

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

#### BETWEEN

### Taiwan Rhinology Society

#### AND

## American Rhinologic Society

Taiwan Rhinology Society and American Rhinologic Society, jointly referred to as "both sides", with the objective of facilitating mutual friendship, academic cooperation between two societies for benefits, hereby conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (herein after, "MOU") with faith and sincerity as follows.

### 1. The purpose of this agreement

The purpose of this MOU is to enhance mutually beneficial cooperative working relationship and collaboration between Taiwan Rhinology Society and American Rhinologic Society. The MOU will provide a general and common framework for any different further agreement that will be made on specific forms of mutual cooperation.

#### 2. The two associations agree to the following terms

In order to promote the cooperation, both sides may undertake various activities such as those listed below. The details of the cooperation will be specified through separate agreement(s).

- A. Work together in good faith to coordinate within the scope of this agreement.
- B. Exchange scientific and technical information as may be appropriate.
- C. Exchange of personnel in areas mutually agreed upon by both sides.



- D. Support reciprocity in society extension activities of common interest.
- E. Organize joint symposiums or panel discussion at the annual meetings of each side along with conferences and other professional meetings of common interest.

The cooperation between Taiwan Rhinology Society and American Rhinologic Society shall not necessarily be limited to these activities, as can be included in the cooperation so long as both sides mutually agree.

# 3. Amendments to this MOU

Amendments to this MOU may be made at any time by either side, and such amendment(s) shall be incorporated into this MOU upon mutual consent of the both sides.

# 4. Term of validity and termination

This agreement will operate from the date of signing and may be subject to revision and modification by mutual agreement. This agreement will remain in effect for five years, and may be renewed, or amended, upon mutual agreement.

This Memorandum of Understanding is made in two equally authentic copies in English, one for each of the signing societies.

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