



# ΜΝΗΜΟΝΙΟ ΣΥΝΕΡΓΑΣΙΑΣ



## Johns Hopkins Medical School and University of Patras Cooperation

**Memorandum of  
Understanding**



It is a great honor and pleasure for the University of Patras to officially announce the validation of its collaboration with the very well known Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

We are welcoming the prestigious Johns Hopkins delegation visiting Patras, and sincerely believe that all goals included in the Memorandum of Understanding, between the two Institutions, which was signed on 11th April 2008 in Baltimore, will be fulfilled and our collaboration will be a fruitful one.

This cooperation, based upon the reputation and international recognition of our university, is of particular importance for us, and mainly underlines the exceptional reception and appreciation of the clinical, laboratory and basic research work being undertaken in our Medical School.

We would like to appeal to all those who could contribute to the success of this curriculum, to support our aims in promoting and improving education, research and health services to Greek citizens, especially in the area of Western Greece and Peloponnese.

**Professor Stavros Koubias,**  
Rector of the University of Patras

It is a great pleasure for the Medical School of the University of Patras to promote a cooperation with the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, with a Memorandum of Understanding made in 11th of April 2008 in Baltimore, USA.

We are honored with this collaboration and see it as a unique opportunity for our graduates and faculty to enhance their knowledge and gain valuable experience in an outstanding and well known medical School. The cooperation between the two Universities will give tremendous opportunities to the students, graduates, administrative and medical staff, by promoting exchange programs, organizing visits, initiating joint research or teaching programs and overall, working towards a cooperation in areas of interests for both Universities.

We look forward for an ongoing collaboration in education and research and we will strengthen our efforts to establish a proper environment for a fruitful and productive relationship.

**Fotis Kalfarentzos,** Professor of Surgery  
Dean of the Medical School  
**Charalambos A Gogos,** Professor of Internal  
Medicine, Vice Dean of the Medical School,  
University of Patras

## Greek Committee:

**D. Dougenis /** *Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Vice-Rector of the University of Patras, Chairman of the Hellenic Hopkins Initiative.*  
**D. Alexopoulos /** *Professor of Cardiology.*  
**St. Berati /** *Professor of Psychiatry*  
**C. Gogos /** *Professor of Internal Medicine, Vice Dean of the Medical School .*  
**G. Kostopoulos /** *Professor of Physiology.*  
**G. Misirlis /** *Professor, Department Engineering and Aeronautics, Director of Biomedical Engineering.*  
**G. Nikiforidis /** *Professor of Medical Physics.*  
**G. Panagiotakis /** *Professor of Medical Physics.*  
**S. Panteliou /** *Assoc. Professor, Department of Engineering and Aeronautics Machine Design Laboratory.*  
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## American Committee:

**M. L. Weisfeldt /** *M.D. Osler Professor of Medicine Director, Department of Medicine Johns Hopkins University.*  
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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS AND JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (the "Agreement") is made this 11th day of April 2008 by and between The Faculty of Medicine at THE UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS and THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

The University of Patras represented by the Vice Rector of Academic Affairs and Personnel, Dimitrios Dougenis, M.D., Ph.D., and the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, represented by the Dean and CEO, Edward D. Miller, M.D., have decided to promote cooperation in the field of research and education to strengthen their respective programs and enhance international exchanges.

The University of Patras and the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine intend:

1. To pursue exchange of teaching and research staff, students and administrative staff, as well as knowledge and experience acquired in research.
2. To organize shorts visits of teaching staff and other scientific and research staff, for studies, lectures and research.
3. To promote the exchange of under-graduate medical students, graduate and post-graduate students for short periods, on special agreements to attend courses or training in laboratories of the respective Universities.
4. To host administrative officials for visits of the respective Institutions in order to evaluate and improve the program/s of this agreement.
5. To initiate joint research programs in areas of mutual interest. The cooperative research effort will be based on Departments and Schools currently functioning in the University of Patras and the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.
6. To work toward cooperation in other areas of interest to both Institutions.



Johns Hopkins, who facilitated and developed the areas of collaboration. "We're expecting a fruitful relationship for Hopkins as well as the University of Patras."

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M.D. Osler Professor of Medicine Director,  
Department of Medicine Johns Hopkins  
University.

