MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, USA AND

THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY (TU), THAILAND

In order to promote cooperation between the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees (FAU), Boca Raton, Florida, USA, and the Thammasat University (TU) of Bangkok, Thailand, and desiring to expand scholarly ties, facilitate academic cooperation, and promote mutual understanding, both parties agree to explore the feasibility of establishing a framework for educational cooperation, with an initial special emphasis on activities in the field of nursing.

In preparation for establishing a formal framework for future activities, both parties will:

- Explore the development of studies and research projects on issues of common concern;
- > Promote the eventual publication of research on topics of mutual interest;
- Investigate faculty and student exchanges for research, lectures, and other areas that mutually benefit both institutions;
- Explore the development of conferences, meetings, seminars and courses, as well as other joint academic activities at either institution;
- Investigate outside funding sources for projects determined to be mutually beneficial to both institutions; and
- > Investigate possibilities for future formal academic cooperation agreements to support any new collaborative activities.

Themes of joint activities and the conditions for utilizing the results achieved from such activities, as well as arrangements for other forms of cooperation, may be developed mutually for each specific case. This memorandum of understanding is non-binding. Any binding commitments, financial or otherwise, for any activities developed under the auspices of this memorandum of understanding will be made only in specific written agreements entered into for this purpose at a subsequent date. Any such agreements must include a provision for ownership and commercialization of any intellectual property resulting from any joint research.

The parties agree to consult periodically with each other concerning the status of these explorations and other relevant matters. This memorandum of understanding will be in effect for a period of five (5) years, effective upon the last signature of the parties, unless earlier terminated by either party at any time upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other party.

This memorandum of understanding shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, USA with respect to the responsibilities of FAU, and the laws of Thailand with respect to the responsibilities of TU. If this memorandum of understanding has been translated into any languages other than English, the original English version as set forth herein shall prevail.

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