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We are happy to present the compilation of the National Liaison Officers' (NLOs) reports on the activities of their respective National Dental Associations (NDAs) in 2022.

The first part of this document contains an extract of general data related to dentistry and Dental Associations in different countries/territories, the second part represents all the individual NLO reports that were received - **105 National Dental Associations** from **98 countries/territories** submitted their 2022 reports by the time this compilation was put together.

NDA affiliation to Regional Organizations

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African Regional Organization (ARO):

- Association des Chirurgiens-Dentistes du Burkina (ACDB)
- Association Marocaine de Prévention Bucco-dentaire (AMPBD)
- Association Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes Sénégalais (A.N.C.D.S)
- Association Nationale des Odontostomatologistes du Gabon
- Association Rwandaise des Chirurgiens-Dentistes et Stomatologues
- Dental Association of Seychelles
- Egyptian Dental Association
- Ethiopian Dental Professionals' Association
- Ghana Dental Association
- Kenya Dental Association
- National Dental Association of Somalia
- Nigerian Dental Association
- Ordre Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes de la République Démocratique du Congo
- South African Dental Association
- Tanzania Dental Association
- Uganda Dental Association
- Zimbabwe Dental Association

Asia Pacific Regional Organization (APRO):

- Bangladesh Dental Society
- Chinese Stomatological Association
- Chinese Taipei Association for Dental Sciences
- Dental Association of Thailand
- Fiji Dental Association
- Hong Kong Dental Association
- Indian Dental Association
- Indonesian Dental Association
- Iraqi Dental Association
- Korean Dental Association
- Lebanese Dental Association
- Macau Dental Association
- Malaysian Dental Association
- Myanmar Dental Association
- Nepal Dental Association
- New Zealand Dental Association
- Pakistan Dental Association
- Philippines Dental Association
- Singapore Dental Association
- Sri Lanka Dental Association
- The Saudi Dental Society
- Vietnam Odonto-Stomatology Association (VOSA)

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European Regional Organization (ERO):

- Armenian Dental Association
- Association Dentaire Française
- Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri
- Associazione Nazionale Dentisti Italiani
- Azerbaijan Stomatological Association
- Belorussian Dental Association
- British Dental Association
- Bulgarian Dental Association
- Bundeszahnärztekammer (BZAEK)
- Chambre de Médecine Dentaire
- Consejo General de Colegios Odontólogos y Estomatólogos de España
- Croatian Dental Chamber
- Croatian Dental Society
- Cyprus Dental Association
- Czech Dental Chamber
- Dental Association of Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Dental Chamber of Kosova
- Estonian Dental Association
- Georgian Stomatological Association
- Hellenic Dental Association
- Hungarian Dental Association
- Israel Dental Association
- Kazakhstan Stomatological Association (KSA)
- KNMT (Dutch Dental Association)
- Macedonian Dental Chamber
- Montenegro Dental Chamber
- OMD - Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas
- Österreichische Zahnärztekammer (Austrian Dental Chamber)
- Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists
- Romanian Society of Stomatology
- Serbia Dental Association
- Slovak Chamber of Dentists
- Slovenian Dental Association
- Société de Médecine Dentaire
- SPEMD - Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária
- Stomatological (Dental) Association of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Swiss Dental Association (SSO)
- The RS Chamber of Doctors of Dentistry
- The Stomatological Society of Greece
- Turkish Dental Association
- Ukraine Dental Association
- Verbond der Vlaamse Tandartsen

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Latin American Regional Organization (LARO):

- Asociación Odontológica Panameña
- Colegio de Cirujano Dentistas de Chile
- Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica
- Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Honduras
- Colegio de Odontólogos de Bolivia
- Colegio Odontológico del Perú
- Confederación Odontológica de la República Argentina
- Federación Odontológica Colombiana

North American Regional Organization (NARO):

- American Dental Association
- Asociación Dental Mexicana Federación Nacional de Colegios de Cirujanos Dentistas, A.C.
- Bahamas Dental Association
- Canadian Dental Association

None:

- Association Dentaire Haitienne et Orthodontie
- Australian Dental Association Inc
- Barbados Dental Association
- Dental Society – Emirates Medical Association
- Finnish Dental Association
- Irish Dental Association
- Japan Dental Association
- Moldavian Association of Stomatologists (MAS)
- Norwegian Dental Association
- Palestinian Dental Association
- Russian Dental Association
- Swedish Dental Association

Numbers of dentists per country/territory

Number of dentists per country/territory

(the list only includes the countries which submitted the NLO Reports)

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| India | 278000 |
| United States | 201927 |
| China | 200000 |
| Mexico | 115000 |
| Japan | 107443 |
| Egypt | 85243 |
| Germany | 72683 |
| Colombia | 68000 |
| Italy | 43144 - 64000 |
| Russian Federation | 62900 |
| Argentina | 55000 |
| France | 44536 |
| United Kingdom | 44065 |
| Spain | 40500 |
| Türkiye | 34035 |
| Chile | 30971 |
| Philippines | 28000 |
| Saudi Arabia | 27181 |
| Korea, Republic of | 26978 |
| Australia | 25978 |
| Iraq | 23000 |
| Poland | 22300 |
| Ukraine | 22180 |
| Romania | 21500 |
| Thailand | 20200 |
| Canada | 19534 |
| Indonesia | 18456 |
| Peru | 16000 |
| Chinese Taipei | 15429 |
| Bangladesh | 15000 |
| Pakistan | 15000 |
| Greece | 12200 - 13759 |
| Malaysia | 13000 |
| Portugal | 12235 - 12500 |
| Belgium | 8000 - 11093 |
| Netherlands | 10860 |
| Bulgaria | 9000 |
| Czech Republic | 8631 |
| Sweden | 7973 |
| Israel | 7500 |
| South Africa | 7134 |
| Vietnam | 7000 |
| Hungary | 6894 |
| United Arab Emirates | 6811 |
| Serbia | 6500 |
| Costa Rica | 6059 |
| Kazakhstan | 6000 |
| Morocco | 5800 |
| Croatia | 4448 - 5572 |

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| Lebanon | 5400 |
| Myanmar | 5399 |
| Austria | 5271 |
| Norway | 5117 |
| Nigeria | 5000 |
| Finland | 4500 |
| Switzerland | 4110 |
| Honduras | 4000 |
| Palestine, State of | 3800 |
| Belarus | 3605 |
| Georgia | 3600 |
| Azerbaijan | 3500 |
| New Zealand | 3400 |
| Sri Lanka | 3000 |
| Slovakia | 2887 |
| Singapore | 2650 |
| Ireland | 2600 |
| Panama | 2588 |
| Hong Kong, SAR China | 2500 |
| North Macedonia | 2310 |
| Kosovo | 2200 |
| Nepal | 2180 |
| Moldova | 1975 |
| Slovenia | 1676 |
| Kenya | 1400 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 1370 |
| Estonia | 1346 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 700 - 1246 |
| Bolivia | 1200 |
| Cyprus | 1160 |
| Ethiopia | 1100 |
| Armenia | 825 |
| Montenegro | 700 |
| Senegal | 700 |
| Tanzania | 695 |
| Uganda | 600 |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of | 542 |
| Ghana | 512 |
| Haiti | 500 |
| Somalia | 300 |
| Zimbabwe | 300 |
| Macau SAR, China | 280 |
| Fiji | 150 |
| Burkina Faso | 108 |
| Bahamas | 100 |
| Rwanda | 90 |
| Barbados | 78 |
| Gabon | 50 |
| Seychelles | 40 |

Educational requirements

Educational requirements for becoming a dentist

(the list only includes the countries which submitted the NLO Reports)

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| Argentina | University degree |
| Armenia | 5 Years Undergraduate Education in a State or Private University Dentists either complete a Bachelor of Dental Surgery which is a five-year undergraduate degree or enter a Doctor of Dental Surgery which is four year post graduate degree. These programs are accredited by the Australian Dental Council as meeting the requirements for registration. Further study in an accredited program or equivalent is required to become registered in a specialty, the amount of which will vary depending on the area of expertise chosen. |
| Australia | |
| Austria | six years of dental study at university Graduation from dental faculty of Azerbaijan Medical University or Nakhchivan State Medical University (5 years bachelor degree) and postgraduate education for specialization (oral-maxillofacial surgeon - 5 years; general dentist, pedodontist, orthodontist, periodontist, endodontist, aesthetic restorator, prosthodontist - per 3 years) |
| Azerbaijan | |
| Bahamas | DDS/DMD |
| Bangladesh | Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) |
| Barbados | Doctor of Dental Surgery/Bachelor of Dental Surgery Diploma of High Medical Education and 1-year Internship. If you are going to work in private clinic you should have been practiced at least for 2 years (to be qualified for category). |
| Belarus | |
| Belgium | 5 years university Master's degree (5000 hours) and 1 year of vocational training 6 years of primary school, 6 years of secondary school (total of 12 years), 5 years at an odontology faculty |
| Bolivia | |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | To complete the Faculty of Dentistry based on an official study program or certified equivalency from equal international dental faculty and professional public exam. 6 years University degree To cover two state exams - biology and chemistry. Five and a half years of education. |
| Bulgaria | Master degree. |
| Burkina Faso | PhD. in dental surgery |
| Canada | The educational requirement to become a dentist in Canada is the successful completion of an undergraduate dental program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada. |
| Chile | They must have a professional degree in dental surgery, awarded by a Chilean or foreign university (revalidated), after, in general, having completed a 12-semester course of study. 3 years program for dental nurse and dental technician 5 years program for GP 8 years program for DDS, Ph.D candidate. |
| China | |
| Chinese Taipei | The students after six years dentistry program completed, passed the national board examination, he or she may qualify to be a dentist. |
| Colombia | Studying at a higher education institution and having an official government-approved registration. 5-year professional degree in odontology |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of | 6 years of university training Having an Undergraduate Degree in Odontology from a duly accredited Costa Rican University, then completing the admissions process for the Costa Rican College of Dental Surgeons. |
| Costa Rica | |
| Croatia | six years dental school professional exam to graduate of the Faculty of dental medicine |
| Cyprus | 5 years dental degree from an EU recognized university |
| Czech Republic | University with a degree from "Practical Dentistry" or "Stomatology". Or the approbation exam from third states. |

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| Egypt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to become a dentist, a 5-year undergraduate degree in dentistry is required, followed by a year of practical experience and optional postgraduate study. Dentistry course is typically a five-year undergraduate course, and is taught at different national and private institutions. Complete a year's supervised residency at a dental school or hospital in Egypt. The Dentist must enroll in the Egyptian Dental syndicate before you will be allowed to practice dentistry in Egypt. This syndicate, regulated by the Egyptian Ministry of Health, oversees the work of all dental clinics in Egypt. Begin practicing dentistry in Egypt either by setting up your own private clinic or you could apply for a job as a dentist with an existing dental facility. |
| Estonia | Education is provided by the Institute of Dentistry, University of Tartu. The annual student intake is 32. The length of the curriculum in dentistry is 5 years. There is postgraduate training in 3 specialties: Orthodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and Restorative Dentistry. |
| Ethiopia | high school certificate and first degree in natural science |
| Fiji | Bachelor of Dental Surgery qualification needed (5-year program), following this is an internship log book that needs to be filled along with registration by the Fiji medical and dental council. Note: this is for DENTISTS only, not for other dental professionals such as dental therapists, hygienists, etc. |
| Finland | The curriculum takes 5,5 years. In Finland there are 4 dental faculties. |
| France | In France, training in oral medicine is carried out as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 years of study is necessary to obtain a PhD in dentistry 15 dental faculties. The government has also decided to create eight new odontology universities in regions which are lacking such facilities from the beginning of the 2022 academic year. A total of 7,265 students are due to qualify by 2026. These new sites will gradually be attended by increasing numbers of students. 3 specialisms: dento-facial orthopaedics; oral surgery; oral medicine. Training in these specialisms lasts between 3 and 4 years. Continuous training in two forms: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory CPD (Continuous professional development) on a quarterly basis, in place since January 2013 and partly state-financed. Voluntary training which must be fully paid for by the practitioner For more info visit: https://www.ordre-chirurgiens-dentistes.fr/pour-letudiant/organisation-des-etudes-et-programme-de-formation/ The profession has been working for several years on a project entitled "Recognising specific skills" which aims to call attention to non-specialists who may wish to practice in a particular area (endodontics, periodontics...). It would improve networking across the country and would add to the three aforementioned specialisms – currently the only ones which are recognised. It should be accompanied by a programme of broad educational reform (R3C) which is due to be implemented soon. |
| Gabon | PhD in dentistry |
| Georgia | University diploma in Dentistry and residency of one from four dental specializations: Therapeutic Dentistry, Prosthodontics, Orthodontics, Maxilla-facial Surgery. |
| Germany | In order to become a dentist one needs to complete a study course of dental medicine at one of the German universities. The study course is split in a pre-clinic part, which imparts basic knowledge in biochemistry, anatomy, physics and histology, among others, and a clinic part, in which the students start to treat patients under senior dentists' supervision and learn to apply their theoretical knowledge in practice. A final state examination takes places after a minimum of five years studying and its successful conclusion leads to a degree in dentistry. |
| Ghana | West African Senior Secondary Certificate Education GCE Advance Level |
| Greece | Five years of studies or ten semesters in University Institutions which means 5000 hours of theoretical, laboratory and clinical studies. Directive 2005/36/EC describes in detail the relevant prerequisites (Annex V.5.3.1 of the Directive 2005/36/EC as it was amended by Directive 2013/55/EC of the European Parliament and the European Council). |

