

MOU (Partly extracted)

## Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in Cancer Research

Between  
**National Cancer Institute**  
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and  
**National Cancer Center**  
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Whereas, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("NCI") and the National Cancer Center ("NCC") of Japan, each hereinafter referred to as a "Participant" and collectively as the "Participants", have or have access to high standard scientific and technical capabilities and facilities;

Whereas, the Participants share a longstanding commitment to increase capacity in cancer research and overcome cancer burden for public health;

Whereas, the Participants have collaborated successfully in the past on a variety of cancer research activities, and are convinced of the importance of furthering this collaboration;

Whereas, the Participants share a specific interest in further strengthening relations and broadening the scope of joint research activities and academic interchanges; and

Whereas, the Participants intend that this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") will provide the structure and basis for implementing and expanding such collaborative activities.

### 1. GENERAL SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

1.1 Subject to Article 2, below, this MOU establishes the general framework of collaboration between the Participants. The Participants intend by this MOU to promote and conduct high-quality research to strengthen the evidence base that underpins cancer prevention and control. Subject to their respective missions and applicable statutes and regulations, the Participants intend to strengthen their collaboration in the following ways:

- a. Visits and exchanges of faculty, scholars, and administrators
- b. Collaboration in cancer research including basic, epidemiologic, prevention, diagnosis, screening, treatment, cancer control, and survivorship research
- c. Organization of joint conferences, symposia, or other scientific meetings of mutual interest
- d. Exchange of information and materials for academics and public
- e. Funding of cancer research to facilitate extramural activities in all cancer fields
- f. Other exchange and cooperation programs to which both Participants may agree

On behalf of  
**National Cancer Institute**  
**US Department of Health and Human**  
**Services**

Signature:



Harold Varmus, M.D.  
Director

Date:

4/22/2014

On behalf of  
**National Cancer Center**  
**Japan**

Signature:



Tomomitsu Hotta, M.D., Ph.D.  
President

Date:

4/18/2014