COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT FOR CULTURE AND SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF MODENA AND REGGIO EMILIA (ITALY) - DEPARTMENT OF DIAGNOSTIC, CLINICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL (QUÉBEC, CANADA)

THE UNIVERSITY OF MODENA AND REGGIO EMILIA, DEPARTMENT OF DIAGNOSTIC, CLINICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE with its registered office in Modena (Italy), Largo del Pozzo 71, tax code/fiscal code and VAT No. 00427620364, represented by Director, Prof. Stefano SACCHI, officially authorized by Department Council on 23.6.2015

AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, with its registered office in 2900 Boulevard Edouard-Montpetit, Montreal, QC H3T 1J4, Canada, represented by Mr Guy Lefebvre, vice-recteur aux relations internationales et à la francophonie.

whereas:

1. the mutual interest of both Universities in the development of scientific research and training of students, educators, scientists and technicians;
2. the existing common scientific programmes;
3. the mutual willingness to extend the collaboration further;
agree on the collaboration programme specified in the following clauses:

ARTICLE 1 – AIM OF THE COLLABORATION PROGRAMME

Both parties decide to contribute to each other didactic and integrated training activities regarding interprofessional collaboration, partnership in care and expert patients’ contribution to health sciences students training. They also agree to develop common research projects on these topics.

ARTICLE 2 – COLLABORATION PROGRAMME TOPICS

In order to reach the aims of the agreement indicated under art.1, the parties agree upon defining by specific protocols or letters of intent the aims of common interest to be pursued during the period of validity of the present act. With regard to development of the activities indicated under art. 1, the agreement provides for:

a) the exchange of pedagogical expertise and training of educators and expert patients in the context of courses and other activities related to teaching of interprofessional collaboration and partnership in care to healthcare students.

b) the development of common research projects;

c) the interchange of scientific documentation and publications and data transmission networks;

d) the organisation of special conventions, seminars, and scientific meetings, arranged by mutual agreement.
ARTICLE 3 – AIM OF THE COLLABORATION PROGRAMME

Both parties decide to develop common didactic and integrated training activities that will be carried out in the Master Course *Metodi e strumenti per l’insegnamento clinico della Medicina Generale nelle Cure Primarie* at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia and in the *Courses CSS (Collaboration en sciences santé)* or other interfaculty pedagogical activities at University of Montreal (Canada).

Initially the collaboration will concern short stays for meetings between educators and researchers and seminars:

1) the organization of seminars carried out by the academic staff from the University of Montreal (Prof Marie-Claude Vanier Faculty of pharmacy and Interfaculty Operational Committee and M. Vincent Dumez, Co-director Collaboration and Partner in care, Faculty of Medicine) at University of Modena, combined with meetings to share knowledge and competencies between academic staff from both universities and identify future joint pedagogical and evaluation projects. As well as validation of the Montreal patients competency framework in the Italian context. Travel expenses for the academic staff from the University of Montreal will be covered by the sending university; living expenses (accommodation and food expenses) by the receiving Department.

2) A second work meeting to consolidate common projects is planned in Montreal. Travel expenses for the academic staff from the University of
Modena will be covered by the sending university; living expenses (accommodation and food expenses) by the receiving University of Montreal. 3) other meetings and seminars according to the evolution of educational and research projects.

Terms of joint activities, the conditions for utilising the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of co-operation will be negotiated for each specific activity. It is also understood that any financial arrangements will be negotiated and agreed to in writing for each specific case and will depend upon the availability of funds.

ARTICLE 4 – SCIENTIFIC COORDINATION

The responsibility for the technical and scientific coordination for the definition and implementation of the agreement is entrusted, in its initial phase, to Prof. Gabriella Aggazzotti, Professor of the Department of Diagnostic, Clinical and Public Health Medicine - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia and to Dr Maria Stella Padula, Coordinator in the Master Course, appointed by the Director of the Department, and to Prof. Marie-Claude Vanier, Full Clinical Professor and President of the interfaculty operational committee (Director of CSS courses) at University of Montreal, appointed by the Deans of the Faculty of Pharmacy and of the Faculty of Medicine.

ARTICLE 5 - INTERCHANGE OF STAFF AND RELATED DUTIES

The parties agree that, as far as expenses relating to the execution of the
agreement are concerned, and as far as art. 2 is concerned, there are no financial obligations placed upon the Universities, nor on the Faculties and Departments carrying out the activities referred to in this agreement.

ARTICLE 6 - DURATION
This agreement is to be considered valid for three years from the date on which it is signed and will be renewed by tacit agreement except where written notice of cancellation is made by one of the contracting parties to the other at least three months prior to expire.

This agreement consists of no. 5 written pages at this point.

Modena, 9.8. 2015

UNIVERSITY OF MODENA AND REGGIO EMILIA

The Director of the Department of Diagnostic, Clinical and Public Health Medicine
(Prof. Stefano Sacchi)

UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL

The vice rector aux affaires internationales et à la francophonie
(Prof. Guy Lefebvre)

The Dean, Faculty of Medicine (Dr Hélène Boisjoly)
The Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy (D'lyne Lalonde).