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| Haiti | Four to five years of dentistry or odontology and one year of hospital residency. Four hundred and fifty are licensed by the state because they study at the sole state university. Every year, one thousand five hundred people graduate from private universities. The State never grants them a licence, although they have a great deal of experience and most of them are more competent than many of those trained in the state universities. |
| Honduras | complete university studies and work in the community for 6 months to a year |
| Hong Kong, SAR China | Only dentists registered with the Dental Council of Hong Kong (DCHK) can practise dentistry in Hong Kong. Except a holder of a bachelor degree in dental surgery (BDS) awarded by the University of Hong Kong, any applicant for registration with the DCHK is required to pass the DCHK's Licensing Examination as a pre-requisite for registration as a registered dentist in Hong Kong. |
| Hungary | There are four dental faculties in the country. The title upon qualification is Doctor of Medical Dentistry (D.M.D.). The highest number of dental students is in the capital city, Budapest, at the Faculty of Dentistry of the Semmelweis Medical University. Dentists also graduate every year also from the medical universities of Szeged, Debrecen, and Pécs. The training period at the dental faculties lasts for five years and is in ten semesters. In the first four semesters, students learn basic medical subjects and follow a similar curriculum to the medical students. However, during these first four semesters, dental students are also required to participate in further special dental preclinical courses such as preventive dentistry, dental materials, and dental technology. From the fifth semester, special dental subjects and a number of general theoretical and clinical medical courses are taught including preclinical "phantom head" courses. Practical (clinical) courses dentistry occupy the major part of the last four semesters. After graduation, students receive a Doctor of Dentistry degree (equivalent to a Master of Science degree), certifying full professional competence and allowing them to work independently and set up their own practice. |
| India | 10 + 2 Science, Minimum 50% in Physics, Chemistry , Biology at Higher Secondary, with qualified entrance exam or equivalent examination. |
| Indonesia | Highschool graduate |
| Iraq | Bachelor degree in dentistry |
| Ireland | University degree course consisting of 5 years taught practical and theoretical subjects. Entry to the University course is based on performance in the Leaving Certificate or A-level/International Baccalureat exams |
| Israel | 6 years of dental education in university |
| Italy | Six-years university habilitating degree (min. 5000 hours) with numerus clausus acceptance (1.330 accepted students nationwide in 2022) and final examination. 23 dentistry courses in Italy (3 in private universities, 1 held in English). |
| Japan | Completion of 6-years curriculum at the Dental University (College) or Faculty of Dentistry of University and 1-year clinical training at the clinical training facility recognized by the government. |
| Kazakhstan | 5 years undergraduate studies, 1 year internship |
| Kenya | Bachelor Of Dental Surgery Degree |
| Korea, Republic of | 1. 6-year system - 1st phase: 2-year pre-dentistry program - 2nd phase: 4-year professional dentistry program 2. 4-year system (graduate-entry) The program is 4 years duration and requires a previous bachelor's degree for admission. |
| Kosovo | University diploma after six years of integrated studies in dentistry, after passing a licencing exam organised by the Ministry of Health and applying for a licence in the Chamber. |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 5 years dentistry study |
| Lebanon | diploma from a certified dental school |
| Macau SAR, China | Bachelor |
| Malaysia | Basic Dental Degree recognised by the Malaysian Dental Council |

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| Mexico | 1.- Complete basic education (primary, secondary, and preparatory). 2.- Entry exam. 3.- 5 years. Pass all subjects with a grade above 7.0. 4.- One year working in the community after graduating. 5.- Professional exam for certification. |
| Moldova | Bachelor Diploma or its equivalent / college licence, for university studies 5 year dental program from SUMPh «N. Testemitanu» |
| Montenegro | In order to be a dentist in our country, you need to graduate from the Dental Faculty. |
| Morocco | PhD. in dentistry |
| Myanmar | The person must achieve degree of B.D.S and one year internship training to become a qualified dentist. |
| Nepal | Bachelor level in dental surgery (BDS) or equivalent (university level) |
| Netherlands | Completion of the dental education at one of the three dental courses in the Netherlands or abroad. In the latter case, additional requirements apply (including a language test). See https://english.bigregister.nl/registration/procedures |
| New Zealand | Bachelor of Dental Surgery , Otago University Some international degrees recognised or recertification required for registration with the Dental Council of NZ |
| Nigeria | CREDIT O/L WEST AFRICAN EDUCATION WAEC) IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE, MATHEMATICS, BIOLOGY, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, A/L PASS IN WAEC PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY. |
| North Macedonia | Completion of a university degree in dental medicine |
| Norway | 5 years university degree. |
| Pakistan | Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)- a 4 year program plus one year of mandatory internship. |
| Palestine, State of | A DDS degree from an accredited university, one year of internship under the supervision of the Ministry of Health, and passing the dental practice qualification exam by Palestinian Medical Council. |
| Panama | Students must meet the following requirements: • Admission Form fully filled in. • Original and copy of Bachelor of Science degree certificate. (Qualifications obtained abroad must be notarised). • Original and copy of high school credits (4th to 6th year), and university credits if applicable. (Credits obtained abroad must be notarised.) • Two (2) passport sized photographs. • Copy of I.D. card, birth certificate if the applicant is a minor, or passport for foreign nationals. • Certificate of good health provided by a medical professional. In order to continue their studies: • Maintain grades equal to or above 1.00/3.00. If this is not the case, the student will be notified by the relevant authority, and will have one academic term to bring their grades up to the required level. • Maintain good behaviour and relationships with other students, professors, and administrative and service staff at the institution. • Maintain perfect ethical and professional conduct when working in clinics and interacting with patients. • Pass all subjects with 71 points. • Attend classes regularly: at least 85% attendance. |
| Peru | University studies of 12 semesters, including internships in hospitals |
| Philippines | Must complete the six (6) year Doctor of Dental Medicine programs and pass the dentist licensure examination. |
| Poland | Dental diploma with the degree of "lekarz dentysta" (5 years study in conformity with requirements laid down in the EU law Completion of 12-months postgraduate internship Positive result of LEK exam (Final Dental Exam) |
| Portugal | 5 year University course with 300 ECTS - Integrated Master in a Dental Faculty. There are seven in Portugal. |
| Romania | To become a dental student, a Romanian citizen must be a high school graduate and pass an entry examination. The Faculty of Dental Medicine lasts 6 years. The Ministry of Education monitors the quality of the training process and the Faculty Board is directly responsible. For the graduation examination, any candidate must take a written test containing 100 questions, a practical test and also defend his/her graduation thesis. |

Educational requirements for becoming a dentist

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| | Dentists are required to undertake five years of undergraduate education in an accredited program to become a qualified dentist. After graduation, besides the final examination, they are required to pass an accreditation process, which allows them to be employed as a dentist. To be specialised, they are required to follow 2 years of postgraduate study in the following fields: prosthetics, pedodontics, surgery, therapeutic and orthodontics. For the reassignment to a new specialisation, additional education is required |
| Russian Federation | |
| Rwanda | Bachelor's degree (5 years) in Dentistry |
| Saudi Arabia | Bachelor of Dental Surgery Degree AND Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (SCFHS) exam for Licensing |
| Senegal | State PhD in dentistry |
| Serbia | In Serbia today there are five (5) public Dental faculties and one private. Undergraduate studies last six (6) years, ending with master degree diploma. Postgraduate studies consist of; PhD degree (3 years) and Professional specialization degree (3-5 years: Preventive and paediatric dentistry, Periodontology, Oral medicine, Orthodontics, Restorative dentistry, Prosthetics, Oral surgery, Maxillofacial surgery). |
| Seychelles | A degree from a recognized dental institute – recognition rests with licensing authority |
| Singapore | Bachelor of Dental Surgery by National university of Singapore |
| Slovakia | University study of DENTISTRY, 6 year full time undergraduate study, finishing with state exam and obtaining Diploma in Dentistry - title MDDr. (Medicinae Dentalis Doctor) |
| Slovenia | University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Medicine and University of Maribor, Faculty of Medicine have Uniform Master level programmes in Dental Medicine. The programmes last for six years (12 semesters), 360 ECTS. |
| Somalia | Obtain high school completion certificate Obtain a 5-year bachelor's degree, usually in a science-medical and dental related field Complete classroom study and clinical experience |
| South Africa | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's Degree (Bachelor of Dentistry (BDS) or • Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BChD) depending on your university of choice) • Community Services (12-month community Services) |
| Spain | 5 years of university education |
| Sri Lanka | Bachelor Degree in Dental Sciences (BDS) from Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya and Sri Jayawardhanapura or any foreign university (Dental College) approved by Sri Lanka Medical Council with Internship |
| Sweden | 5 years at the University, dental basic training programme |
| Switzerland | 3 years bachelor studies + 2 years master studies |
| Tanzania | 1. Form six or advanced level education or its equivalent 2. Advanced diploma in clinical dentistry 3. Diploma in clinical dentistry |
| Thailand | To become a dentist in Thailand, one must have an accredited degree in dentistry which requires at least 184 credits with a minimum of 2,000 hours of clinical training. This includes country-specific lectures on Thai laws, clinical experience in surgical removal of impacted teeth and field experience in community dentistry. A subcommittee of the Dental Council of Thailand executes the accreditation process. Once the degree is approved, the applicant is eligible for a state of membership. After that, one has to undergo competency and knowledge evaluation which requires passing two parts of the national board dental examination, clinical competency assessment for nine dental procedures, Objective Structure Long-case Examination Record (OSLER) and sets of minimum clinical requirements. Achieving all the criteria above, one can then become a dentist in Thailand. |
| Türkiye | Medical university |
| Uganda | Completion of a Bachelors of Dental Surgery program Completion of 1 year of internship |
| Ukraine | Educational requirements to become a dentist in Ukraine is include 5 years of studying in Masters degree and after that 1 years of internship. |

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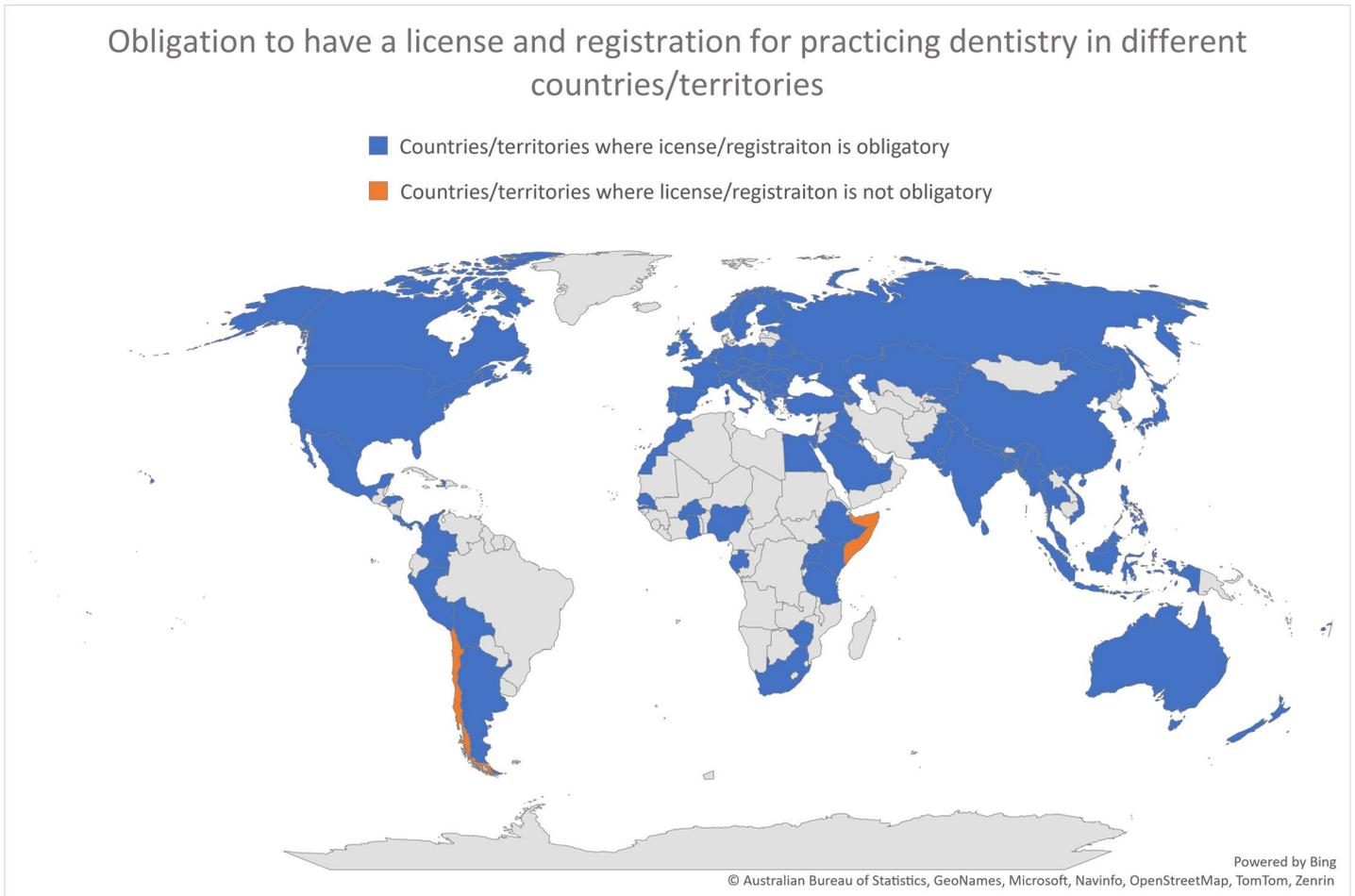
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| United Arab Emirates | a DDS degree or equivalent with Internship |
| United Kingdom | A five-year dentistry degree (Bachelor of Dental Surgery – BDS) recognised in the UK. Doctorate degree: either a DDS, doctor of dental surgery, or a DMD, doctor of dental medicine Typically 7-8 years post high school education. |
| United States | |
| Vietnam | 6 years in dental school |
| Zimbabwe | completion of an approved six year Bachelor of Dental surgery degree program from a recognised University . |

Licensing and registration

Obligation to have a license and registration for practicing dentistry in different countries
(the data only includes the NDAs / countries which submitted the NLO Reports)

Regulatory systems for practicing dentistry are different across the world. However, in **96 countries/territories** out of 98 (98%) it is obligatory to have a license/registration for dentists in their country/territory.

In contrast, **2 NDAs (2%)*** confirmed that it was not compulsory to get a license to practice in their countries.



