MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
Between
TE MANU TOROA and THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

1 PARTIES

• TE MANU TOROA is an organisation duly incorporated under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957, New Zealand.
• The UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO is a body corporate established under the University of Otago Ordinance 1869, the University of Otago Amendment Act 1961 and the Education Act 1989, of Dunedin, New Zealand ("the University").

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

• Both parties acknowledge the existing relationship between Te Manu Toroa and the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Otago.

3 PURPOSE

To further develop a relationship between Te Manu Toroa and the University of Otago that:

• Will contribute to Hauora Māori, mai Ngā Kuri a Wharei ki Otamarakau.
• Advances Mātauranga Māori, mai Ngā Kuri a Wharei ki Otamarakau.
• Will contribute to community oral health services across the takiwā, mai Ngā Kuri a Wharei ki Otamarakau.
• Explores opportunities for Rangahau Hauora.

4 OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

4.1 Te Manu Toroa will:

• Provide clinical and cultural opportunities for dental and oral health student placement from the University of Otago, on agreement.
• Provide facilities to enable provision of dental services to the people within the takiwā, mai Ngā Kuri a Wharei ki Otamarakau, which will:
  – enhance oral and general health in the region;
  – help develop and maintain a sustainable oral health workforce; and
  – allow for specific research into Māori oral health issues.
• Identify potential applicants from the takiwā, mai Ngā Kuri a Wharei ki Otamarakau, for programmes offered by the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Otago, and to mentor and support students admitted to those programmes.

4.2 The University of Otago will:

• Provide opportunities for dental and oral health student placement across the takiwā, mai Ngā Kuri a Wharei ki Otamarakau, on agreement.
• Ensure that students are provided with the appropriate level of preparation before taking up a placement.
• Use the partnership to facilitate research into Māori oral health issues relevant to the people in the takiwā.
• Provide pastoral, academic and support services for students, mai Ngā Kuri a Wharei ki Otamarakau, who attend the University of Otago.

4.3 Both Parties will:

• Meet at least biennially, or as required, to discuss relevant issues, joint projects, and this Memorandum of Agreement.
• Provide opportunities for research with Te Manu Toroa, where agreed.
• Provide any other resources related to agreed placements, where appropriate.
• Provide appropriate support (clinical or otherwise) of the students, where agreed.
• Be open to explore other opportunities to work together to contribute to Hauora Māori across the takiwā, mai Ngā Kuri a Wharei ki Otamarakau, as they arise.

5 REVIEW OF AGREEMENT

5.1 The Memorandum of Agreement will be reviewed every six years.