



RESOLUTION NO. 2/2020
of the ReMedy International Scientific Committee

of the 14th of January 2020

**regarding support for the separation of ReMedy from the University of Warsaw
and its transfer to the ReMedy+ Foundation**

According to § 9 section 3 Statute of ReMedy “The Regenerative Mechanisms for Health” International Research Agenda Unit, the ReMedy International Scientific Committee resolves as follows:

§ 1

The ReMedy International Scientific Committee highly recommends the separation of ReMedy from its current host, the Centre of New Technologies of the University of Warsaw and its transfer to the new host, the ReMedy+ Foundation, and urges:

1. the Foundation of Polish Science, the grantor of ReMedy, to facilitate the transfer of rights and obligations of a host of ReMedy from the University of Warsaw to the ReMedy+ Foundation,
2. the University of Warsaw to ensure a smooth transfer of the relevant grants and equipment to the ReMedy+ Foundation, and reach an agreement allowing ReMedy+ to remain within CeNT UW space and to continue using its equipment and facilities for 6 months following the transfer of ReMedy funds to ReMedy+, according to market-based lease arrangement.

§ 2

The resolution shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Prof. Peter Rehling

Chairman of the ReMedy International Scientific Committee



JUSTIFICATION:

Since the change of directorship of CeNT UW in April 2019, we were fully aware of multiple, serious problems facing ReMedy at CeNT and engaged in discussions with the Rector of UW aimed at resolving these issues. However, these actions were not successful, as evidenced by a lack of response from the Rector (for example, we have never received a response to our letter of August 6th, 2019).

Taking into account these difficult circumstances, ReMedy's growth and development in the first two years are remarkable. ReMedy recruited accomplished scientists at all levels, specialists, and administrative support. Currently, there are more than 40 employees of ReMedy, and this number is dynamically growing. ReMedy recruited three junior Group Leaders, all coming from the world-renowned research organizations, and the last planned position will be filled shortly. Furthermore, ReMedy established and equipped two core facilities: proteomics, and cryo-electron microscopy/tomography. These core facilities are run by top experts recruited internationally, who relocated from UK premiere institutions. ReMedy scientists are starting to publish their papers with ReMedy affiliation and this process is expected to intensify.

Given the lack of perspectives for further ReMedy development in the current setting (confirmed by the Rector of Warsaw University), and mindful of their responsibility for ReMedy's future, the Directors of ReMedy formed the ReMedy+ Foundation and initiated actions to transfer ReMedy from the University of Warsaw to ReMedy+.

The ReMedy+ Foundation was established in December 2019 and will apply for the status of a new host for ReMedy. ReMedy+ has been created in response to directors' inability to fulfill the goals of ReMedy, such as ensuring the long-term sustainability and successful transformation into a new institute. The establishment of ReMedy+ was deemed necessary to solve ReMedy problems, but ReMedy+ also has the ambition to more broadly impact other research organizations in Poland, with the possibility of being transformed into a public institution, when appropriate legal frames are adopted. ReMedy+ will form a vibrant research center for researchers and scholars to promote creativity, innovation, and collaboration while maintaining the highest scientific and organizational standards and ensuring high productivity. The research program of ReMedy+ will further develop links with the ReMedy international partner, the University Medical Center in Göttingen, Germany, and initiate new collaborations with research institutions, including partnerships with top international scientific and business organizations.

We strongly support the Directors of ReMedy in their ambitious initiative of creating ReMedy+ as a new host for ReMedy and urge other leading forces in Polish science to facilitate its further development and smooth operation.