Agreement for Joint PhD Thesis Supervision

between

the Université de Montréal

and

Capital Medical University

Pursuant to the general cooperation agreement between the Université de Montréal and Capital Medical University signed on March 25, 2013,

It is agreed that the title of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) shall be conferred by the Université de Montréal and Capital Medical University, in accordance with the following joint PhD thesis supervision procedures, provided that there is a specific agreement between the concerned faculties of both universities.

The procedures herein are based on the principle of reciprocity between the two universities.

Section 1
The PhD candidate who undertakes a jointly supervised thesis shall pursue his or her academic and research work under the direction and tutorship of one professor from the Université de Montréal and one professor from Capital Medical University, both of whom agree to oversee and guide said candidate throughout the PhD program.

Section 2
The candidate shall be enrolled in a PhD program at each institution. He or she shall pay tuition and registration fees at the university where he or she is physically based.

Section 3
The PhD student shall fulfill a portion of his or her academic and research requirements at the Université de Montréal and the remaining portion at Capital Medical University. The dates and durations of each portion are to be determined (at least three full time terms in each institution). The practical terms and conditions for completing the PhD program shall comply with the regulations in force at both universities.

Section 4
Should the topic of the PhD thesis require protection in terms of its publication or the application of research findings, this protection shall be provided in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries in which the aforementioned institutions are based.

Section 5
The thesis shall be examined once at one of the two universities, with the express consent of the other university, and in accordance with the regulations in effect at the designated
institution. The degree awarded by each university shall make reference to the collaboration of the partner institution as well as the degree conferred by each institution in the area of specialization in which the student is enrolled.

Section 6
The thesis committee shall be made up of representatives from both universities; an equal number is recommended but is not compulsory. It shall comprise, in addition to the committee chair chosen by mutual agreement according to the existing provisions of the concerned faculties, at least four members, including the two thesis supervisors and one external member not associated with either institution.

Section 7
The procedures related to the organization of the PhD program shall be established by mutual agreement by the two thesis supervisors. The content of the comprehensive examination administered by the Université de Montréal shall be adapted to the PhD student's acquired knowledge, as demonstrated during his or her previous studies.

Section 8
The thesis shall be written in English or Chinese or French, with the consent of the concerned faculties.

Section 9
This agreement shall be re-evaluated three years after it comes into effect.

The Université de Montréal

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Prof. Guy Breton  
Rector  
25/3/2013  
Date

Capital Medical University

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Prof. Lu Zhaofeng, President

25/3/2013  
Date