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new physicians to practice patient - oriented highly professional health care, c. to contribute to basic and clinical research by trying to identify ways to prevent and treat diseases" said the Vice Rector Professor D. Dougenis, who signed the Memorandum of Understanding. "It is because of this important triangle and the fact that both institutions consider the Hippocrates oath, that I believe that this collaboration will be successful."

**D. Dougenis,**  
Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Vice  
Rector of the University of Patras, Chairman  
of the Hellenic Hopkins Initiative.

"We share similar visions and have parallel missions, among which are: a. to educate under- and postgraduate medical students and fellows according to the best available standards, b. to train

Το Πανεπιστήμιο Πατρών με ιδιαίτερη χαρά και τιμή ανακοινώνει την επισημοποίηση της συνεργασίας του με την Ιατρική Σχολή του Πανεπιστημίου του Johns Hopkins, η οποία μαζί με την Ιατρική Σχολή του Harvard αποτελούν σταθερά τις καλύτερες Ιατρικές Σχολές του κόσμου. Το Μνημόνιο Συνεργασίας μεταξύ των δύο Ιδρυμάτων υπεγράφη την 11η Απριλίου 2008 στην Βαλτιμόρη των Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών από αντιπροσωπεία Καθηγητών με επικεφαλής τον Αντιπρύτανη Καθηγητή Δ. Δουγένη.

Επιστήμονες και στελέχη της Πανεπιστημιακής Ιατρκής Σχολής του Johns Hopkins με επικεφαλής τον Καθηγητή Μ. Weisfeldt, Διευθυντή του Παθολογικού Τομέα, θα επισκεφθούν το Πανεπιστήμιο Πατρών και το Πανεπιστημιακό Νοσοκομείο στις 15 Οκτώβριου 2008, προκειμένου να γνωρίσουν από κοντά το επιστημονικό μας δυναμικό και τις υλικοτεχνικές μας υποδομές και να ορισθούν περαιτέρω οι βάσεις για μια αποτελεσματική επιστημονική και πρωτοπόρα συνεργασία στους τομείς της Υγείας και συναφών θεμάτων. Την επομένη μέρα, σε ειδική τελετή στην Αθήνα, θα παρουσιαστεί στις πολιτικές και λοιπές αρχές και σε όθους τους φορείς εκπαίδευσης και έρευνας το πρόγραμμα συνεργασίας ανάμεσα στα δύο Πανεπιστημιακά Ιδρύματα.

<<Είναι μεγάλη τιμή για την Ιατρική Σχολή του Johns Hopkins να ανταλλάξει νέες ιδέες με ένα τόσο σπουδαίο Πανεπιστήμιο σαν αυτό των Πατρών>> ανέφερε χαρακτηριστικά ο Καθηγητής Μ. Weisfeldt κατά τη φάση υπογραφής του Μνημονίου Συνεργασίας, τονίζοντας ότι <<...**αναμένουμε μια ιδιαίτερα πρόσφορη και παραγωγική σνεργασία τόσο για το Hopkins όσο και για την Πάτρα**>>.

Η συνεργασία αυτή, αποτελεί μια ιδιαίτερα σημαντική επιτυχία για το Πανεπιστήμιο μας, βασίστηκε δε στην εξαιρετική και διεθνώς αναγνωρισμένη συνολική του εικόνα, αλλιά επί πλέον και στην ερευνητική, κλινική και διδακτική ικανότητα και εμπειρία των μελών της Ιατρικής Σχολής. Παράλληλα, αποτελεί μεγάλη ευκαιρία για το επιστημονικό προσωπικό, τους προπτυχιακούς και τους μεταπτυχιακούς φοιτητές μας να έρθουν σε επαφή με το κορυφαίο αυτό Πανεπιστήμιο διεθνώς. Το πρόγραμμα συνεργασίας, το οποίο αρχικά πέραν της Ιατρικής και των συναφών αντικειμένων καλύπτει γενικότερα πεδία της Βιοτεχνολογίας και της Εμβιομηχανικής, ευελπιστούμε σταδιακά να επεκταθεί και σε άλλους επιστημονικούς χώρους καλύπτοντας ευρύτερα γνωστικά αντικείμενα που θεραπεύονται στο Πανεπιστήμιο Πατρών.

Στο **Μνημόνιο Συνεργασίας** περιλαμβάνονται οι εξής έξι στόχοι:

- Η ανταλλαγή διδακτικού και ερευνητικού προσωπικού, φοιτητών και διοικητικού προσωπικού.
- Η οργάνωση επισκέψεων του διδακτικού και λοιπού επιστημονικού ερευνητικού προσωπικού, για μελέτες, διαλέξεις και έρευνα γενικότερα.

