



THE KOREAN SOCIETY
OF NEPHROLOGY



特定非営利活動法人
日本腹膜透析医学会
Japanese Society for Peritoneal Dialysis

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This document constitutes a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the **Korean Society of Peritoneal Dialysis (KSPD)**, **The Korean Society of Nephrology (KSN)** and the **Japanese Society for Peritoneal Dialysis (JSPD)**.

I. Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish a long-term cooperative relationship between the KSPD, KSN and JSPD, for the collaboration on scholarly and clinical achievements, and to expand the utilization and improve the outcomes of peritoneal dialysis in South Korea. Both societies have come to a mutual agreement on the following arrangements.

II. Forms of Co-operation

- a. Invitation of participants to each party's own annual meeting with detailed regulations described in the supplement section.
- b. Exchange of information of interests to both Parties.
- c. Joint initiatives based on mutual agreement.
- d. Regarding projects co-operatively carried out by both Parties, the respective Councils (Boards) will encourage their members/committees/working groups and related departments to actively participate in the projects.

III. Financial Arrangements

The financial arrangements involved in each program implemented based on this Agreement shall be settled through consultation between both Parties.

IV. Financial Arrangements

Each Party shall be responsible to identify the legality of the academic exchange and clinical cooperation according to the respective state laws.

V. Commencement, Renewal, Termination

This MOU is valid from the day of the last signature hereto and will remain in force for a period of *one* year and can be terminated at any time by mutual consent of both Parties. If either Party does not give written notice for termination, this agreement is automatically extended for *one* year. This agreement may be amended and supplemented on agreement by both Parties.

This MOU has been drawn up in three original copies in the English language, each Party receiving one duly signed copy hereof.

Place: Seoul, Korea

Date:

Signed on behalf of the
KSPD:



**The Korean Society for
Peritoneal Dialysis**
Sung Gyun Kim, President

Signed on behalf of the
KSN:



**The Korean Society of
Nephrology**
Chun Soo Lim, President

Signed on behalf of the
JSPD:



**Japanese Society for
Peritoneal Dialysis**
Jun Minakuchi, President

Supplement

Regulations for the invitation of participants and exchange of speakers (if feasible) in annual meetings are as follows:

- a. Invitation: An invitation of participation to annual meetings will be sent to the contact persons to be distributed to society members
- b. Abstract selection: Abstract selection will be carried out as per regulation of the societies.
- c. Expenses: For participants whose abstract is chosen for poster or oral presentation, waiver of pre-registration fees and/or travel grants will be determined by the host society. A priority for travel grants will be given to poster and oral presenters.
- d. Speaker exchange: Topics for the speaker exchange and allocation within the congress program will be determined collectively by both parties.
- e. Handling of expenses:
 - a) The society that sends delegates shall be responsible for the payment of travel expenses in respect of said delegates.
 - b) The host society shall be responsible for the payment of the registration fee to attend the annual meeting.
 - c) The host society shall be responsible for reserving and paying for hotel accommodation.
 - d) Honorarium for lectures by delegates shall not be paid by the host society.