

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Between

University of Peradeniya (UOP) and Animal Venom Research International
(AVRI)

This Memorandum of understanding is made and entered into at Kandy in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on this sixteenth day of JUNE in the Year Two Thousand and TEN and ~~Nine~~ between the UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA PERADENIYA a body corporate and duly established under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 in the said Republic aforesaid in the District of Kandy, Central Province of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (hereinafter sometimes called and referred to as "UOP" which term or expression as herein used shall where the context do requires or admits mean and include the said UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA and its successors and assigns of the one Part) and ANIMAL VENOM RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL a California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation of the United States of America, a body corporate and duly established under the California Secretary of State on 23 December 2008 (hereinafter sometimes called and referred to as "AVRI" which term or expression as herein used shall where the context do requires or admits mean and include the said ANIMAL VENOM

RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL and its successors and assigns of the other Part)

WHEREAS AVRI and the Faculty of Medicine of UOP is to formulate an IgY polyspecific antivenom for the management of patients following envenoming by the venomous snakes in Sri Lanka.

AND WHEREAS AVRI has already signed an MOU dated 11.11.2009 with Alexis Rodriguez-Acosta, MD, Ph.D. and Elda E.Sanchez, Ph.D.- expert consultants - for the purpose of formulating an IGY Polyvalent antivenom for the Island nation of Sri Lanka.

AND WHEREAS the objectives of this MOU:

1. To calculate the LD50 of snake venoms used for formulating a suitable polyvalent antivenom specifically for Sri Lankan venomous snake bites
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 Clinical studies

AND WHEREAS it is hereby mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the UOP and the AVRI that.

Effective date:

1. This would be effective following signatures from authorized representatives of the collaborators and would remain in effect until termination by the involved parties.

Termination:

2. This MOU would remain in effect until termination by the involved parties.

Amendments:

3. This MOU may be amended following discussions of the involved parties which may be followed by the submissions of an amended proposal with the intent of agreement and continuity.

Entirety of agreement:

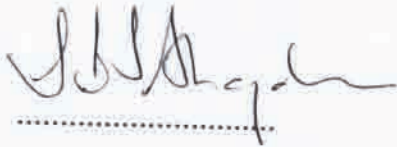
4. This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations and agreements, whether written or oral.

Signatures:

In witness whereof, the parties to this Agreement through their duly authorized representatives have executed this Agreement on the days and dates set out

below, and certify that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions of this Agreement as set forth herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have hereunto and to two others of the same tenor and date as these presents set their respective hands at Kandy on this ^{16th} day of JUNE Two Thousand and ^{TEN} ~~Nine~~.



Vice Chancellor

University of Peradeniya

Common Seal

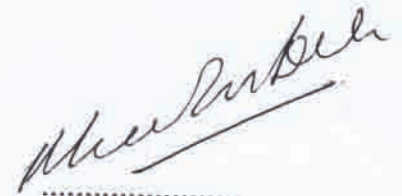
WITNESSES:

Registrar

1.

Deputy Registrar

2.


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MUDITITA DELA

For President

AVRI



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21 May 2010

RE: Signature on the Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Peradeniya and Animal Venom Research International

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Muditha Dela Bandara is acting in an official capacity as a Liaison for Animal Venom Research International's activities in Sri Lanka. We hereby nominate Mr. Dela to act as the signatory on the Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka and Animal Venom Research International in the absence of the Board of Directors.

We look forward to working on the antivenom project with the University and aiding to reduce morbidity and mortality due to snakebite in Sri Lanka.

Sincerely,

Roy Malleappah
Executive Director
Animal Venom Research International