- Η ανάπτυξη ανταλλαγής προπτυχιακών φοιτητών, αποφοίτων και μεταπτυχιακών για μικρές χρονικές περιόδους προκειμένου να παρακολουθήσουν μαθήματα ή να εκπαιδευτούν σε εργαστήρια και των δύο πανεπιστημίων.
- Η ανάπτυξη κοινών ερευνητικών προγραμμάτων σε τομείς αμοιβαίου ενδιαφέροντος.
- Η φιλοξενία διοικητικών υπαλλήλων των αντίστοιχων οργάνων προκειμένου να αξιολογήσουν και να βελτιώσουν τα προγράμματα αυτής της συμφωνίας.
- Η ανάπτυξη συνεργασίας σε άλλες περιοχές ενδιαφέροντος και των δύο ιδρυμάτων.

Τα κύρια **επιστημονικά και ερευνητικά αντικείμενα** που περιλαμβάνονται στο Μνημόνιο Συνεργασίας των δύο Ιδρυμάτων είναι:

- Νευροεπιστήμες και Νευροαπεικόνιση του εγκεφάλου
- Κλινική Ανοσολογία/Αλλεργιολογία
- Δημόσια Υγεία
- Βιοτεχνολογία-Εμβιομηχανική
- Απεικόνιση στην Καρδιολογία (μη επεμβατική στεφανιογραφία, μελέτη λειτουργικότητας καρδιάς με CTA 320, MRI)
- Βιολογικοί δείκτες και γενετική προσέγγιση νευροψυχιατρικών νοσημάτων

Το Πανεπιστήμιο Πατρών αισθάνεται ιδιαίτερα περήφανο για την επίτευξη αυτής της συνεργασίας, η οποία αποδεικνύει έμμηρακτα τις δυνατότητες και την ποιότητα του Δημόσιου Πανεπιστημίου. Επίσης η συνεργασία αυτή υπογραμμίζει την διεθνή αναγνώριση και αποδοχή που έχει η κλινική, εργαστηριακή και βασική έρευνα στις ευρύτερες Ιατρικές Επιστήμες στη χώρα μας, ενώ ταυτόχρονα αναδεικνύει την υπεύθυνη και ποιοτική εκπαίδευση που προσφέρουν οι Δημόσιες Ιατρικές Σχολές, ιδιαίτέρως δε αυτή του Πανεπιστημίου Πατρών, σε προπτυχιακό και μεταπτυχιακό επίπεδο.

Το Πανεπιστήμιο Πατρών απευθύνεται πέραν των συναφών Υπουργείων Παιδείας, Υγείας και Ανάπτυξης, σε όθους εκείνους τους φορείς της χώρας που θα μπορούσαν να συμβάλλουν στην επιτυχία αυτού του προγράμματος που στόχο έχει να προωθήσει και αναβαθμίσει την έρευνα αλλιά και την προσφορά υπηρεσιών υγείας στον Έλληνα ασθενή, ιδιαίτερα της Δυτικής Ελλάδας και Πελοποννήσου.

- Ο Πρύτανης**  
Σ. Κουμπιάς
- Οι Αντιπρυτάνεις**  
Β. Αναστασόπουλος  
Δ. Δουγένης  
Κ. Ραβάνης



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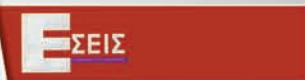
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## Medical Universities' Collaboration

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*Pictured (from left) is His Eminence Metropolitan Archbishop Sotirios of Toronto, primate of the Greek Orthodox in Canada; John G. Rangos Sr; Prof. Vassilios Makios, general director of Corallia, Hellenic Technology Clusters Initiative; Edward D. Miller, chief executive officer and dean of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; Dr. Dimitrios Dougenis, vice rector of the University of Patras and professor of cardiothoracic surgery; Dr. Charalambos Gogos, professor in medicine at the University of Patras, Dr. Myron L. Weisfeldt, director of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, after the signing on the teaching and research collaboration between Johns Hopkins and the University of Patras on April 11.*



*Former Senator Paul S. Sarbanes of Maryland (left), joined John G. Rangos Sr. (right) for the dedication of a building in Rangos' honor at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Maryland, held the same day as the signing of the Johns Hopkins and University of Patras agreement.*