*Having a license or registration is not obligatory in Chile and Somalia

Bodies responsible for licensing in different countries/territories

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| Argentina | Dental Associations |
| Armenia | Health Ministry of Armenia |
| Australia | The Dental Board of Australia [DBA] with the support of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency [AHPRA] as the administrator of the scheme |
| Austria | Austrian Dental Chamber |
| Azerbaijan | The body responsible for licensing is the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan |
| Bahamas | Bahamas Dental Council |
| Bangladesh | Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council (BMDC) |
| Barbados | Barbados Dental Council in the Ministry of Health |
| Belarus | Ministry of Health |
| Belgium | licenses issued by SPF Santé, Ministry of health and social affairs, Ministry for Education |
| Bolivia | The Bolivian Ministry of Health and Sport |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina | The Republic of Srpska Chamber of Doctors in dentistry |
| Bulgaria | BgDA Ministry of Health. No licenses. |
| Burkina Faso | National Order of Dental Surgeons |
| Canada | https://www.cdraf.org/memberson |
| China | National Health Commission |
| Chinese Taipei | Two official units, one is Examination courtyard, and the other is ministry of health and welfare. |
| Colombia | Colombian College of Odontologists |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of | National Order of Dental Surgeons of the Democratic Republic of Congo |
| Costa Rica | Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica |
| Croatia | Croatian Dental Chamber |
| Cyprus | Cyprus Dental Council is responsible for registration. Cyprus Dental Association is responsible for licensing. |
| Czech Republic | Czech Dental Chamber for Dentist and a Region for a Practise. |
| Egypt | the Egyptian Dental syndicate |
| Estonia | Estonian Health Board under the Ministry of Social Affairs |
| Ethiopia | Reginal Food, Medicine and Health Care Administration and Control Authority |
| Fiji | Fiji Medical and Dental Council |
| Finland | Sosiaali- ja terveystalun lupa- ja valvontavirasto (Valvira) National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health |
| France | The French National Order of Dental Surgeons (Ordre national des Chirurgiens-dentistes - ONCD) |
| Gabon | Health Ministry |
| Georgia | Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia |
| Germany | The regional state health authorities ("Oberste Landesgesundheitsbehörden") issue licenses to practice dentistry. |
| Ghana | The Medical and Dental Council |
| Greece | The Hellenic Dental Association is the Authority. |
| Haiti | Ministry of Public Health and the Population (MSPP) |
| Honduras | CCDH |
| Hong Kong, SAR China | The Dental Council of Hong Kong |
| Hungary | The State Health Supplementary Center and The Dental Section of the Hungarian Medical Chamber is responsible for licensing. |
| India | Dental Council of India |
| Indonesia | Konsil Kedokteran Indonesia |

Bodies responsible for licensing in different countries/territories

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| Iraq | Iraqi dental association |
| Ireland | Dental Council of Ireland |
| Israel | Ministry of Health |
| Italy | CAO, National Chamber of Dentistry (depending from the Health Ministry), The professional Order for Physicians and Dentists |
| Japan | Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare |
| Kazakhstan | Ministry of Health, Regional Health |
| Kenya | Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council |
| Korea, Republic of | Ministry of Health and Welfare of South Korea |
| Kosovo | Dental Chamber of Kosova |
| Kyrgyz Republic | Health service ministry authorities and SAKR attestation commission |
| Lebanon | Ministry of health |
| Macau SAR, China | Serviços de Saúde de Macau |
| Malaysia | Malaysian Dental Council |
| Mexico | 1.- Education secretary (professional license). 2.- Health secretary (Health license). State University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Nicolae Testemitanu” of the Republic of Moldova |
| Moldova | |
| Montenegro | Dental Chamber of Montenegro |
| Morocco | The Regional Councils of the Order of Dentists in Morocco |
| Myanmar | Myanmar Dental Council is body of responsible for licensing. |
| Nepal | Nepal Medical Council |
| Netherlands | The BIG register. See https://english.bigregister.nl/ |
| New Zealand | Dental Council of New Zealand |
| Nigeria | MEDICAL AND DENTAL COUNCIL OF NIGERIA |
| North Macedonia | Macedonian Dental Chamber |
| Norway | The Norwegian Directorate of Health. |
| Pakistan | Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) |
| Palestine, State of | The Ministry of Health, and the Palestinian Medical Council. |
| Panama | The Health Ministry's Technical Health Committee (Consejo Técnico de Salud) |
| Peru | - Registration of Professional Degrees by the SUNEDU (supervisory body of all licensed Universities in the country). - A registration number is required, which is issued by the Colegio Odontológico del Perú (Dental Association of Peru) |
| Philippines | Professional Regulation Commission |
| Poland | regional chambers of physicians and dentists |
| Portugal | Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas |
| Romania | The RCD (Romanian Collegium of Dentists) registers all dentists Each clinic (both public and private) is required to get a license from the “Licensing and accreditation committee of the city public health department”. This license specifies the list of specialisations which each clinic is authorised to deliver. The registration of equipment is additionally required. |
| Russian Federation | |
| Rwanda | Rwanda Medical and dental Council |
| Saudi Arabia | Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (SCFHS) |
| Senegal | Minister for Health and social action |
| Serbia | Responsible for licensing in Serbia is Serbian Dental Chamber. |
| Seychelles | Seychelles Medical and Dental Council |
| Singapore | Singapore Dental Council |
| Slovakia | The Licence is issued by the Slovak chamber of dentists |
| Slovenia | Medical Chamber of Slovenia |

Bodies responsible for licensing in different countries/territories

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| South Africa | Health Professions Council of South Africa. The mandate of the HPCSA – as legislated in the Health Professions Act of 1974 (as amended) – is realised through the functions of three separate structural components, namely: Council, the twelve Professional Boards and the Secretariat. |
| Spain | Spanish General Council of Dentists |
| Sri Lanka | Sri Lanka Medical Council |
| Sweden | The National Board of Health and Welfare (Socialstyrelsen) |
| Switzerland | Health Authorities BAG (Bundesamt für Gesundheit) |
| Tanzania | Medical Council of Tanganyika (MCT) |
| Thailand | Thai Dental Council |
| Uganda | Uganda Medical and Dental Practitioners Council |
| Ukraine | Ministry of Health of Ukraine |
| United Arab Emirates | DHA DOH EHS |
| United Kingdom | The regulatory body for dentists (and all members of the dental team) is the General Dental Council (GDC). |
| United States | State Dental Boards, 53 different jurisdictions. The ADA has compiled this resource: https://www.ada.org/en/education-careers/licensure/state-dental-licensure-for-us-dentists |
| Vietnam | Hospitals or dental clinics that licensed by Ministry of Health or Provincial Medical health Services |
| Zimbabwe | Medical and Dental Practitioners Council of Zimbabwe |

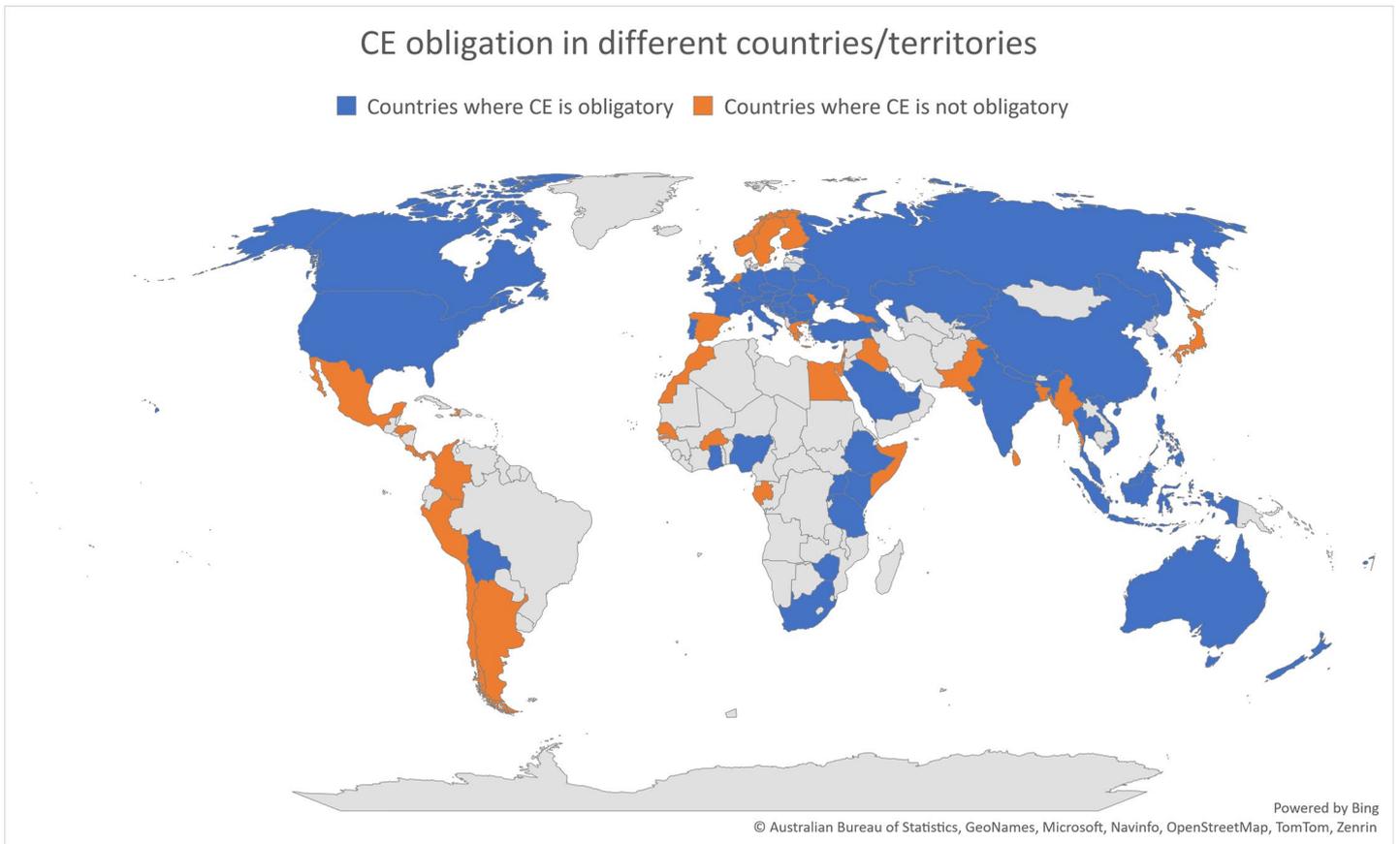
Continuous Education requirements

Continuous Education obligation in different countries/territories

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Continuing education is a tool to support professional development in changing working life. It is based on the principle of lifelong learning and is vitally important for the dental profession. It enables dentists to gain new skills, knowledge and information on an ongoing basis.

FDI requested National Liaison Officers to provide information on Continuous Education in their countries/territories. As per the replies from **98 countries**, Continuous Education is obligatory in **61 countries** (62%) and it is not obligatory in **37*** (38%).



* Continuous Education is not obligatory in Argentina, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Costa Rica, Egypt, Finland, Gabon, Georgia, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, SAR China, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, Moldova, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Palestine, State of, Panama, Peru, Senegal, Seychelles, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden.

Continuous Education requirements in different countries/territories

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| Armenia | 225 Credit Hours in 5 Years |
| Australia | A key requirement of registration as a dentist is that 60 hours of Continuous Professional Development [CPD] must be completed in every three-year cycle. 80% of the CPD must be clinical or scientific based activities. |
| Austria | No special requirements, just general obligation |
| Azerbaijan | Each 5 years dentists must undergo trainings in the Azerbaijan State Doctors Improvement Institute named after A. Aliyev, besides participation in regular trainings, seminars and conferences; participation in scientific conferences, courses, seminars and etc. related to the medical and dental field is compulsory as well. This requirement also embraces such specializations as peridontology ; endodontology ; pedodontology ; oral surgery ; maxillofacial surgery ; implantology and etc. |
| Bahamas | CE is not presently obligatory, but strongly recommended to have 20 credits over 2yrs |
| Belarus | Dentist should have 240 hours of continuous education each 5 years. |
| Belgium | 50/60 hours over 5/6 years, with a minimum of 20 hours every 2 years |
| Bolivia | completing 12 years of school from 6 years of age, graduating at 18 years old, then studying at university |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Every 5 years, dentists need to collect 50 continuous education points in order to re-new the licence. Education points can be collected on the conferences certified by the Dental Chamber, or by publishing a scientific articles/books, or on specialized courses that candidate attended. |
| Bulgaria | 30 credits for a period of three years - conventions, congresses, publications, and webinars. |
| Canada | CE is mandatory in accordance with provincial and territorial dental regulatory requirements. |
| China | All dental professionals are required to get at least 25 credits every year. |
| Chinese Taipei | 180 score of the continue education should be achieved within 6 years. |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of | CE is not mandatory, however, with the new legislation, steps are being taken to make it compulsory in the next few years. |
| Croatia | licensing each six years Requirements: credits from congresses, work shops, specialisations. One must collect ceirtain number of CPD points per Year (10 points). |
| Cyprus | Since 2012, the CDA has implemented a program of continuing professional development (CPD). According to this program dentists must accumulate a minimum of 45 credits through continuing education within a period of 3 years, with a minimum of 25 credits of verifiable CPD. |
| Czech Republic | Mandatory amount of points from different activities. |
| Estonia | Annually 60 hours by law. EDA issues a certificate of competency for collecting 150 points in 5 years. |
| Ethiopia | 30CEU per year 5CEU- must me professional ethics 5CEU- can be other medical courses 20CEU- must be dental related courses |
| Fiji | A practitioner needs a minimum of 10 points annually for renewable of their practice license |
| Finland | In Finland continuous education is not obligatory but it is considered as an ethical responsibility. It is highly recommended to have 8-9 days of professional education every year. This can be done by participating in different kinds of courses, seminars or trainings or as independent study. |
| France | Dental surgeons must participate in quarterly training. They must prove that they have participated in two of the following three activities: continuous training, evaluation of professional practices, and risk management. The profession submits proposals for key areas upon which to base training topics to the French National Agency for Continuous Professional Development (Agence nationale de développement professionnel continu - ANDPC) which approves them. All dental surgeons must create an ANDPC account in order to keep a record of their training activities for verification by the Order's National council (Conseil national de l'Ordre). |

