



College with R L Jalappa Institute of Oncology under the administrative ambit of Registrar, SDUAHER having PAN No: AAATS5344P and located at Tamaka, Kolar, Karnataka (hereinafter referred to as "Entity") which expression will, unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include its successors in title and permitted assigns of the First Part;


AND

THE ICGA FOUNDATION, having CIN U73100PN2021NPL197972, and having its registered office at Bhageerath, Vetal Chowk 402E, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune - 411016 (hereinafter referred to as "ICGA") which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include its successors in title and permitted assigns of the Second Part;

ICGA and the Entity will, wherever the context so requires be individually referred to as "Party" and collectively as "Parties".

WHEREAS:

- A. ICGA is engaged in the activity of processing and banking of tissue/bio-specimen samples and multi-omics analysis of biospecimens and data annotations sequencing.
- B. The overall long-term objective of ICGA is to create an indigenously developed, open source, comprehensive database of molecular profiles of all cancers prevalent in Indian populations. Specifically, the goal is to characterize the genomic, transcriptomic, epigenetic, and proteomic features of Indian cancers using advanced, next-generation multi-omics technologies. The curated data from ICGA project will be available for research in the public domain, with appropriate safeguards, documentation, bioethics, and data privacy guidelines.
- C. To achieve the objectives of the ICGA project, the ICGA Foundation is seeking active participation from leading clinical, research, and technology institutions from public and private sector in India with active support from leading international institutions involved in translational cancer research.

  
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- c. To work together with other partners of ICGA to develop a roadmap for capacity building to develop/adopt/deploy state-of-the-art technologies for cancer research, diagnosis and cure; and/or
- d. To work together with other partners of ICGA to frame knowledge-based and data-driven policies to reduce cancer burden in the country.
- e. Research undertaken thus, would be guided by evidence based medicine.
- f. The outcome of research undertaken under this MoU may be published in scientific journals. The order of authorship shall be a joint decision of the co-authors in any co-authored publication. Each author shall have participated sufficiently in the work to public responsibility of the content.
- g. All research and other collaborative activities conducted pursuant to this MoU shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations appropriate to each institution and approval by Ethics Committees of respective institutions and shall abide by the laws applicable in India. Although this MoU does not create any legal rights or obligations between the institutions, it expresses good-faith intentions and is intended to facilitate negotiations and preparation of the definite agreements embodying the final understanding of the institutions with respect to future collaborations.

### 3. MEMBERSHIP FEE


The Entity undertakes to pay INR 1, 00,000/- (Indian Rupees One Lakh) plus taxes towards membership fees as recommended by the Board at its meeting held on October 19, 2021.

### 4. VOTING RIGHTS

The Parties agree that the Entity will have no voting rights as a member/shareholder of ICGA.

### 5. TERM

This MOU will stay in full force and effect for a period of 5 years from the Effective Date ("Initial Term"). The Parties may renew this MOU for such additional period post the Initial Term by executing a letter to this effect.

  
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- D. The Entity is engaged in the activity of cancer diagnosis, treatment and palliative patient care. The diagnostic lab includes Cytopathology, Histopathology, Hematology and Biochemistry. The institute also has department of Radio-diagnosis catering radiological investigations for cancer patients. There is full-fledged department of Surgical Oncology, Medical Oncology and Radiation Oncology for cancer patient care. The institute has facilities for palliative patient care.
- E. This MoU is made by and between the Parties to admit R L Jalappa Institute of Oncology attached to Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, a unit of Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education & Research Kolar as a scientific participant of ICGA ("**Scientific Participant**") upon the recommendation of the membership development committee ("**MDC**") and approval of the board of directors of ICGA ("**Board**"). The onboarding process laid down under the charter documents of ICGA has been fulfilled.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants set forth herein, the sufficiency of which is hereby agreed, the Parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:


1. **ONBOARDING OF SCIENTIFIC PARTICIPANT**

- a. In terms of the requirements of the charter documents of ICGA, on recommendation of the MDC, the Board has passed a resolution dated **June 13, 2023**, appointing the Entity as a Scientific Participant.
- b. Upon execution of this MoU, the process to onboard Entity as a Scientific Participant will stand completed.

2. **SCOPE OF ENGAGEMENT**

The Parties agree to undertake the following:

- a. To work together along with other partners of ICGA to achieve goals of ICGA stated as above for public good;
- b. To work together with other partners of ICGA to promote collaborative translational cancer research in the country;

  
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6. AMENDMENT

No amendment to this MoU will be valid and binding, except when made in writing and duly signed by the parties.

In witness whereof, the Parties to this MOU through their duly authorized representatives have executed this MOU and agreed to the terms and conditions of this MOU as set forth herein.

For and on behalf of R L Jalappa  
Institute of Oncology

For and on behalf of The ICGA  
Foundation

FIRST PARTY

SECOND PARTY

Signature:

Dr. DVLN Prasad Registrar  
Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher  
Education and Research,  
Tamaka, Kolar 563103  
Karnataka, India

Signature:

Dr. Suveera Dhup  
Chief Operating Officer  
ICGA

Dr K Prabhakar.  
Principal & Dean  
Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College,  
Sri DeVaraj Urs Academy of Higher  
Education & Research,  
Kolar. 563103  
Karnataka. India

Witness 1

Signature:

Name: Dr. K.S Gopinath  
Designation: Professor of Surgical  
Oncology,  
Director, R. L. Jalappa Institute of Oncology  
Kolar. Karnataka. India.  
Date:

Witness 3

Signature:

Name: Dr P.N. Sreevaramulu  
Designation: Director Super Speciality  
Address: Pvt of Surgery  
Date: 08.09.23

**Witness 2**

Signature:

*Kalyani R*  
*08/09/23*

Name: Dr. Kalyani R

Designation: Professor & HOD

Dept. of Pathology,

Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College,

Kolar. Karnataka. India.

Address:

Date:

**Witness 4**

Signature:

*D. Lokanatha*

Name:

*08/09/23*  
*Dr. D. LOKANATHA*

Designation:

*Professor*

Address:

Date:

*Medical oncology*