



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between the
Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences, India
and the



Uppsala University, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Institute of Surgical Sciences, UPPSALA, Sweden

This non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by the Head of Research, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Institute of Surgical Sciences, Uppsala University (UU), Sweden, with a principal place of business, UPPSALA, SWEDEN and the Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences (CIDS), Virajpet, Coorg District, Karnataka, India, represented by the Dean, Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences, Coorg, Karnataka, India.

Vision

Our vision for the CIDS- UU collaboration is to promote and develop collaborative research, academic exchange and other cooperative activities in areas of mutual interest and benefit pertaining to (1) healthcare quality (2) patient safety (3) care delivery (4) the use of technology to enhance, access, quality, efficiency while reducing cost and inequity (5) population health management, and (6) all general areas of maxillofacial surgery, dentistry and dental research.

Background

Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences, Virajpet, Coorg District, Karnataka, India is recognized as one of the premier dental teaching institutions in India; with multiple worldwide connections. Founded in 1998, CIDS provides undergraduate, post graduate, Phd and other certificate programs in the broad area of dentistry and health sciences. **Uppsala University** With 8,000 employees the Uppsala University Hospital, affiliated to Uppsala University, is one of Sweden's leading university hospitals. In addition to the role of county hospital, Akademiska is a provider of highly specialized care and serves two million people in central Sweden.

The Oral and Maxillofacial surgery section with 46 employees includes in addition to OMF surgery, Oral and Maxillofacial radiology, Orthodontics and Oral Medicine. The section conducts research in collaboration with Uppsala University and several international collaborators in academia and industry. Our clinics are quality certified according to ISO 9001: 2008 and SS-EN 15224: 2012.

OMFS and Plastic surgery conduct a major part of the hospital's highly specialized national and regional care in close cooperation with other specialties. The activities are organized in a matrix with five subject areas where OMFS represents one. The Plastic and OMFS department have around 200 employees, including OMF surgeons, plastic surgeons, residents, assistant dentists and doctors in specialty training, who deal with a wide range of reconstructive, plastic and OMF surgical procedures. Our patients receive care in multidisciplinary teams with representatives inside and outside the department.

Areas of Collaboration

Both parties' endeavor to work together to promote and develop collaborative research, academic exchange and other cooperative activities and assistance in areas of mutual interest and benefit pertaining to (1) healthcare quality (2) patient safety (3) care delivery (4) the use of technology to enhance, access, quality, efficiency while reducing cost and inequity (5) population health management, and (6) all general areas of maxillofacial surgery, dentistry and dental research.

SIGNED for the **Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences**,

Professor Dr. Sunil Muddiah
Dean

Date: 17th January 2025

SIGNED on behalf of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Institute of Surgical Sciences, Uppsala University, Sweden,

Professor Dr. Andreas Thor
Head of Research

Date: 17th January 2025