Continuous Education requirements in different countries/territories

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| Germany | In Germany, continuous education is ethically obligated as well as – since 2004 – legally required by the Social Security Code V (Art. 95 d). Dentists, who provide healthcare within the statutory healthcare system, have to participate in courses and trainings. Each of these training programs is rewarded with a certain number of credit points. Dentists have to gain 125 credit points for continuous education over a five years period. Otherwise, they are confronted with possible payment cuts or the withdrawal of the license to practice dentistry. However, these regulations do not apply for dentists who do not work within the statutory healthcare system. In this case, abstaining from training activities is not sanctioned. |
| Ghana | In a year the Dentist must attend a specific update seminars and lectures in subject areas as well as ethics to improve. |
| Haiti | Continuous education is not mandatory and there are no establishments offering continuous education. |
| Honduras | CE is not obligatory, but young odontologists are highly motivated and consider it important to continue improving professionally |
| Hungary | Participation in continuing education and postgraduate courses has been mandatory since 1999. It is delivered mainly by the Dental Section of the Hungarian Medical Chamber, which is responsible for its supervision. There is a scoring system, with accredited continuing education courses. A dentist must achieve 250 points in five years. This represents 250 hours, and some reading is allowed and may be counted towards the total number of hours. The ultimate sanction for noncompliance is suspension from practice and the first audit of compliance took place in 2004, resulting in two dentists of retirement. |
| India | Each Professional has to accumulate 20 credit points a year totalling to 100 credit points over a period of five years . |
| Indonesia | The main activities are theory and practice Supporting activities |
| Ireland | CPD is obligatory but not mandatory- it will become mandatory when the new Dental Act is passed/ amended. It is an ethical requirement but is not monitored/measured. |
| Italy | 150 training credits to be accredited every 3 years. Training credits are awarded by different type of activities (seminars, workshops, masters etc) than must be recognized by the Education and Health Ministry |
| Kazakhstan | 120 hours of advanced training 1 time in 5 years, Certificate of admission to clinical practice |
| Kenya | 50 CPD (Continuous Professional Development)/CE points |
| Korea, Republic of | Dentists in Korea shall renew their licenses every three years, and only those who take eight credit hours of CE every year are qualified for the renewal. In addition, the license renewal system requires at least two credit hours of ethics-related education. In a nutshell, dentists need to take 24 credit hours, including two hours of ethics education, every three years. |
| Kosovo | Every dentist undergoes continuing education process accumulating credits, 15-25 per year, totalling 100 credits every five years, as a precondition for relicensing. |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 250 credit hours per 5 years |
| Macau SAR, China | 75 CPD points in three years |
| Malaysia | 20 CPD(Continued Professional Development) points per year to renew the annual practicing certificate |
| Mexico | CE is not obligatory; it is on a voluntary basis. |
| Montenegro | Dentists need to collect 120 points in the professional development process within 7 years if they want to renew their license. Continuous medical educations are organized within the Chamber, and they are also organized by special companies that receive points from the Chamber for the educations they organize. |
| New Zealand | A professional Development Plan is required annually to be overseen by a registered peer |
| Nigeria | 20 CONTINUE MEDICAL EDUCATION POINT ANNUALLY |
| North Macedonia | Licence period is 7 years, after which it must be renewed. 60% of time in each 7 year period must be spent on recognized dental medicine work in and 140 credits from continuing education courses must be obtained within each 7 year period |

Continuous Education requirements in different countries/territories

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| Palestine, State of | In the process, not yet finalized |
| Philippines | A licensed dentist must have 45 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points to renew local professional license within three (3) years |
| Poland | 200 educational points every 4 years |
| Portugal | CE is obligatory, but it lacks regulation in the present moment |
| Romania | Continuing education is compulsory for all dentists. Every dentist must attend 200 hours of continuing education every 5 years, minimum 40 per year. If they do not manage to do it, the Romanian Collegium of Dentists (RCD) has the legal obligation to terminate the right of the dentist to practice. |
| Russian Federation | According to new regulations, the Continuous Medical Education scheme requires 144 hours of accredited educational courses every year (72 hours as a Continuous Medical Education Course at University and 72 hours of any accredited educational course/conference in the field of dentistry including innovative educational modules presented on the Ministry of Health website). The Continuous Medical Education Scheme is obligatory for all dental professionals. In addition to primary accreditation, postgraduate students must pass the accreditation. |
| Rwanda | Each dentist presents their CPD log once they have reached 50 points |
| Saudi Arabia | 30 CME /Year in the specialty of practice |
| Serbia | Since continuous education is obligatory for all dental practitioners (25 hours on average per year) Serbian Dental Association with collaboration with Serbian Dental Chamber provides extensive continuous education services to its members. |
| Singapore | 70 CDE points needed every 2 yearly to renew the practising certificate |
| Slovakia | 5years evaluation period, to gain 90 points/credits. (1 point/credit is 60 minutes educational activity. Continuing education is compulsory for all registered dentists. Some points can be obtained from practical work, teaching, participating in lectures, self learning (self study), E-learning...The Slovak chamber of dentists evaluates the period and issues the certificate for dentists about completing the continuing education requirements. |
| Slovenia | The Slovenian Dental Association organizes at least one general course annually ("from practice to practice") and several (5-6) specialized courses. |
| South Africa | Each registered health professional is required to engage in Continued Professional Development and accumulate 30 CEUs per 12 month period of which at least 5 CEUs should be for ethics, human rights and medical law. • CEUs accrued for CPD activities will be valid for a period of 24 months from the date that the activity took place/ended. • Thus health professionals should aim to accumulate a balance of 60 CEUs by the end of their second year of registration and thereafter "top up". • The requirement for compliance is to reach and MAINTAIN a level of 60 CEUs (of which at least 10 CEUs should be for ethics, human rights and medical law) at all times. • Dental students are exempted since they are still undergoing training |
| Switzerland | 80 hours of continuous education hours per year |
| Tanzania | A total of 20 CPD points within a period of 1 year required for renewal of practicing license |
| Thailand | According to the 2nd Dental Profession Act and bylaws published in the Official Gazette in 2016, dentists whose licenses were granted on 12 November 2016 onwards must achieve 100 CE credits within 5 years; otherwise, they were not allowed to relicense and continue their practices. Dentists whose licenses were given before 12 November 2016 must complete the same CPD scores, but their licenses do not expire. Obscure legal sanction creates a void in implementing continuing education policy in the latter group of dentists. To provide further details, there is no minimum score requirement for each year and no score ceiling for each activity mode. 100 credits can be achieved from various CE activities; online learning, conference, journal club, lecturing, research publication, and formal postgraduate education. |
| Uganda | One needs a minimum of 48 hours of continuous education per year to have their license renewed |

Continuous Education requirements in different countries/territories

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| Ukraine | The main requirement is Continuous Professional Development order that including accumulation of 50 scores during one year (in general 150 scores during 3 years) for getting higher qualification category. |
| United Arab Emirates | 40 CME per year |
| United Kingdom | CPD is based on a five-year cycle for dentists and dental care professionals. The requirements are as follows: - comply with a requirement of number of hours (see below); at least 10 hours every two years; - keep a CPD record, consisting of a personal development plan, a CPD log, and documentary evidence of participation; and indicate compliance of each activity with at least one of four development outcomes set by the GDC - make an annual statement of the hours, the existence of the record, and the relevance to practice, to the regulator, and a final statement at the end of the CPD cycle. Hours required over the five-year cycle: - dentists 100; - dental therapists, hygienists and clinical dental technicians 75; - dental nurses, orthodontic therapists and dental technicians 50. https://www.gdc-uk.org/education-cpd/cpd |
| United States | Continuing Education requirements are determined by each State Dental Board. The ADA has compiled a detailed list of continuing education requirements state by state : https://www.ada.org/~media/ADA/Advocacy/Files/continuing_ed.pdf |
| Vietnam | - For dentist who has license: min hours of continuous education in 2 continuous years. - For dentists who has not license yet: min 120 hours of continuous education in 5 continuous years. |
| Zimbabwe | Completions of 50 CE points per year related to your field. |

World Oral Health Day 2023

Celebrating WOHD 2023

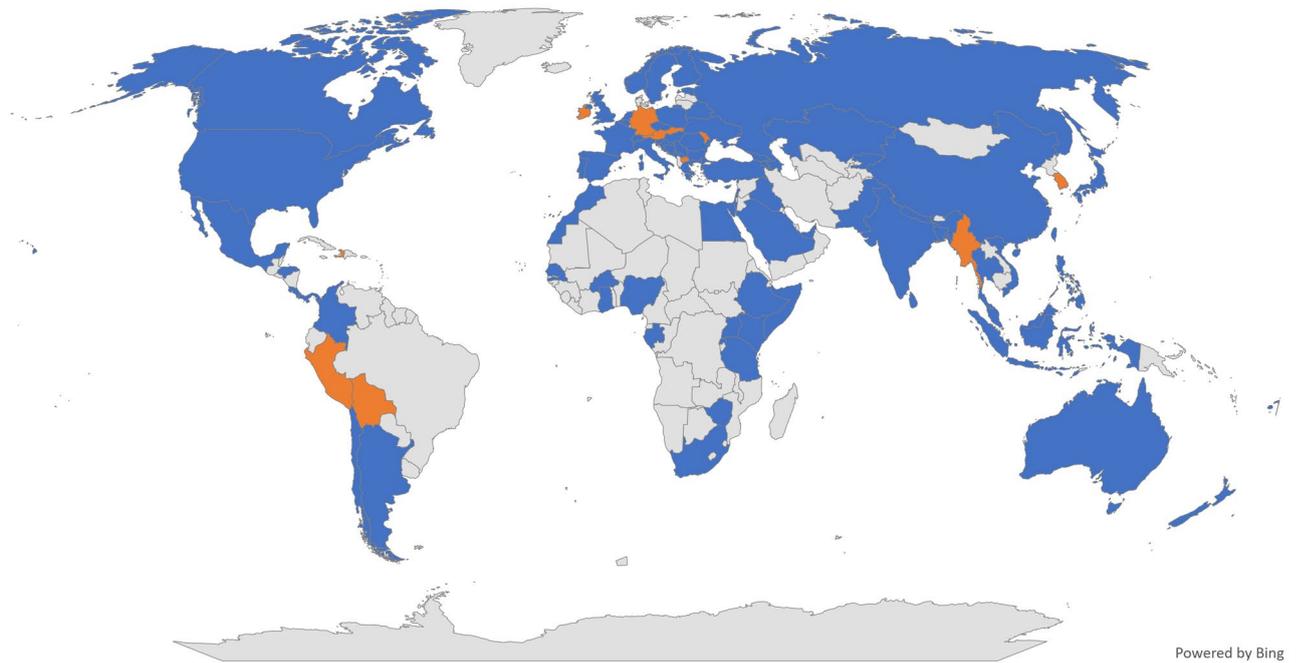
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World Oral Health Day (WOHD) aims to empower people with the knowledge, tools and confidence to secure good oral health and is celebrated on 20 March all over the world. National Dental Associations – FDI Members implement the WOHD campaign developed by FDI.

Out of **105 NDAs** that replied to the corresponding question in their NLO reports, **91 NDAs (87%)** planned to celebrate 2023 WOHD, **14 NDAs (13%)** did not preview any 2023 WOHD celebrations.

WOHD 2023 celebrations were planned in 85 countries

■ Countries with WOHD celebration plans ■ Countries with no WOHD celebration plans



NDA*s with *WOHD 2023 celebration plans

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| Argentina | Confederación Odontológica de la República Argentina |
| Armenia | Armenian Dental Association |
| Australia | Australian Dental Association Inc |
| Azerbaijan | Azerbaijan Stomatological Association |
| Bahamas | Bahamas Dental Association |
| Bangladesh | Bangladesh Dental Society |
| Barbados | Barbados Dental Association |
| Belarus | Belorussian Dental Association |
| Belgium | Chambre de Médecine Dentaire |
| Belgium | Verbond der Vlaamse Tandartsen |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | The RS Chamber of Doctors of Dentistry |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Dental Association of Bosnia & Herzegovina |
| Bulgaria | Bulgarian Dental Association |
| Burkina Faso | Association des Chirurgiens-Dentistes du Burkina (ACDB) |
| Canada | Canadian Dental Association |
| Chile | Colegio de Cirujano Dentistas de Chile |
| China | Chinese Stomatological Association |
| Chinese Taipei | Chinese Taipei Association for Dental Sciences |
| Colombia | Federación Odontológica Colombiana |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of | Ordre Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes de la République Démocratique du Congo |
| Costa Rica | Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica |
| Croatia | Croatian Dental Society |
| Croatia | Croatian Dental Chamber |
| Cyprus | Cyprus Dental Association |
| Czech Republic | Czech Dental Chamber |
| Egypt | Egyptian Dental Association |
| Estonia | Estonian Dental Association |
| Ethiopia | Ethiopian Dental Professionals' Association |
| Fiji | Fiji Dental Association |
| Finland | Finnish Dental Association |
| France | Association Dentaire Française |
| Gabon | Association Nationale des Odontostomatologistes du Gabon |
| Georgia | Georgian Stomatological Association |
| Ghana | Ghana Dental Association |
| Greece | Hellenic Dental Association |
| Greece | The Stomatological Society of Greece |
| Honduras | Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Honduras |
| Hong Kong, SAR China | Hong Kong Dental Association |
| Hungary | Hungarian Dental Association |
| India | Indian Dental Association |
| Indonesia | Indonesian Dental Association |
| Iraq | Iraqi Dental Association |
| Israel | Israel Dental Association |
| Italy | Associazione Nazionale Dentisti Italiani |
| Italy | Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri |
| Japan | Japan Dental Association |
| Kazakhstan | Kazakhstan Stomatological Association (KSA) |
| Kenya | Kenya Dental Association |

