

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between  
Lundbeck Foundation GeoGenetics Centre  
Copenhagen, Denmark

and

University of Foggia  
Department of Humanities  
Foggia, Italy

This Memorandum of Understanding is intended to promote the cooperation between the Lundbeck Foundation GeoGenetics Centre, Denmark (Scientific referent: Professor Eske Willerslev) and the Department of Humanities, University of Foggia, Italy (Scientific referent: Prof. Pasquale Favia), with the objective of promoting education and academic research in the field of molecular archaeology for the mutual benefits.

The following general forms of cooperation will be pursued:

- Exchange of sample material
- Get authorizations for exporting the samples
- Collaborative research activities
- Joint publications of the research results
- Opportunities for other forms of co-operation such as training in ancient DNA

More specifically, relevant samples will be selected based on their preservation among the Medieval human skeletal collection coming from from Apulia region. Depending on the state of preservation of the skeletal remains, the sample material will consist of two teeth (1<sup>st</sup> and possibly 3<sup>rd</sup> molars) and of the petrous bone. When possible, the calculus will be removed for analysis.

The academic exchange indicated above will also be subject to the legislation in force in Denmark and in Italy as well as to any by-laws, rules or regulations.

All Institutions do not assume any financial obligations by signing this MoU.

This MoU is valid for a period of five years. Extension, amendment or termination to this agreement is to come into effect following discussion by all Institutions and after formal written notice is given by one or more Institutions to the others, six (6) months prior to the extension, amendment or termination of this extension of the MoU.

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Denmark  
Professor Valerio Sebastiano  
Director of the Humanities Department.

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Education Sciences  
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