

Memorandum of Agreement

Between the University of Melbourne, Dental School and the University of Chile, Faculty of Dentistry

This Agreement between the University of Melbourne, Dental School, and the University of Chile, Faculty of Dentistry is intended to promote international collaboration to advance dental education, dental practice, and oral health, and provide the basis for a collegial relationship between the two institutions, in accord with the following provisions:

1. The scope of the collaborative ventures may include, but not limited to:
 - a. Faculty exchanges or visiting faculty programs for the purpose of collaborative teaching and research;
 - b. Postgraduate visiting scholars for the purpose of collaborative research;
 - c. Undergraduate student visits for professional and cultural enrichment;
 - d. Participation in professional meetings and conferences;
 - e. Continuing education that contributes to professional development;
 - f. Other programs of mutual benefit.
2. The specific terms, cost and conditions of each program or activity within the collegial relationship will be negotiated and agreed to, in writing, with the signature of the authorized official(s) of the participating institutions, prior to the beginning of the program or activity. Neither institution accepts any obligation under provision of this general agreement in the absence of a separate agreement pertaining to the program or activity as specified and undertaken in this provision.
 - a. It is intended that visiting faculty, postgraduate students, or undergraduate students participating in any program or activity established under provisions of this general agreement will obtain funding in advance to cover all of the visitor's costs and requirements of a program or activity. The participating institutions will endeavor to secure financial and other support for the institution's costs and requirements from sponsoring agencies.
 - b. It is intended that the host institution for any program or activity will assist in advising on lodging and other necessary accommodation for participants. The costs of lodging and other necessary accommodations will be the responsibility of the visiting participants(s), unless otherwise specified in the specific agreement for the program or activity.
 - c. No provision for family or dependent personnel is included under provisions of this agreement.
 - d. This Memorandum of Agreement does not permit the exchange of students for the purpose of credit course transfer at the undergraduate or graduate level.
3. If students participate in hands on care, universal standards for disease transmission are used.

4. This Memorandum of Agreement is to be effective from the date of the signatures affixed below for a period of five years, and can be terminated by either institution upon written notification.

The University of Melbourne

Melbourne Dental School:

Head Professor Eric Reynolds

Originator's Signature:  Date: 31/5/2011

The University of Chile

Faculty of Dentistry:

Dean Professor Jorge Gamonal

Originator's Signature:  Date: 31/05/2011