NDAs with WOHD 2023 celebration plans

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| Kosovo | Dental Chamber of Kosova |
| Kyrgyz Republic | Stomatological (Dental) Association of the Kyrgyz Republic |
| Lebanon | Lebanese Dental Association |
| Malaysia | Malaysian Dental Association |
| Mexico | Asociación Dental Mexicana Federación Nacional de Colegios de Cirujanos Dentistas, A.C. |
| Montenegro | Montenegro Dental Chamber |
| Morocco | Association Marocaine de Prévention Bucco-dentaire (AMPBD) |
| Nepal | Nepal Dental Association |
| Netherlands | KNMT (Dutch Dental Association) |
| New Zealand | New Zealand Dental Association |
| Nigeria | Nigerian Dental Association |
| Norway | Norwegian Dental Association |
| Pakistan | Pakistan Dental Association |
| Palestine, State of | Palestinian Dental Association |
| Panama | Asociación Odontológica Panameña |
| Philippines | Philippines Dental Association |
| Poland | Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists |
| Portugal | OMD - Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas |
| Portugal | SPEMD - Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária |
| Romania | Romanian Society of Stomatology |
| Russian Federation | Russian Dental Association |
| Rwanda | Association Rwandaise des Chirurgiens-Dentistes et Stomatologues |
| Saudi Arabia | The Saudi Dental Society |
| Senegal | Association Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes Sénégalais (A.N.C.D.S) |
| Serbia | Serbia Dental Association |
| Seychelles | Dental Association of Seychelles |
| Slovenia | Slovenian Dental Association |
| Somalia | National Dental Association of Somalia |
| South Africa | South African Dental Association |
| Spain | Consejo General de Colegios Odontólogos y Estomatólogos de España |
| Sri Lanka | Sri Lanka Dental Association |
| Sweden | Swedish Dental Association |
| Switzerland | Swiss Dental Association (SSO) |
| Tanzania | Tanzania Dental Association |
| Thailand | Dental Association of Thailand |
| Türkiye | Turkish Dental Association |
| Uganda | Uganda Dental Association |
| Ukraine | Ukraine Dental Association |
| United Arab Emirates | Dental Society – Emirates Medical Association |
| United Kingdom | British Dental Association |
| United States | American Dental Association |
| Vietnam | Vietnam Odonto-Stomatology Association (VOSA) |
| Zimbabwe | Zimbabwe Dental Association |

***NDA*s without WOHD 2023 celebration plans**

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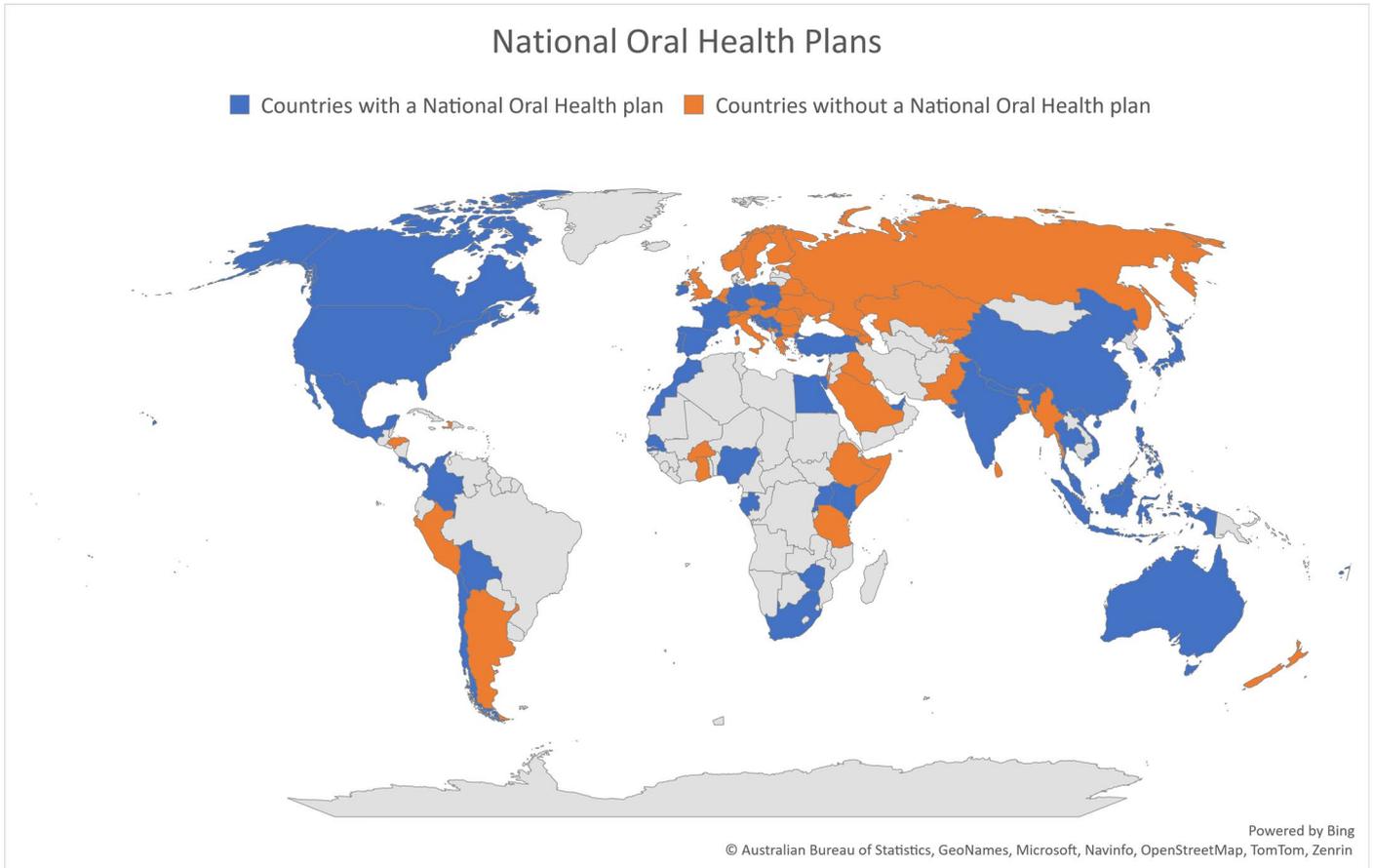
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| Austria | Österreichische Zahnärztekammer (Austrian Dental Chamber) |
| Belgium | Société de Médecine Dentaire |
| Bolivia | Colegio de Odontólogos de Bolivia |
| Germany | Bundeszahnärztekammer (BZAEK) |
| Haiti | Association Dentaire Haitienne et Orthodontie |
| Ireland | Irish Dental Association |
| Korea, Republic of | Korean Dental Association |
| Macau SAR, China | Macau Dental Association |
| Moldova | Moldavian Association of Stomatologists (MAS) |
| Myanmar | Myanmar Dental Association |
| North Macedonia | Macedonian Dental Chamber |
| Peru | Colegio Odontológico del Perú |
| Singapore | Singapore Dental Association |
| Slovakia | Slovak Chamber of Dentists |

National Oral Health plans

National Oral Health Plans

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A National Oral Health Plan is a comprehensive strategic framework developed and implemented by a country's health authorities to improve the oral health of its population. It aims to address various oral health issues and promote preventive measures, access to dental care, and overall oral health awareness. However, only in **51 country** out of 98 (52%) the governments have national oral health plans, **47 countries** (48%) do not have a national oral health plan.



Online versions of National Oral Health Plans

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| Australia | http://www.coaghealthcouncil.gov.au/Portals/0/Australia%27s National Oral Health Plan 2015-2024_uploaded 170216.pdf |
| Canada | https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/dental-benefit.html |
| Chile | https://www.minsal.cl/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/PLAN-NACIONAL-DE-SALUD-BUCAL-2021-2030.pdf |
| China | National Health Commission issued the Oral Health Action Plan (2019-2025) in 2019, http://www.gov.cn/xinwen/2019-02/16/content_5366239.htm |
| Chinese Taipei | https://www.mohw.gov.tw/cp-3779-39357-2.html |
| Colombia | ESAB VI https://www.minsalud.gov.co/sites/rid/Lists/BibliotecaDigital/RIDE/VS/PP/ENSAB-IV-Methodologia.pdf |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of | www.pnsbd-rdc.org |
| Costa Rica | There is a national plan or policy for oral health: it was approved in 2022 after many years of work by the College of Dental Surgeons and administrative processes with the health ministry. https://www.colegiodontistas.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Politica_Nacional_de_Salud_Bucal_-Ministerio_de_Salud.pdf |
| Croatia | www.hzjz/zdravlje.usta.i.zubi hzjz/zubna putovnica https://zdravlje.gov.hr/UserDocsImages/2022%20Objave/Nacionalni%20plan%20razvoja%20zdravstva%202021.-2027..pdf |
| Cyprus | http://www.hio.org.cy/ |
| Egypt | http://WWW.mohep.gov.eg/ |
| France | A new convention will gradually establish 100% social security cover for the majority of oral health care procedures. For more info visit: https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/systeme-de-sante-et-medico-social/100pourcent-sante/100-sante-dentaire/ |
| Hong Kong, SAR China | The Government takes a promotive and preventive approach in safeguarding the public oral health while providing dental services to target groups such as the elderly and persons with intellectual disability as well as emergency dental services to the public. (https://www.dh.gov.hk/english/main/main_ds/main_ds.html). The Government also established the Working Group on Oral Health and Dental Care (Working Group) in end December 2022 to advise the Government on various aspects of oral health and dental care services by reviewing the existing dental care services and advising the Government on the long-term strategy for oral health and dental care, as well as matters including enhancement of the scope and mode of the services. |
| India | National Oral Health Programme https://www.nhp.gov.in/national-oral-health-programme |
| Indonesia | https://bpjs-kesehatan.go.id |
| Ireland | https://assets.gov.ie/9613/39736ac409d94a6194b52bdae5e3d1b0.pdf |
| Japan | Website of Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/kenkou/shikakoukuuhoken/index.html |
| Kenya | https://www.afro.who.int/countries/kenya/publication/kenya-national-oral-health-strategic-plan-2022-2026 |
| Korea, Republic of | The Korean government's Oral Health Plan 2026 is available for download at http://www.mohw.go.kr/react/jb/sjb030301vw.jsp?PAR_MENU_ID=03&MENU_ID=0319&CONT_SEQ=371794 |
| Malaysia | https://hq.moh.gov.my/ohd/images/pdf/publication/Snap%20Shot%20NOHSP%202022_2030_FINAL_Edaran%202.0.pdf |
| Mexico | https://www.gob.mx/salud/acciones-y-programas/programa-salud-bucal-2013-2018-20044 |

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| Nepal | http://www.jnda.com.np/article/w80ers8vqs9.pdf |
| Nigeria | www.health.go.ug/sites/default/files/National%20Oral%20Health%20Policy_0.pdf |
| North Macedonia | https://zdravstvo.gov.mk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Natsionalna-strategija-za-oralno-zaboluvane2028.pdf |
| Panama | chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcgiclfndmkaj/https://www.gacetaoficial.gob.pa/pdfTemp/25825/5128.pdf |
| Philippines | http://doh.gov.ph/dpcb/omnibus-health-guidelines |
| Portugal | www.sns.gov.pt/cidadao/saude-oral/ https://www.sns24.gov.pt/servico/cheques-dentista/ |
| Rwanda | http://www.moh.gov.rw/docs/pdf/health_policy |
| Uganda | https://www.health.go.ug/cause/national-oral-health-policy/ |
| United Arab Emirates | file:///Users/hendaber/Downloads/DOH%20Oral%20Health%20Policy%20for%20the%20Emirate%20of%20Abu%20Dhabi.pdf |
| United States | <p>There is not an official national oral health plan in the United States. A report started by the last Surgeon General of the United States on the state of oral health has recently been released by the National Institute of Health. Named "Oral Health in America: Advances and Challenges", this report reviews the state of oral health in America. Here is the report:</p> <p>https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2019-08/SurgeonGeneralsReport-2020_IADR_June%202019-508.pdf</p> |

Individual NLO Reports

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Country:

Argentina

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Confederación Odontológica de la República Argentina

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

National Liaison Officer

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Q5

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

CORA-ODONTOLOGIA

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **SALUD BUCAL**

1st publication's type: **Magazine**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Congresses, prevention campaigns

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

55000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

University degree

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental Associations

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14 Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15 No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16 Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17
Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Economic difficulties in the country have led to a deterioration in the quality of care

Q18 Yes (please share your planned activities here: <http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19 Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20 Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
,
Promotion of FDI activities,
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q21 Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22 Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworldddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

The problems facing the profession in countries in crisis

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Armenia

Q2

Armenian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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| Facebook address: | ARMENIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Journal of the Armenian Dental Association**
1st publication's type: **Quarterly**
1st publication's editor name: **Prof. Dr. Hrant Ter-Poghosyan**
1st publication's editor contact details: **ter_poghosyan@mail.com**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

In Prevention:

Action at the Level of the Health Ministry:

- to Guide the Decisions of the Government to Decide and Monitor the Openings and Closings of the Dental Clinics.
 - Also, Formation "ADA Inspector's Team" formed by 3 Expert Dentists to Inspect the Dental Clinics for Eventual Clinical Violations and to inspect Covid-19 and Sterilization Security Guidelines.
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

ADA proposed and the Government Legislation passed a very strict law and punishment against Illegal Dentistry by unlicensed individuals which includes higher fines up to 200000.00\$ and 5 years in prison.

Strict Rules and Regulations for All Dental Clinics in Armenia in regard to the Covid and Sterilization Safety Guidelines has been implemented.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

825

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 Years Undergraduate Education in a State or Private University

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Health Ministry of Armenia

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

225 Credit Hours in 5 Years

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

No Online Version

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

High Cost of the Materials, Medications Equipments Versus a Weak Economy and low income of the people. People's affordability of Basic Quality Dentistry decreased.

- Also a High Number of recently graduating Dentists Who Do Not Have any Employment opportunities.
 - Impossibility of Opening Private Dental Clinics due to the High Cost and the Risk of Not Having enough income to pay for it or to pay for the high ongoing expenses
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Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Providing the Feedback About the Situation of Dentistry and of the Dentists to the FDI.

Participating in person and actively to All FDI Congresses and Meetings

Timely payment of ADA's Membership Fees to the FDI

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- Promotion of the Covid-19 FDI Security Guidelines against Covid-19 Pandemic and All Infectious Diseases
- Promotion and the Organisation of WOHD-2023
- Promotion of the FDI Annual Congress 2023 in Sydney-Australia
- Promotion of FDI Online CE Lectures on Various Subjects
- Transmission of the FDI News to ADA and Vice Versa to Keep ADA Membership Aware of Activities and Decisions of the FDI

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Prevention and Preventive Measures

2nd topic:

Preventive Treatments

3d topic:

Affordability, Accessibility and Quality Dentistry

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Possibility of More Frequent and in Person meetings of the NLO's (e.g. During mid-winter meeting)

2nd suggested topic:

Importance of a Better communication, Cooperation and Collaboration between NLOs

3d suggested topic:

Ways and Means of Affordability and Accessibility to Dental Care for the Needy

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Children's Breathing Dysfunctions and Consequences

2nd topic:

Iatrogenic Dentistry and Systemic Health Connection

3d topic:

Sinus Lift Procedure - Safe and Simple

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

- More In Person Presence at FDI Members National Dental Conferences, Congresses by sending an Official Representative (President or Executive Director or a Member of the council) to Such Important Activities of the FDI Member National Dental Associations. To Show Interest, Support and Respect No Matter How Small or Unimportant is the NDA for the FDI

- Also, for the FDI to Be More Democratic...By Respecting and Supporting More the Wills and Wishes of the Under-Favored National Dental Associations instead of always those of the More Powerful Ones.

