



**Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
The Universidad de la República School of Dentistry  
and  
Qingdao University School of Stomatology**

On ONE PART, the UNIVERSITY OF THE REPUBLIC, an autonomous public entity, with headquarters on July 18, 1968, Montevideo, Uruguay, hereinafter UDELAR, represented by its Rector Rodrigo Arim Ihlenfeld, who delegates the signature for this act, to the president of the International Relations Service, Gonzalo Vicci Gianotti, according to resolution 24/2022 dated January 17, 2022, and the Dean of the School of Dentistry, Prof. Dr. Mariana Seoane; and ON THE OTHER PART, the School of Stomatology of Qingdao University, represented by Prof. Changqing Yuan, considering that the Institutions share common academic interests and objectives and seek to develop collaboration in fields of experience and common efforts, agree to sign this Memorandum of Understanding according to the following clauses. The activities that will be carried out in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) are based on a spirit of cooperation and reciprocity that is intended to be of mutual benefit to both parties. The terms set forth below represent the good faith intentions of the parties and each party hereto understands and agrees that nothing in this MOU is intended to constitute a binding legal obligation on either party.

**1. Purpose**

This MOU serves to set out the general academic objectives, which are shared between The Universidad de la República School of Dentistry and Qingdao University School of Stomatology. This MOU is intended to clarify the nature and extent of the complementary activities that might be undertaken for the mutual benefit of the two parties. Each party will be responsible for managing its own costs. To the extent that the implementation of any activities requires a commitment of resources, including manpower, equipment, facilities, physical space and/or intellectual property, a separate agreement must be negotiated and approved by both parties before work on any of the projects can be commenced.

**2. Major Activities envisaged under this MOU**

Both parties agree to encourage the development of the following types of activities:

- Arrange for visits and informal exchanges of professoriate, teaching, research and administrative staff in specific areas of education, research, outreach and knowledge exchange.
- Organize joint conferences, symposia, or other scientific meetings to explore topics of mutual interest.
- Explore the possibilities of collaborating on joint research projects of strategic importance and collaboration.
- Promote opportunities for staff and student exchanges.
- Pursue joint activities in fostering world-class postgraduate education and training, including arranging for postgraduate student exchanges.
- Explore the scope of working jointly on continuing dental education and distance learning.
- Exchange academic information and reference materials.
- Consider creating other exchange and cooperation programs to which both parties agree.

**3. Responsibilities of the Parties**

Both parties recognize that the implementation of any activity agreed upon will depend upon the interests and expertise of the individuals involved and the availability of resources. Accordingly, the implementation of any exchange and cooperative program based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined between the two parties. It is further expected that the MOU will be implemented in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and the university policies of respective party.

**4. Duration and Option to Amend, Extend or Terminate**

This MOU will become effective when signed by both parties. The MOU will remain in effect for three years from the signature date and may be renewed or amended by mutual written agreement of the parties. The parties agree to periodically review the activities undertaken and the progress made. Any amendments to the contents of this MOU shall be agreed upon in advance between the two parties. Either party may terminate this MOU at any time by providing six months' written notice of such termination to the other party.

**5. General Terms**

This MOU is not intended to, and does not create any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees, or agents. Nothing in this MOU obligates either party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, intellectual properties or other resources in support of projects or activities between the two parties. Neither party will use the name of the other, either expressly or by implication, in any publicity, solicitation or advertisement without the prior express written approval of the other party to this MOU.

**6. Use of names, marks or logos**

Neither party shall use the other party's name, marks or logo and/or any names that is likely to suggest that it is related to the other party in any advertising, promotion or sales literature without first obtaining written consent of the other party.

**7. Liability**

Neither party shall be responsible to the other party for any punitive or special damages, indirect or consequential loss or damages or similar, such as, but not limited to, loss of profit, loss of revenue or loss of contracts.

**8. Applicable law**

All research, teaching and other activities conducted under this MOU must be conducted in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to each party. In the case of Qingdao University, these are the laws of China and the rules and regulations of Qingdao University. In the case of The Universidad de la República School of Dentistry, this will be conducted in accordance with the laws of Uruguay and the rules and regulations of the Universidad de la República.

**9. Dispute**

If any disputes arise out of this MOU, the parties agree to seek non-litigious means to resolve them through consultation and negotiation in good faith and a spirit of mutual cooperation. The Dean of the Universidad de la República School of Dentistry and the Dean of School of Stomatology of Qingdao University, or their designees, shall attempt to resolve any dispute or misunderstanding through collaboration.

**10. Data security**

Both parties agree to keep all students' data in strict confidence, and use them solely for the purpose of the exchange programme.

**11. Assignment**

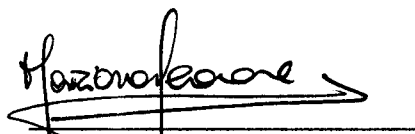
This MOU may not be assigned by either party without prior written consent of the other Party.

**12. Force majeure**

The parties agree that, if by reason of strike or other labor disputes, civil disorders, severe weather, Force Majeure, government issued travel warnings or alerts, or other cause beyond the reasonable control of the party seeking to invoke this paragraph, such non-performance shall not be considered a breach of this MOU.

### 13. Signatures

This MOU shall enter into force on the date of the signing by qualified representatives of both parties.

  
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Professor Mariana Seoane Dean

School of Dentistry Universidad de la República

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Date



Professor Changqing Yuan Dean

School of Stomatology Qingdao University


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Date

Montevideo, 04 de marzo de 2024

**VISTO:** El Memorándum de Entendimiento a suscribirse entre la Facultad de Odontología de la Universidad de Qingdao-China y la Facultad de Odontología de la Universidad de la República, tramitado por Eexpe 091105-000070-23 el cual se encuentra suscrito por la contraparte china y en lugar de comparecer el Presidente del Servicio de Relaciones Internacionales , los originales los confeccionaron compareciendo la Sra. Decana de Facultad de Odontología .

**EL SUSCRITO PRESIDENTE DEL SERVICIO DE RELACIONES INTERNACIONALES RESUELVE:**

1) Delégase en la señora Decana de la Facultad de Odontología Prof. Dra. Mariana Seoane la suscripción del Memorándum de Entendimiento a suscribirse entre la Facultad de Odontología de la Universidad de Qingdao-China y la Facultad de Odontología de la Universidad de la República .



Gonzalo Vicci Gianotti

**Presidente**  
**Servicio de Relaciones Internacionales**