

ADDENDUM "A"
TO
THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA FOR
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM, USA
AND
THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

This Addendum ("Addendum") to the Memorandum of Understanding between The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA and Thammasat University, Thailand is effective as of the 30th day of May, 2017 (the "Effective Date"), between The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA ("UAB") on behalf of its School of Nursing ("UAB SON") and Thammasat University Faculty of Nursing ("TU FON") for the purpose of forging closer academic ties and cooperation and exploring programs of exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both institutions.

Areas of Collaboration

To collaborate and support their respective PhD programs, and foster joint research projects, the TU FON and UAB SON agree to the following:

- 1) Faculty co-advisor(s) from the UAB SON will work with up to two (2) PhD candidates per academic year from the TU FON, and such work will begin after the completion of the students' coursework and the brief dissertation proposals (25 pages) approved by the TU FON PhD program committee. PhD candidate(s) will then go abroad to develop the full dissertation proposal (50 pages) under the supervision of the faculty co-advisor(s) from the UAB SON undertaken in Birmingham, Alabama for up to a 6-week long period. International Visiting Scholars are also required to show proof of health insurance that meets the U.S. Department of State minimum requirements. The UAB SON faculty will also serve as one of the proposal defense and dissertation defense committee members, the communication of which will be carried out via a teleconference system. The UAB SON faculty will co-publish the dissertation manuscript with a major advisor from the TU FON. The TU FON will pay the UAB SON for mentoring each student for the entire process: \$3,500 if the student has only one co-advisor and \$3,000 if the student has two co-advisors. This collaboration is expected to lead to joint research projects between the TU FON and the UAB SON. This amount of payment will already include an International Student/Visiting Scholar Fee. The TU FON will be responsible for awarding academic credit for the dissertation and conferring the degree to students enrolled in its PhD program. The UAB SON will not award any UAB academic credit or degrees to TU FON students.
- 2) The TU SON and UAB SON faculty will explore the development of collaborative research activities and the co-publishing of manuscripts and citations when appropriate.

A designated person at each institution shall oversee and facilitate the implementation of this agreement in cooperation with other appropriate administrators at the respective institutions. Those persons are as follows:

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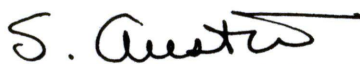
The scope of activities under this Addendum shall be determined by the funds regularly available at both institutions for the types of collaboration undertaken and by such other financial assistance as may be obtained by either institution. Upon approval by each institution, this Addendum shall be in effect for a term of five (5) years. Thereafter, it may be renewed for an additional term upon the written consent of both Parties and upon such terms and conditions as agreed to by the institutions at the time of renewal. Either institution may terminate this Addendum at any time upon giving at least six (6) months prior written notice to the other institution. There shall be no penalty payment due upon the early termination of this Addendum.

For: Thammasat University

For: The Board of Trustees of the University of
Alabama for the University of Alabama at
Birmingham



Somkit Lertpaithoon, PhD
Rector and Professor



Suzanne E. Austin, PhD
Senior Vice Provost
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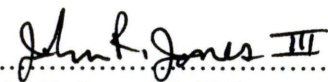
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Manyat Ruchiwit, PhD, RN
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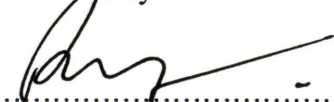


John R. Jones III, PhD
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Witnessed by:



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Doreen C. Harper, PhD, RN
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UAB School of Nursing

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Linda Moneyham

Linda Moneyham, PhD, RN, FAAN
Professor & Senior Associate Dean for Academic
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UAB School of Nursing

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