Q1

Country:

Australia

Q2

Australian Dental Association Inc

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

None

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Twitter address: https://twitter.com/AUS_Dental

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: <https://www.instagram.com/australiandentalassociation/?hl=en>; https://www.linkedin.com/company/australian-dental-association-inc-?trk=top_nav_home; <https://www.instagram.com/teeth.org.au/>; <https://www.facebook.com/teeth.org.au>

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Australian Dental Journal**

1st publication's type: **Peer reviewed Journal – published quarterly with additional annual supplement**

1st publication's editor name: **Professor Ivan Darby**

1st publication's editor contact details: **adj@ada.org.au**

2nd publication's name: **News Bulletin**

2nd publication's type: **Monthly Newsletter published 11 times per year – Educative and News provision**

2nd publication's editor name: **Mr Andrew Gillman**

2nd publication's editor contact details: **newsbull@ada.org.au**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- The release of the 13th Edition of the Australian Schedule of Dental Services and Glossary (the Schedule)
 - Ongoing provision of continuing professional development via the ADA's CPD Portal; the Portal features scheduled webinars and events like the ADA FDI 2021 Virtual World Dental Congress.
 - The ADA undertook a major nine-week promotion during the 2022 Federal Election campaign called 'Stop the Rot' – the ADA made a call to all major political parties to address the current state of dental and oral health in Australia's residential aged care facilities.
 - Membership Survey seeking feedback from members about what the ADA does well, what can be improved and how best to shape future activities.
 - Continued to facilitate a national Dental Health Week campaign to provide awareness to improve oral health literacy and encourage Australians to visit the dentist.
 - Promotion of oral health information via website teeth.org.au; the ADA created four report cards on teeth whitening, sugary drink consumption, mouthguard use by Australian Children and first dental visits for children.
 - The ADA commissioned Indigenous artwork from professional illustrator and animator Ty Waigana, a proud Noongar and Saibaigal man to assist in the promotion of culturally appropriate oral health resource for First Nations peoples.
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The Australian Dental Association (ADA) continues to lobby the Commonwealth Government to introduce schemes that will address oral health disparity or seek fairer treatment of our members by health insurers.

ADA launched 'Stop the Rot' campaign with a specific aim of highlighting the need for all major political parties to address the inadequate state of dental and oral health in Australia's residential aged care facilities. One key outcome of this important campaign was that the current Government has committed to address the issues raised by the ADA

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

25978

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Dentists either complete a Bachelor of Dental Surgery which is a five-year undergraduate degree or enter a Doctor of Dental Surgery which is four year post graduate degree. These programs are accredited by the Australian Dental Council as meeting the requirements for registration. Further study in an accredited program or equivalent is required to become registered in a specialty, the amount of which will vary depending on the area of expertise chosen.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Dental Board of Australia [DBA] with the support of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency [AHPRA] as the administrator of the scheme

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

A key requirement of registration as a dentist is that 60 hours of Continuous Professional Development [CPD] must be completed in every three-year cycle. 80% of the CPD must be clinical or scientific based activities.

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

[http://www.coaghealthcouncil.gov.au/Portals/0/Australia%27s National Oral Health Plan 2015-2024_uploaded 170216.pdf](http://www.coaghealthcouncil.gov.au/Portals/0/Australia%27s%20National%20Oral%20Health%20Plan%202015-2024_uploaded_170216.pdf)**Q17**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- Workforce shortage (Dental Assistants)

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)****Q19**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question**Q20**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**Promotion of FDI activities,****Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,****Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,****Promotion of FDI publications or other resources****Q21**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Promotion of FDI to ADA members via different platforms including monthly publication News Bulletin; Facebook, e-news, LinkedIn Feedback/updates from NLO meeting to ADA Board of Directors and senior staff

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Policy Statements

Publications – Annual Report

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

- Podcast episodes covering the topics of FDI projects providing listeners with greater background education and highlighting the resources developed.

2nd topic:

- Discussions with FDI member associations who have implemented successful oral health promotion initiatives in their cities/countries - and how others can do that too.

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Ongoing connection between us and the projects being undertaken by FDI. By continuing to work with NLOs to ensure premium online content compliments the member value proposition of NLOs rather than being free to access.

Q1

Country:

Austria

Q2

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Österreichische Zahnärztekammer (Austrian Dental Chamber)

Q3

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

European Regional Organization (ERO)

Q4

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Q5

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Österreichische Zahnärztezeitung**
1st publication's type: **journal**
1st publication's editor name: **OMR DDr. Hannes Gruber**
1st publication's editor contact details: **office@zahnaerztekammer.at**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

New regulation for teamwork of dentists inside social security system (up to now dentists were only allowed to work alone for social security)

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Introduction of legally recognized specialist title for orthodontists

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5271

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

six years of dental study at university

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Austrian Dental Chamber

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

No special requirements, just general obligation

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

COVID-19, high inflation-rate

Q18

No

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Separate national tradition

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22 Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23 Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24 No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25 Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26 Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27 No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28 Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29 Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Azerbaijan

Q2

Azerbaijan Stomatological Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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| Twitter address: | N/A |
| YouTube address: | N/A |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1st publication's name: | Caucasian Dental News |
| 1st publication's type: | Scientific Journal |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Rena Aliyeva |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | azerbstom@gmail.com |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 2022-2023 we're celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Azerbaijan Stomatological Association and series of scientific conferences are dedicated to this significant event
 - Hosting the CME accredited international dental conference on "Burning Issues of Dentistry";
 - Celebration of the World Oral Health Day 2022
 - Conferences and workshops on actual problems of dentistry
 - issue of "Caucasian Dental News" scientific journal
 - Participation on FDI General Assembly meetings and ERO meeting in Geneva
 - Fundraising and donations for victims of the earthquake.
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Dental help for children is now covered by medical insurance system

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3500

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Graduation from dental faculty of Azerbaijan Medical University or Nakhchivan State Medical University (5 years bachelor degree) and postgraduate education for specialization (oral-maxillofacial surgeon - 5 years; general dentist, pedodontist, orthodontist, periodontist, endodontist, aesthetic restorator, prosthodontist - per 3 years)

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The body responsible for licensing is the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Each 5 years dentists must undergo trainings in the Azerbaijan State Doctors Improvement Institute named after A. Aliyev, besides participation in regular trainings, seminars and conferences; participation in scientific conferences, courses, seminars and etc. related to the medical and dental field is compulsory as well. This requirement also embraces such specializations as peridontology ; endodontology ; pedodontology ; oral surgery ; maxillofacial surgery ; implantology and etc.

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Unfortunately, there is no oral health plan in the country

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

There is no governmental program on preventive dentistry in the country;
No rehabilitation centers for children with congenital anomalies

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Each received survey and report was filled with relevant information and returned in time to FDI.

Promotion of FDI activities through the oral announcements in official meetings, conferences, publication of promotional materials in the annual journal of the NDA, as well as disseminating related information among the ASA members via mailing on a regular basis.

Promotion and celebration of the WOHD 2022, No tobacco day.

Since the WDC in Mumbai was cancelled in 2022 its promotion didn't take place. But our NDA provides all essential information regarding the WDC 2023 in Sydney, as well as using promo materials provided by Australian Dental Association.

The valuable information on the toolkits and policy statements were listed in our annual journal, mentioned in our events, provided to the members of our association, and to the teachers of dental faculties in order to be shared with dental students

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Caries prevention and management advocacy toolkit

Caries Prevention and Management Chairside Guide

Dental Ethics Manual 1 and 2

Cracked Tooth Syndrome: Infographic

Oral health in older adults

WHY and HOW to integrate oral health into the NCD and UHC responses

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Cleft lip and palate. Protocol of check-up

2nd topic:

Management of patients with disabilities such as cerebral palsy, Down syndrome

3d topic:

Dental check-up peculiarities of pregnant women

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q1

Country:

Bahamas

Q2

Bahamas Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

North American Regional Organization (NARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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| Twitter address: | @BDAbahamas |

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association’s key highlights and achievements:

1. Monthly educational articles in local newspapers
 2. Official association membership IDs
 3. Water Nature’s Drink social media competition for NCDH month
 4. Partnership with local Pediatrician and super markets to encourage increase consumption of water, especially during NCDHM
 4. WOHD virtual extravaganza and T-Shirt Day
 5. Professional lectures/webinars
 6. Dental services outreach in conjunction with International Medical Relief
 7. Spreading Hope by Spreading Smiles campaign during breast cancer awareness month
 8. Back to school tooth brush and paste distribution and OHI
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Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

100

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

DDS/DMD

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Bahamas Dental Council

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Not presently obligatory, but strongly recommended to have 20 credits over 2yrs

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Having the Dental Act revised and legislated .
Proving PH services in all islands

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22 Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23 Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24 No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25 Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26 Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27 No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28 Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29 Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

General anesthesia in pediatric dentistry. How to avoid it's overuse and motivate dentists to change patient's attitude towards dental treatment. The view of FDI on indications and contraindications for general anesthesia in children.

2nd suggested topic:

Creation of better communication and cooperation between NDA and government, ministry of health, other associations.

3d suggested topic:

Dental help in rural areas. Provision of better and high-quality dental help for everyone.

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

FDI can better support the NLO by assisting and giving recommendations on creation of better communications between the NDA and government

Q1

Country:

Bangladesh

Q2

Bangladesh Dental Society

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Respondent skipped this question

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Bangladesh Dental Journal**
1st publication's type: **Scientific Publication**
1st publication's editor name: **Prof. Dr. Humayun Kabir**
1st publication's editor contact details: **Email: drhumayunbulbul@gmail.com**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. Bangladesh Dental Society is conducting Oral Health awareness program.
 2. Bangladesh Dental Society arranged gathering of 4500 dentist on the occasion of WOHD which is largest
-

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Nothing Significant

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

15000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bechalar of Dental Surgery (BDS)

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council (BMDC)

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

N/A

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

N/A

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

1. Employment planning for newly graduated Dental Surgeons.
 2. Policy of quack control
-

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

N/A

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Promotional Paper

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Healthy Smile

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Bangladesh Dental Society is trying to contribute ensuring good Oral health for the people of this country. As a National Association of a developing country expecting Support from FDI to overcome challenges time to time.

Q1

Country:

Barbados

Q2

Barbados Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

None

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Respondent skipped this question

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 1) oral health education booths at wellness fairs for e.g Crane Resort Wellness Fair in Dec 2022.
- 2) oral health awareness through media presentations

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

In efforts to reduce the prevalence of NCDs on the island of Barbados the government has introduced a 20% sugar tax on all sweetened/sugar containing beverages, this was done in April 2022. The government of Barbados has also introduced a healthy snack campaign in all public schools, therefore unhealthy snack and drinks/beverages are frowned upon within the school premises. This is a progressive step and this legislation positively affects dentistry.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

78

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Doctor of Dental Surgery/Bachelor of Dental Surgery

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Barbados Dental Council in the Ministry of Health

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

N/A

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

N/A

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- 1) rise in costs of PPE
 - 2) covid-related sick leave of employees
 - 3) rise in taxes and cost of living
 - 4) challenges with the release of dental appliances from Barbados customs
-

Q18

Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

N/A

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

The above mentioned responsibilities are promoted via email and through the BDA whatsapp group

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

policy statement toolkits, caries prevention chairside guide, oral cancer chairside guide, periodontal diseases chairside guide, accelerating action on oral health and NCDs

Q23**Respondent skipped this question**

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworldddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

N/A

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Belarus

Q2

Belorussian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Took part in the Press-Conference for Mass Media during WOHD 2022.

Competition among students of the Faculty of Dentistry for the best motivational album, dedicated to the WOHD 2022.

An interview on central television dedicated to the WOHD 2022.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

no

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3605

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Diploma of High Medical Education and 1-year Internship. If you are going to work in private clinic you should have been practiced at least for 2 years (to be qualified for category).

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Health

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Dentist should have 240 hours of continuous education each 5 years.

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

We are in process of inventing new national oral health plan for next 5 years.

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

The internship after graduation from the University will be carried out in three specialities: Conservative Dentistry, Pediatric Dentistry and Prostodontics.