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*Dr. Dimitrios Dougenis, the vice rector and chairman of the department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the University of Patras School of Medicine in Greece (left) co signs the official Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Dr. Edward D. Miller, chief executive officer and dean of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (right) on April 11, 2008 in Baltimore, MD.*

## John G. Rangos Sr Opens Doors for the future: Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Sets New Teaching and Research Collaboration with University of Patras in Greece

And New Building Namesake Dedication Celebrated at Science + Technology Park at Johns Hopkins- April 11, 2008. New Research and Teaching Collaboration with University of Patras in Greece  
The Building dedication was followed by an official 'Memorandum of Understanding' document signing for the new teaching and research collaboration between Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and the University of Patras . The document was signed by Edward D. Miller, CEO and dean of Johns Hopkins Medicine, Dr. Dimitrios Dougenis, vice rector and professor of cardiothoracic surgery, University of Patras and John G Rangos Sr. The signing event was attended by Greek medical faculty of Johns Hopkins Medicine and special guests.



*John G. Rangos Sr (center) flanked by (from left) Congressman John Sarbanes (MD-D); Prof. Vassilios Makios, general director of Hellenic Technology Clusters Initiative, Greece; Prof. Charalambos Gogos, professor in Medicine, University of Patras, Greece, with Ioanna-Annita Mavromichalis, minister counselor of economic and commercial affairs, Greek Embassy, Washington, DC, standing in front of the John G Rangos Sr Building, moments after the official namesake opening ceremony of the Building held on Friday, April 11, 2008 in Baltimore, MD.*

## UNIVERSITY MERGER

By Nick Katsoris

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## The Steady Resurgence of John Rangos

By Evan G. Lambrou  
Special to The National Herald

NEW YORK – The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine entered into a formal arrangement with the University of Patras, the third largest university in Greece, to cooperate on research, as well as student and faculty exchanges, late last week.

The two schools officially commenced their new collaboration last Friday, April 11, when representatives from Patras went to Johns Hopkins to sign a memorandum of cooperation long championed by leading Greek-American businessman and philanthropist John G. Rangos Sr., a member of the Johns Hopkins Medicine Board of Advisors and a long-time benefactor of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.



THE JHU GAZETTE

## SoM sets research, teaching collaboration with Greek University

By Christen Brownlee  
Johns Hopkins Medicine

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Myron L. Weisfeldt, director of the Johns Hopkins Department of Medicine, who facilitated and developed the areas of collaboration, said, "This is a tremendous opportunity for Hopkins to share new ideas with an outstanding institution abroad. We're expecting a fruitful relationship for Hopkins as well as the University of Patras.



The confetti flies as invited dignitaries celebrate the opening of the first building at the Science + Technology Park at Johns Hopkins.



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C-UDG

## Johns Hopkins Medical School Sets Research and Teaching Collaboration With University of Patras

April 27th, 2008

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## A Healthy Match

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine has established a formal educational agreement with the University of Patras, the third largest university in Greece, to collaborate on research and on student and faculty exchanges. The agreement specifies six objectives comprised of an exchange of faculty, students and staff; brief visits of teaching, scientific and research staff related to specific studies and lectures; development of undergraduate and postgraduate student training; administrative staff exchanges geared to evaluation and improvement of curriculum; initiation of joint research programs in areas of mutual interest; and cooperation in cultural and athletic events.



Bio-Medicine

## Johns Hopkins Medical School Sets Research and Teaching Collaboration with University of Patras in Greece

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PACS

## Johns Hopkins Medical School Sets Research and Teaching Collaboration with the University of Patras in Greece

April 8, 2008

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## Johns Hopkins teams up with the University of Patras

Medical school establishes research and teaching cooperation

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The two schools officially began their new collaboration on April 11.

## Johns Hopkins Medical School sets Research and Teaching collaboration with University of Patras

Monday, 21 April 2008

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## Johns Hopkins Med School and Patras U. Partners in Research and Teaching

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine established as of April 11, 2008 a formal educational agreement with the University of Patras in Greece working on research and student and faculty exchanges. In formal meeting arranged for that day, the Greek delegation led by Professor Dimitrios Dougenis, deputy director for Academic Affairs and Personnel and professor of Cardiothoracic surgery in the University of Patras' Department of Medicine, met with Myron L. Weisfeldt, M.D. and other Johns Hopkins officials and signed the agreement championed by leading Greek-American businessman and philanthropist John G. Rangos Sr





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