#### ORTHOPAEDICS IN SAMOA

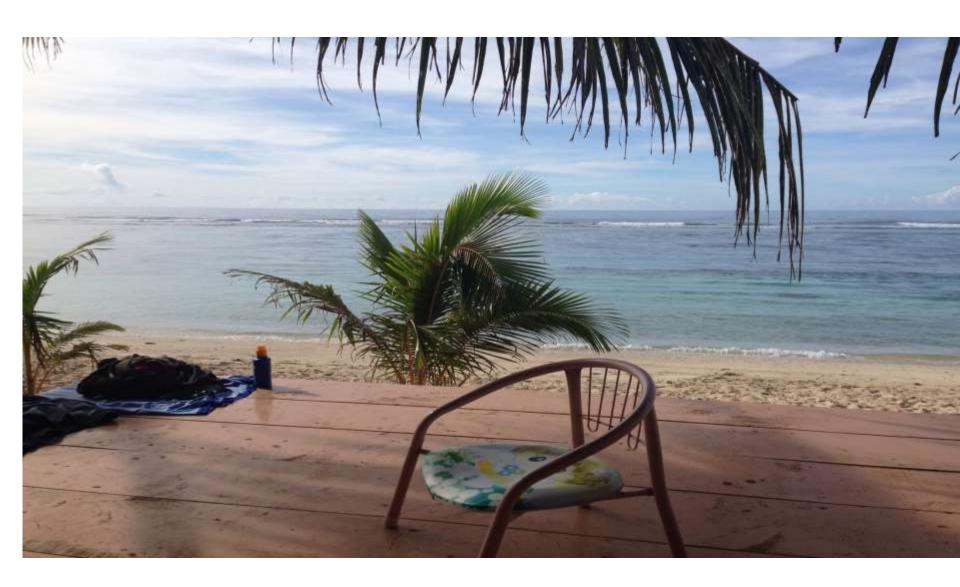
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I declare that in the past three years I have:

- held shares in: nil
- received royalties from: nil
- done consulting work for: nil
- given paid presentations for: nil
- received institutional support from: ORTHOPAEDIC OUTREACH

Signed:





Population- 190,000

 Two main islands- UPOLU & SAVAII

-land mass 2,830 sq km

Capital – APIA

- ¾ of the population

(census 2011)











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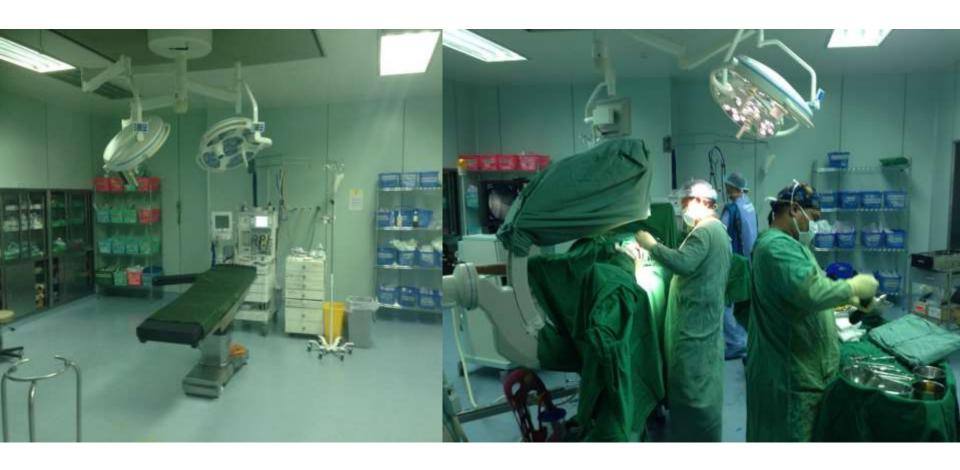




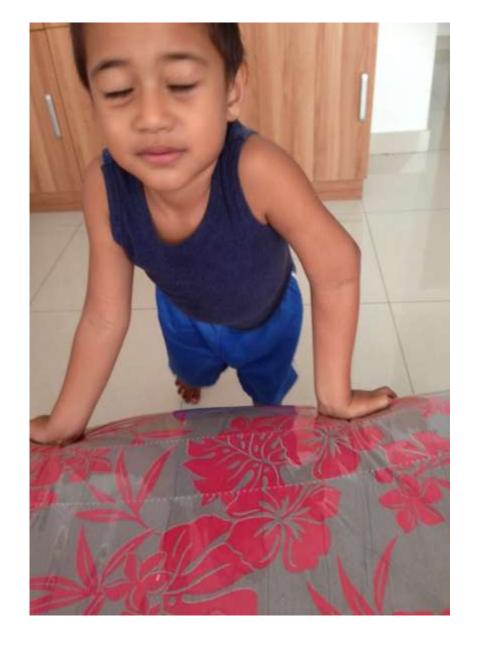




## **OPERATING THEATRE**











## **Chronic Osteomyelitis**







## **ADULT TRAUMA**





## Non unions





## **DIABETIC FOOT SEPSIS**







#### **ORTHOPAEDICS**

 1 ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON FOR LAST 20 YRS

GENERAL SURGEONS

• 3 WEEKLY CLINICS & ONE CLINIC IN SAVAII





# PACIFIC ISLANDS ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION





## ORTHOPAEDIC OUTREACH







## **SUPPORT**

• WESTERN HEALTH - MELBOURNE VICTORIA









## **SAMOA 2014**

WESTERN HEALTH VISIT





### Where from here

• 3 – 4 visits per year

Providing avenues for outside experience

Training

Recognition



### Conclusion

There is greater need for the service

Commitment & ownership

Training – need, time, resource, equity & quality service





## THANK YOU.

