under this Memorandum, the allocation of rights to such intellectual property, and the treatment of business-confidential information obtained and/or exchanged pursuant to this Memorandum will be governed by the provisions of Annex I of the S&T Agreement.

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by representatives of the Parties and shall remain in force as long as the 1983 MOU remains in force.

Done at Beijing, in duplicate, this 20th day of December 2005, in the English and Chinese languages, each text being equally authentic.

FOR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES
OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

FOR THE CHINESE ACADEMY
OF SCIENCES OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA:

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is more complex and appears to be 'Min. & ...'. The signature on the right is simpler and appears to be 'Chen'.