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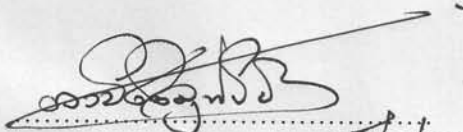
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Collaborative research between Animal Venom Research International (AVRI), PO BOX 641, Moreno Valley, CA 92556, USA and the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka- Initial letter of support

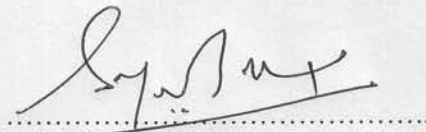
This preliminary letter is to extend our support to AVRI to secure funding for a collaborative research project with the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya with the following objectives:

1. To calculate the LD50 of snake venoms used for the preparation of a polyvalent antivenom for Sri Lankan venomous snakes
2. To generate and extract the intended IgY anti snake antibodies from hens eggs
3. To develop a test batch of antivenom
4. To conduct pilot testing of the antivenom for efficacy and safety
5. To conduct Phase II and III studies

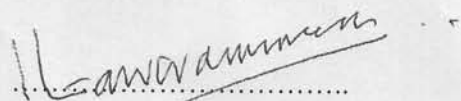
A formal Memorandum of Understanding will be signed between the AVRI and the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya upon compilation of a complete project proposal.


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