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

FDI Policy Statement Toolkit

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Periodontal Health

2nd topic:

Dental Patients with special needs

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Belgium

Q2

Verbond der Vlaamse Tandartsen

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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| Facebook address: | https://www.facebook.com/verbondvlaamsetandartsen |
| Twitter address: | https://twitter.com/VVTtweets |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
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| 1st publication's name: | vvtmagazine |
| 1st publication's type: | Journal |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Guy Kefel |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | guy.kefel@vvt.be |
| 2nd publication's name: | vvvtnieuws |
| 2nd publication's type: | Newsletter |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | Guy Kefel |
| 2nd publication's editor contact details: | guy.kefel@vvt.be |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- International congress in Gent
 - Pilot project two dental offices for underprivileged people: further evaluation
 - New agreements with government on honoros 2022-2023
-

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- VAT regulation for non-aesthetical treatments
 - Supplement of extra 45 million euro for reimbursement of dental care
 - Reimbursement for dental hygienists for cleaning and sealing
-

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

8800

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 years university (5000 hours) and 1 year of vocational training

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of health and social affairs

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

50 hours every 5 years

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- Commercialisation via investment companies
 - Immigration from EU and non-EU countries of not sufficiently trained dentists
 - Immigrated dentists should speak one of the official Belgian languages
-

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

I send all of them in another mail by attachments

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Yes

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Go on like you do

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

No

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

I feel good with the information you provides

Q1

Country:

Belgium

Q2

Chambre de Médecine Dentaire

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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| Facebook address: | Chambre de médecine dentaire |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **L'INCISIF**
1st publication's type: **Quarterly Magazine**
1st publication's editor name: **Michèle Aerden**
1st publication's editor contact details: **aerden.m@aerden.org**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Name change
Cellule U35: mediation service for young dentists (under 35 years old)

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

11093

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 years: 2 years Undergraduate +2 years Master followed by one year of obligatory work placement

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

licenses issued by SPF Santé

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

60 hours over 5 years

Q15**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

areas with a lack of healthcare,
commercialisation of dentists' surgeries,
liberal professions under threat

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

White Paper,
Policy Statements,
Toolkit on sustainable surgeries

Q23**Respondent skipped this question**

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24**Yes**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

specialty-adapted meeting room, more attention paid to individual countries

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

By providing the dates of webinars earlier so that dentists can free up time in their schedules

Q1

Country:

Belgium

Q2

Société de Médecine Dentaire

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q4

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Q5

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1st publication's name: | Le Point |
| 1st publication's type: | magazine |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Gonthier |
| 2nd publication's name: | Dent@I-Infos |
| 2nd publication's type: | newsletter |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Congress 12-13-14 October

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Obligation to treat BIM patients (i.e. low-income patients who are better reimbursed) at the tariff set by the government, even for practitioners that normally charge more than the set tariff

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

8000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Master's degree 5 years + 1 year internship

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry for Education

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

60 hours/6 years with a minimum of 20 hours every 2 years

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Migration of foreign dentists

Q18

No

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Respondent skipped this question

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Bolivia

Q2

Colegio de Odontólogos de Bolivia

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Holding Ordinary National Council meetings every 3 months, meetings for Presidents of Bolivian Colleges of Odontologists

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Universal healthcare cover: free care for the entire population, all ages, general healthcare and odontology. Currently only extractions, fillings, dental cleaning, prevention, and provision of dental plates for older adults are free of charge, and unfortunately this is only in theory: care is not free (whether oral care or healthcare in general), and there are no supplies or materials – the government is not fulfilling its obligations in terms of this programme.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1200

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

6 years of primary school, 6 years of secondary school (total of 12 years), 5 years at an odontology faculty

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Bolivian Ministry of Health and Sport

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

completing 12 years of school from 6 years of age, graduating at 18 years old, then studying at university

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

The "Sonrisas Sanas Vidas Saludables" (healthy smiles, healthy lives) is a health programme run by the Ministry of Health and Sport

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

A lack of patients since the pandemic.

A lack of jobs for odontologists in the healthcare system, a great deal of political interference necessary in order to get a job in a State-run institution

Q18**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Odontology colleges in every state in Bolivia celebrate World Oral Health Day on different dates: most mark the day on the 3rd of October (Panamerican Day of the Dentist): we do not celebrate it in March but we do run these activities.

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

We distribute all documents, and we provide information on all FDI activities at National Councils: the general complaint is that the documents are not in Spanish.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Translated versions of the policy statements have been provided, as well as posters from Oral Health day

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Oral cancer due to chewing coca leaves in producer countries

Q24

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Spanish interpreting in all the rooms of the forums

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

New dental materials for paediatric dentistry

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

By collaborating on prevention projects and the provision of dental materials for use in areas without lights, electricity, or potable water

Q1

Country:

Bosnia & Herzegovina

Q2

The RS Chamber of Doctors of Dentistry

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: https://www.instagram.com/kds_rs2003/

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Dental Art KDS**
1st publication's type: **journal**
1st publication's editor name: **prof.dr Nikola Stojanovic**
1st publication's editor contact details: **Komora doktora stomatologije, Marije Bursac 10, 78000 Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina. E-mail address: komorastom@gmail.com**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- issuing, renewal and confiscation of certificates for performing professional activities (licenses),
 - checking the knowledge and competence of Chamber members to deal with their profession,
 - adoption and improvement of the deontological and ethical code,
 - controlling the deontological and ethical level of members of the Chamber,
 - organization of the Court of Honor and determination of the disciplinary responsibility of members of the Chamber,
 - improving the quality of dental care,
 - determining the price of dental services and contracting them with the Health Insurance Fund,
 - initiating initiatives for passing or amending laws and other regulations in the field of medical-dental protection,
 - giving opinions on drafts and proposals of laws and other regulations in the field of health-dental care,
 - giving the opinion to the competent authority on the plan and program of specialization, plan and program of internships and professional exams, student enrolment plan for dental studies, the network plan of dental institutions, short and long term plans for development of dental care,
 - building a system of supervision over the professional and ethical work of members, ie ensuring a system of quality of work, through its commissions and the Court of Honor,
 - protection of professional and material interests of its members, protection of the reputation and dignity of the profession,
 - cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Health Sanitary Inspection, Health Insurance Fund, dental associations and the like
 - publishing activity.
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Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1246

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

6 years University degree

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Republic of Srpska Chamber of Doctors in dentistry

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Every 5 years, dentists need to collect 50 continuous education points in order to re-new the licence.

Education points can be collected on the conferences, or by publishing a scientific articles/books, or on specialized courses that candidate attended.

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17 Respondent skipped this question

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Q18 Yes (please share your planned activities here: <http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19 Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20 Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

- '
 - Promotion of FDI activities,
 - Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
 - Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,
 - Promotion of FDI publications or other resources
-

Q21 Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22 Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits

Q23 FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

- 1st topic: Prevention of periodontal disease
 - 2nd topic: Association between oral and systemic health
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Q24 No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Q2**Dental Association of Bosnia & Herzegovina**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Stomatological review**
 1st publication's type: **scientific journal**
 1st publication's editor name: **Mirjana Gojkov-Vukelic**
 1st publication's editor contact details: **glavni_urednik@stomatoloskivjesnik.ba**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Promotion of scientific and professional news, and achievements among dentists. Evidence-based continuing education programs for dentists. Oral health promotion in the community

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

No new or updated national legislation affecting dentistry since the last report.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

700

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

To complete the Faculty of Dentistry based on an official study program or certified equivalency from equal international dental faculty and professional public exam

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental chamber

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Congress, courses, symposiums, and meetings certified by the Dental chamber

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

NAP

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Lack of national oral health care strategy with action plan

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

NAP

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

NAP

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Received materials are shared with members via e-mail communication, and links to the FDI website.

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

| | |
|------------|---|
| 1st topic: | oral health promotion and preventive dentistry |
| 2nd topic: | guidelines for treatment of patients with disabilities |
| 3d topic: | the use of antibiotics in dentistry |

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

NAP

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| 1st suggested topic: | national challenges in dental praxis |
| 2nd suggested topic: | dental management during economic crisis |
| 3d suggested topic: | continuing education challenges |

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

No suggestions

Q1

Country:

Bulgaria

Q2

Bulgarian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q4

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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| 1st publication's name: | ДЕНТАМЕДИКА DENTAMEDICA |
| 1st publication's type: | Newspaper |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Mrs. Emilia Karaianeva |
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| 2nd publication's name: | Online Journal |
| 2nd publication's type: | Online journal |
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Elections were on 29th May 2022 and a new BgDA Board were elected.

BgDA signed a new Contract with the National Health Insurance Fund and increased the prices of dental services by 30% for the year 2022-2023!

Started negotiations for the next three-year period - 2023-2025 of the National Health Insurance for Dental services.

BgDA postponed the date of implementing the National E-System for dentistry by half a year because the proposed platform was not adequate for dentistry at all.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

National E-Health System for Dentistry.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

9000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

To cover two state exams - biology and chemistry.

Five and a half years of education. Master degree.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

BgDA

Ministry of Health.

No licenses.

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

30 credits for a period of three years - conventions, congresses, publications, and webinars.

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Only National Oral Health Preventive Programme for Children from 0 to 18 years in the Republic of Bulgaria.

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

National E-Health System for Dentistry.

Q18

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

BgDA is celebrating WOHD through the years because it is the technology and the instrument for improving the oral health through motivation and re-motivation of the decision-makers, stakeholders, public, and families using the FDI campaigns through organizing an oral hygiene webinar, a social media campaign, carrying out dental check-ups, use the frames or organize educational activities in schools, etc.

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Using BgDA Newspaper, Bulgarian media, etc.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

All PSs adopted last year.

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Yes

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Double the time of the forum.

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Concise report analysis of the NLO reports.

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Inform the NLOs of every new initiative on the FDI website in due time.

Q1

Country:

Burkina Faso

Q2

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Association des Chirugiens-Dentistes du Burkina (ACDB)

Q3

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

African Regional Organization (ARO)

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Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

108

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

PhD. in dental surgery

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

National Order of Dental Surgeons

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Humanitarian crisis due to lack of security

Limited resources and difficulties for the population to pay for health care, particularly dental care

Political instability: two coups d'état in one year

State of war, so all resources are mobilised for the war

Insufficient number of dental surgeons.

Poorly equipped public oral health services with frequent shortages of consumables

Q18

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Policy Statements

WOHD Toolkit , Brochure on the annual congress

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Dental health among the elderly

2nd topic:

The prevention of oral diseases

3d topic:

Children's oral health

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

By subsidising the annual membership fee and making it easier for members to participate in the various events it organises

Q1

Country:

Canada

Q2

Canadian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

North American Regional Organization (NARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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YouTube address: **<https://vimeo.com/cdaadc>**
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **<https://www.linkedin.com/company/62798>**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **CDA Essentials**
1st publication's type: **Magazine (print and digital. English and French)**
1st publication's editor name: **Sean McNamara**
1st publication's editor contact details: **613-520-5053**
2nd publication's name: **JCDA**
2nd publication's type: **Peer-reviewed, open access dental journal:
<https://jcda.ca/>**
2nd publication's editor name: **Sean McNamara**
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3d publication's name: **CDA Oasis**
3d publication's type: **blog / discussion page: <https://oasisdiscussions.ca/>**
3d publication's editor name: **Gabriel Fulcher**
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

See CDA's activities report for a snapshot of our scope of work, services and accomplishments from April 2022 to May 2023:

https://www.cda-adc.ca/_files/cda/progress_report/CDAAnnualActivitiesReport_May2022toApril2023.pdf

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

1. On April 7, 2022, the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, released in the House of Commons Budget 2022: A Plan to Grow Our Economy and Make Life More Affordable. Budget 2022 proposes funding of \$5.3 billion over five years to Health Canada to provide dental care for low-income Canadians. On September 13, 2022, the federal government announced phase-one of its plan to enhance access to dental care for Canadians. Households earning less than \$90,000 will receive up to \$650 to help pay for dental visits by children under age 12. This took the form of the Canada Dental Benefit (CDB) which provides payments up to \$650 per child per year for families with adjusted net income under \$90,000 per year and without dental coverage. Phase two of a Canadian Dental Care Plan is set to launch by the end of 2023 and will include coverage for seniors, those with disabilities and children under the age of 18.

2. In Budget 2023, the Liberal government has proposed additional funding in the amount of \$13 billion over five years starting in 2023-24, and \$4.4 billion ongoing to Health Canada to implement a Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP). The budget also proposes to provide \$250 million over three years, starting in 2025-26, and \$75 million ongoing to Health Canada to establish an Oral Health Access Fund. Furthermore, another \$23.1 million is proposed over two years, starting in 2023-24, to Statistics Canada to collect data on oral health and access to dental care in Canada, which will inform the rollout of the CDCP. Currently this funding is tied up in the Budget Implementation Act, Bill C-47, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 28, 2023.

3. Throughout 2023 it is expected that Canada will see a partial rollout of a Canadian Dental Care Plan that will be expanded over the next couple of years. By the end of 2025 Canada is set to have a plan that covers all Canadians who lack access to private or employer provided insurance and who's household income is less than \$90k a year.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

19534

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

The educational requirement to become a dentist in Canada is the successful completion of an undergraduate dental program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

<https://www.cdraf.org/memberson>

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Yes, mandatory in accordance with provincial and territorial dental regulatory requirements.

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/dental-benefit.html>

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- Historic federal government investment of 13 billion dollars in a national dental care program for those under an economic threshold resulting in major changes in public dental care
 - COVID-19 pandemic and its implications on dentistry (return to practice) and oral health of Canadians (maintenance, prevention and emergency care)
 - Significant mental health issues for both public and oral health providers
 - Human Resources challenges in dentistry, including the supply shortage of dental assistants
 - Evolution of dental care delivery models
 - Growing income inequality affecting access to dental care
 - Growing commercial nature of oral health care
 - Evolving concepts of the workplace and benefits
 - Disruptive technologies continuously changing practice
 - The rise of empowered health consumers
 - Increasing global mobility of health professionals
 - Shifting care needs for an aging population and major increase in dental services for seniors in LTC homes and in the community
 - Dental market consolidation will continue at an increased pace as younger dentists associate at a greater frequency and for longer times with larger dental corporations.
 - Economic conditions reducing demand for many non-essential dental services
 - Unhealthy eating habits due to inflation resulting in more cavities for children and teenagers
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Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

n/a

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

n/a

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- World Oral Health Day Toolkit
 - FDI white paper: The essential role of the dental team in reducing antibiotic resistance
 - Course: Tackling Antibiotic Resistance. What should dental team do?
 - FDI's definition of oral health
 - Position Statement: Antibiotic Stewardship in Dentistry
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Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Clinical topics relevant to north america

2nd topic:

Public education on oral health / how to talk to your patients about important oral health matters

3d topic:

Manpower and training

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Also interested in:

COVID-19 pandemic response review and future preparedness.

The positioning of dentistry as part of the health care system and the implications of Universal Health Coverage, as defined by WHO, for dentistry.

Barriers in accessing oral healthcare and oral health inequalities.

Oral health status/outcomes in relation to national oral health strategies/goals.

Innovations in clinical dentistry and/or delivery of care.

Public dental care programs with a focus on prevention.

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Update on Proposed Investments in Federal Dental Care in Canada and CDA's work

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Social media video assets: videos are often recorded using a British English accent. Have a North American voice-over option will be more helpful.

Dental education, manpower and training are increasing areas of concern. Would like to hear more about this.

Q1

Country:

Chile

Q2

Colegio de Cirujano Dentistas de Chile

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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Facebook address: <https://www.facebook.com/cdentistaschile/>
Twitter address: <https://twitter.com/cdentistaschile>
YouTube address: <https://www.youtube.com/cdentistaschile>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: <https://www.instagram.com/colegiodontistas/>

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

In 2022, the first refresher seminar was held, focusing on the practice of sustainability in dentistry. Efforts were also focused on contributing to the development of environmentally responsible activities within our association.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

There have been no changes in legislation with significant impact on dental practice.

However, progress has been made in reforming the Health Code, which is the legal framework in Chile that sets out the regulations related to the promotion, protection and recovery of the health of the population.

