

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
GUIDELINES FOR A  
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IN THE BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES  
BETWEEN  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN  
AND  
THE COORDINATION COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS

The guidelines are herewith further amended as follows:

7. Initial Areas of Cooperation

The following topics are being considered for initial cooperative activity:

a. National Institutes of Health

- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Diseases
- Stroke
- Infectious Diseases
- Environmental Health
- Blood Banking
- Animal Models
- Biomedical Information Systems

b. Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration

- Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
- Mental Health
- Drug Abuse

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1. General

Pursuant to Amendment No. 2 to the Guidelines additional cooperative activities between the American Institute in Taiwan (hereinafter referred to as "AIT") and the Coordination Council for North American Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "CCNAA") have been established. These additional cooperative activities are in the areas of alcohol abuse and alcoholism, drug abuse and mental health. AIT works with the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter referred to as "ADAMHA"), in administering the additional cooperative activities. CCNAA performs a similar function in affiliation with the National Science Council (hereinafter referred to as "NSC") in Taiwan.

2. Purpose of Cooperative Activities

To increase the contacts and cooperation between health professionals in the United States and Taiwan in the areas

of alcohol abuse and alcoholism, drug abuse and mental health; to provide health professionals with opportunities to exchange information, ideas and techniques; to enhance opportunities to cooperate in resolving problems of common interest; and to utilize special facilities or research opportunities available. The types of cooperative activities to be pursued may include the exchange of scientific information, visits, training programs, seminars and workshops, and cooperative research.

3. Implementation and Coordination

AIT and CCNAA will coordinate and implement the cooperative activities agreed to under these guidelines with the appropriate offices in ADAMHA and NSC. AIT and CCNAA shall each designate a coordinator to be responsible for the overall coordination of cooperative activities under this Amendment for each subject identified as a cooperative activity; the program coordinators may also name a subject coordinator.

4. Funding

Funding of cooperative activities under this Amendment shall be carried out on the basis of mutuality, reciprocity, and flexibility. In general, each side will fund the cost of its participation in cooperative activities and may, if it chooses, provide full or partial support for participation in those activities by health professionals of the other side. Decisions on funding of joint activities will be made by mutual agreement.

5. Program Review Meetings

Program coordinators shall meet periodically under AIT and CCNAA auspices to review activities developed pursuant to this Amendment.

6. Potential Areas of Initial Cooperation

a. Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

- (1) Epidemiological and biochemical studies on alcohol metabolic enzyme
- (2) Biomedical research on alcoholism
- (3) Studies on the correlation between alcohol drinking and liver disease

b. Mental Health

- (1) Epidemiological study of mental disorders: cross-national comparison
- (2) Biomedical study of major mental disorders: Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia, etc.
- (3) Cross-ethnic pharmacological study of psychotherapeutic drugs

c. Drug Abuse

- (1) Epidemiological study of drug abuse in Taiwan

(2) Basic medical research in brain receptor bindings of abusable drugs

(3) Treatment and clinical research on drug dependence

(4) Drug abuse education for the general public and medical professionals

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