



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DE MESSINA, ITALY

and

O.P.D HOSPITAL CIVIL DE GUADALAJARA, MEXICO

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish international cooperation for training and service between the Università Degli Studi de Messina (**UNIME**), and O.P.D Hospital Civil de Guadalajara, Estados Unidos Mexicanos (**O.P.D**).

Dr. Héctor Raúl Pérez Gómez, General Director of **O.P.D**, and Prof. Pietro Navarra, Rector of the **UNIME**, both agree on establishing a link for cooperation for training and service.

In order to facilitate future institutional cooperation, the parties herein wish to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (**MOU**).

Now therefore the parties agree as follows:

1. The objective of this MOU is to outline the possible ways in which **UNIME** and **O.P.D** could develop and carry out collaborative activities with respect to facilitating the exchange of medical students, physicians and healthcare professionals trained.
2. The scope of collaboration under this MOU may include:
 - a) Establishing cooperation and terms for training opportunities for medical students.
 - b) To promote the exchange of skills, ideas and experience in areas of common interest to both institutions.
 - c) To encourage personal meetings, discussions, seminars and congresses, that includes current health care topics.



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Not Legally Binding: This MOU is not intended to be and is not to be construed as a legally binding agreement. Signing of this MOU does not result in any material, financial or other obligation for either of the parties hereto. By signing this MOU, the parties are signifying their desire for future collaboration. Specific initiatives may be considered and agreed upon, on a case by case basis, including the contributions and obligations of each institution. Each such initiative shall be negotiated between and have the mutual agreement of the parties, and shall be formalized by a signed appendix to this MOU.

Term: This MOU is effective for a period of 2 (two) years from the date this MOU is signed by both parties. It may be extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties and may be terminated by either party with 6 (six) months written notice to the other party.

Any notice under this agreement be addressed as follows:

If to UNIME:

If to O.P.D:

Attention:
Prof. Pietro Navarra
Rector

Attention:
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This MOU is completed in English and is signed in two (2) originals with one (1) original remaining in the possession of each party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this MOU as of the day and year below:

DR. HÉCTOR RAÚL PÉREZ GÓMEZ
General Director
O.P.D. Hospital Civil de Guadalajara

PROF. PIETRO NAVARRA
Rector
Università degli Studi de Messina

(Date)

(Date)

As act witnesses