

LETTER OF INTENT

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Represented by **Stephen M. Shortell, PhD.**, is fully able to subscribe to the present agreement under the terms of the **School of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley**, 50 University Hall #7360, Berkeley, California 94720.

AND

INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE SALUD PÚBLICA (INSP)

Represented by the General Director of the **INSP, Mario Henry Rodriguez Lopez, PhD.**, is fully able to subscribe to the present agreement under the terms of articles 17, 22, sections I and 59, sections I and XIV of the Federal Law of semiofficial entities and 14 and 19, section I, of the Law of National Institutes of Health, located in Av. Universidad No. 655, Edificio de Gobierno 2° piso, Col. Sta. Ma. Ahuacatitlán, C. P. 62508, Cuernavaca, Morelos. The **INSP**, in accordance with articles 6 and 7 of the Law of the National Institutes of Health, has among other objectives: to promote and carry out meetings of scientific exchange, both national and international, and reach agreements of coordination, exchange and cooperation with similar institutions; to perform all other institutional activities following the present law and other applicable dispositions to them.

The objective of this letter of intent is to establish cooperative relations between the two institutions, especially in the development of academic and cultural interchange through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research.

PART I

SCOPE OF THE COOPERATION

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any program offered at either institution which both parties agree will contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two institutions.

PART II

GENERAL AREAS OF COOPERATION

Collaboration will be undertaken, subject to availability of funds and the requisite approvals of the parties through such activities or programs relating to:

1. Exchange of faculty members
2. Exchange of students
3. Joint research projects

4. Participation of faculty, staff, and students in seminars and academic meetings
5. Exchange of academic materials and other information
6. Development of joint academic programs
7. Professional development programs for faculty and staff.

This agreement shall not be construed as seeking to either enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one party to the other or to a third party.

For purposes of this agreement and all addenda hereto encompassing specific programs between the parties, it is understood and agreed that neither party to this agreement shall be liable for any negligent or wrongful acts, either of commission or omission, chargeable to the other, unless such liability is imposed by law.

PART III RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

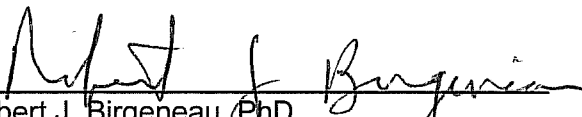
This agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature. It shall be extended automatically for an additional period of five years at each expiration date, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving ninety (90) days written notice.

This agreement may be amended with the written consent of the parties executed by authorized individuals of both institutions which will become part of this agreement.

Having read the present Letter of Intent and acknowledging all its contents and legal consequences, both parties sign it by triplicate; three originals in Spanish and three originals in English, all texts being equally valid.

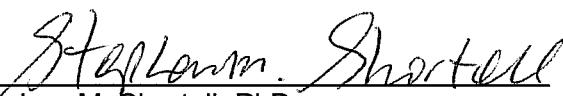
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY



Robert J. Birgeneau, PhD
Chancellor, University of California, Berkeley

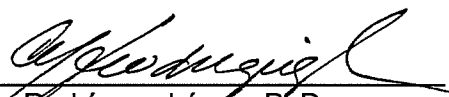
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Stephen M. Shortell, PhD
Dean, School of Public Health

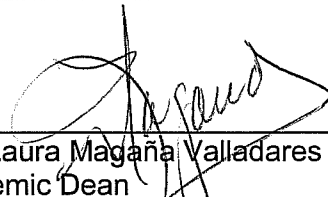
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EL INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE SALUD PÚBLICA



Mario Henry Rodríguez López, PhD
General Director

March 6, 2008
Date



Dra. Laura Magaña Valladares
Academic Dean

03.06.08
Date