The current government withdrew the previous administration's amendments to the bill to amend the Health Code and worked together with healthcare workers' associations to define and regulate the professions.

It is hoped that the bill will be submitted to Congress in March 2023 for consideration.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

30971

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

They must have a professional degree in dental surgery, awarded by a Chilean or foreign university (revalidated), after, in general, having completed a 12-semester course of study.

Q11**No**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12**Respondent skipped this question**

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.minsal.cl/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/PLAN-NACIONAL-DE-SALUD-BUCAL-2021-2030.pdf>

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

The main challenge concerns the impact of the Covid pandemic, especially very long waiting lists, the economic consequences of the pandemic which impede access and increase inequities, as well as the lack of new and updated registers on oral indicators (the national health survey has been postponed).

Q18**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- Latest News: WHO launches Global Oral Health Status Report (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/who-launches-global-oral-health-status-report>)
 - FDI Sustainability Infographic (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-sustainability-infographic>)
 - Tobacco Cessation (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/tobacco-cessation>)
 - FDI white paper: The essential role of the dental team in reducing antibiotic resistance (<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/resource/fdi-white-paper-essential-role-dental-team-reducing-antibiotic-resistance>)
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Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Access to health services

2nd topic:

Integration of dentistry in hospitals

3d topic:

Remote dentistry

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Access to health services

2nd suggested topic:

Integration of dentistry in hospitals

3d suggested topic:

Remote dentistry**Q27****No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Supporting initiatives that promote global integration among the different organisations.

Q1

Country:

China

Q2

Chinese Stomatological Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: Wechat: **CSA_wx** Weibo: **中华口腔医学会**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st publication's name: | Chinese Journal of Stomatological Continuing Education |
| 1st publication's type: | Journal |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Editorial Committee |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | +8610-51927260 |
| 2nd publication's name: | China Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery |
| 2nd publication's type: | Journal |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | Editorial Committee |
| 2nd publication's editor contact details: | +8610-51927260 |
| 3d publication's name: | Chinese Journal of Oral Implantology |
| 3d publication's type: | Journal |
| 3d publication's editor name: | Editorial Committee |
| 3d publication's editor contact details: | +8610-51927260 |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. CSA annual meeting and dental show has been held for 24 times.
 2. Public welfare project for underdeveloped western area has been performed for 16 years.
 3. Fourth epidemiological investigation of national oral health
 4. Science popularization and health education to the public
 5. Continuous Education program for dentists, nurses and technicians
 6. National Children's Comprehensive Intervention Program from 2008
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

None

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

200000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

3 years program for dental nurse and dental technician
5 years program for GP
8 years program for DDS, Ph.D candidate.

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

National Health Commission

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

All dental professionals are required to get at least 25 credits every year.

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

National Health Commission issued the Oral Health Action Plan (2019-2025) in 2019,
http://www.gov.cn/xinwen/2019-02/16/content_5366239.htm

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Dental professionals need to adapt to the new normal after Covid-19 restrictions has been relieved and provide oral health care in this special occasion.

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

CSA celebrated WOHD all over the country.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

CSA distributed WOHD resources to membership in 2022.

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

How to cooperate internationally in dental field after COVID-19.

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

FDI can support NDA by providing more opportunities for dental professionals through online conferences and webinars.

Also, FDI can help NDA to participate in various projects.

Q1

Country:

Chinese Taipei

Q2

Chinese Taipei Association for Dental Sciences

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

National Liaison Officer

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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| Website address: | https://www.ads.org.tw/ |
| Facebook address: | https://www.facebook.com/%E7%A4%BE%E5%9C%98%E6%B3%95%E4%BA%BA%E4%B8%AD%E8%8F%AF%E7%89%99%E9%86%AB%E5%AD%B8%E6%9C%83-100545691599346 |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1st publication's name: | Journal of Dental Sciences |
| 1st publication's type: | Journal |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Chun-Pin Chiang |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Organized the annual meeting and the exhibition of dental materials
 - Published the Chinese Dental Journal and the Association Express
 - Edited the Dictionary of Dental Sciences
 - Started continuous education programs
 - Assisted in establishing the training program for dental residents
 - Promoted oral health education and improved national oral health
 - Offered the suggestion and consultation of the laws regarding medical policy
 - Participated in the activities of the international organizations of dental sciences
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

1. Dental OSCE trial to improve the quality.
 2. TGY post graduate year 1 and 2
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Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

15429

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

The students after six years dentistry program completed, passed the national board examination, he or she may qualify to be a dentist.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Two official units, one is Examination courtyard, and the other is ministry of health and welfare.

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

180 score of the continue education should be achieved within 6 years.

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.mohw.gov.tw/cp-3779-39357-2.html>

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

The overflow of the dentists in Taiwan would be the challenge to the profession.

Q18

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

none

Q20

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI
(surveys, reports, etc)**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

none

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

internet exposure and verbal presentation at local conference

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Special needs and Geriatrics of dentistry

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

none

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Special needs and Geriatrics of dentistry

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Any information or newsletter which can make us to be understand about the FDI activities are more than welcome.

Q1

Country:

Colombia

Q2

Federación Odontológica Colombiana

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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|-------------------|--|
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| Facebook address: | https://www.facebook.com/FOCOFICIAL/ |
| Twitter address: | https://twitter.com/FOCCOLOMBIA |
| YouTube address: | https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfyxKweXcQs_0Ms_mcm0RcOg |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st publication's name: | FOCNEWS |
| 1st publication's type: | Information |
| 1st publication's editor name: | FOC Epidemiological Research Froup |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | FOC Epidemiological Research Froup |
| 2nd publication's name: | Pildoras Informativas FOC |
| 2nd publication's type: | Information |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | FOC Analysis Working Group |
| 2nd publication's editor contact details: | FOC Analysis Working Group |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

World Oral Health Day,
World Teeth-brushing Day
Webinar,
Continuous education,
Waste Management Course,
Sexual Violence Course

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Disability Law
Draft Oral Health Law Resolution 3100 of 2019 under approval
Law 35 of 89
Healthcare Reform

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

68000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Studying at a higher education institution and having an official government-approved registration. 5-year professional degree in odontology

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Colombian College of Odontologists

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

ESAB VI

<https://www.minsalud.gov.co/sites/rid/Lists/BibliotecaDigital/RIDE/VS/PP/ENSAB-IV-Metodologia.pdf>

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Healthcare Reform

Q18

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

We will be celebrating WOHD; we will share our events on the FDI website

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

disseminating policy statements / vision 2030 project

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- Conventions
- White paper
- Guides
- Odontology regulations
- Library of FDI COVID 19 Resources
- FDI Policy Statements
- Vision 2030

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

more annual meetings (virtual), establishing regional working groups

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Environmental sustainability

2nd suggested topic:

Primary Oral Health Care for Regions

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

We made a presentation last year, it was a great experience

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

More documentation and infographics on promotion and prevention for the general public, to be sent to private and state odontologists

Q1

Country:

Congo, Democratic Republic of

Q2

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Ordre Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes de la République Démocratique du Congo

Q3

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

African Regional Organization (ARO)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address:

cnocd-rdc.org

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Organisation of the International Dental Congress from 7 to 9 April 2023.
 Celebration of World Oral Health Day 2023.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The introduction of the law creating the Order of Dental Surgeons effectively ended the Association. It makes registration compulsory, enabling all dental providers to be identified. It encourages continuing education and the fight against charlatans, promotes oral health prevention and helps build closer ties with political decision-makers.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

542

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

6 years of university training

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

National Order of Dental Surgeons of the Democratic Republic of Congo

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

However, with the new legislation, steps are being taken to make it compulsory in the next few years.

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

www.pnsbd-rdc.org

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- The very low number of dental surgeons and their uneven distribution across the country.
 - The inadequacy of dental health facilities throughout the country and the difficulty of access to care for the population, on account of the cost.
 - Difficult collaboration with decision-makers, necessitating lobbying
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Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Promotion of FDI activities,
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits**

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

The FDI provided a speaker for the Dental Congress held in our country, Raising awareness of the FDI Congress among our members brought more than 30 delegates to the September congress. The Minamata Convention resolutions are beginning to be applied, the definition of oral health is already in force, national participation in work on antibiotics, etc.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

The Toolkit: the various TOOLKIT messages for the WOHD.

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Celebrating the WOHD

2nd topic:

New Year's Resolution: what's the next step forward for oral health?

3d topic:

World week for proper antimicrobial use

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Collaboration between countries in the same regional organisation on activities to promote oral health

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Providing a speaker for our Dental Congress, making it easier for us to obtain visas for the Congress in September by providing us with the letters without having to register in advance, as the procedures for obtaining visas in our country are complicated.

Q1

Country:

Costa Rica

Q2

Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address: www.colegiodentistas.org

Facebook address: <https://www.facebook.com/colegiodentistascostarica/>

YouTube address: <https://www.youtube.com/user/colegiodentistas>

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **INSTAGRAM**
https://www.instagram.com/colegio_dentistas_costa_rica/

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Costa Rican College of Dental Surgeons' Scientific Review: Paradigma**

1st publication's editor name: **Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

I will add information on the various activities throughout the year. 1- Celebrating world oral health day 2022 in Costa Rica. General information:

Every year on the 20th of March the World Dental Federation (FDI) and its member countries celebrate "World Oral Health Day": the Costa Rican College of Dental Surgeons has always been fully committed to the cause and marks the day in order to raise awareness among the people of Costa Rica about the importance of good oral health. Overall aim:

To roll out an information campaign to reach as much of the population as possible and to promote the importance of taking care of oral health, as part of World Oral Health Day.

Specific aims:

- Using the FDI phrase "Be proud of your mouth" to give the campaign an overall identity
- Promoting oral health vigilance via the media and national influencers
- Broadcast messages to back up the campaign on CCDCR social media platforms.
- Raise awareness among the people of Costa Rica about the importance of oral health.

Target audience:

- General public
- Media
- Odontologists
- Digital communication via College networks

Information on activities:

The following activities have taken place in accordance with the objectives set:

4 'Lavathons' in various educational establishments across the Central Valley as well as the Costa Rican Children's Museum.

1. A special musical version of the FDI catchphrase "be proud of your mouth" ("Enorgullécete de tu boca")

In collaboration with Luis Diego Gómez (Fresh), nationally-renowned urban singer, the CCDCR has produced a promotional song for the FDI campaign to get people dancing and simultaneously promote good oral health habits.

2. Motivational videos: "Mi dentista y yo" (me and my dentist)

4 motivational videos were produced featuring odontologists and their patients. Four children talk about their experiences of going to see the dentist, their relationship with the medical professionals, and the importance of keeping regular appointments.

3. Adapting and disseminating artwork for the Costa Rican "Enorgullécete de tu boca" (be proud of your mouth) campaign

4. Creating wooden frames to celebrate healthy smiles

Most of the frames went to schools and communities in high-risk areas of San José. The idea was to get people on board with the campaign and raise awareness of the importance of a healthy mouth, inside and out.

5. A series of virtual talks for pregnant women, children with disabilities, and older adults. Talks:

- "Myths and Realities about odontological care during pregnancy"
- "Disability and Children: a paediatric dentistry approach"
- "Challenges in oral health for older adults"

6. Costa Rican influencers promoted the "Enorgullécete de tu boca" campaign

The CCDCR received support from three well-known national cultural figures: Josué Hernández, reporter, stage actor, and TV presenter; Cali Rivera, world-renowned visual artist and writer; and Max Barberena, national folklorist, television presenter, and entertainer.

7. Laminated book of FDI educational posters

The CCDCR compiled material produced by the FDI and had it printed and laminated in the form of a booklet to be sent out to schools where 'Lavathons' were being held.

The aim was for teachers and physiotherapists to use this informative, science-based material from the odontological association to teach their disabled students.

8. Media coverage in national outlets

The Costa Rican College of Dental Surgeons toured over 10 national media outlets to spread the message about the importance of Oral Health, and also to ask the government in power to approve the 2022-2023 Costa Rica Oral Health Policy. The president of the organisation, Dr Antonieta Muñoz Solís, gave at least 10 interviews on the radio, in print media, on social media, and on television, thus spreading the message to thousands of people across the country.

Oral Health Week

1. Visual materials were produced:
2. Videos were created by children about establishing a good relationship with odontology professionals during consultations. They were then subtitled for inclusion.
3. 'Lavathons' were organised jointly with the Ministry for Public Education's Student Life programme, in the Santa Rosa school in San Rafael de Poás de Alajuela and Josefita Jurado in Curridabat.
4. Webinars

To mark oral health week, virtual talks were held on topics of interest for dentists and the general public: Talk: "Procedure for applying fluoride varnish for beneficiaries of the CEN-CINAI programme" with Dr Grettel Molina

- Talk: "Oral healthcare for people in palliative care", with Dr Karen Olsen.
- Talk on Oral Health with Dr Ricardo Estévez.

Gum week

We worked with the Costa Rican section of the IADR and doctor Zilson Malheiros, LAOHA coordinator, who provided visual materials to inform college members. All material was published on CCDR social media as part of gum week, and can be found on the website: <http://www.colegiodentistas.org/sitCol/2022/05/09/dia-internacional-de-la-salud-de-las-encias/>

- Webinars were also held for association members and the general public:

CEN-CINAI - Centres for Education and Nutrition and Centres for Comprehensive Children's Healthcare (Centros de Educación y Nutrición y de Centros Infantiles de Atención Integral)

World Oral Health Day was celebrated at the San Rafael Abajo Cen-Cinai in Desamparados. The National Agency for CEN-CINAI committed to the 'Lavathons' once again this year, supporting the event during which over 40,000 children in centres all over the country brushed their teeth at the same time.

Cleft Lip and Palate Association (LPH)

The Costa Rican College of Dental Surgeons worked closely with the LPH to develop holistic care approaches for patients.

The following activities were carried out to mark World Cleft Lip and Palate Day:

1. A Webinar entitled "Cuidado integral de la salud en pacientes con Labio y Paladar Hendido" (holistic healthcare for patients with cleft lip and palate) was held on 21 July.
2. An educational talk took place on 29 July for parents, patients, carers, and members of the association. As part of this event, 116 oral care kits were sent to children looked after by the association.

For over two hours, the children and their families discussed matters such as teeth-brushing techniques, the importance of oral care, healthy eating, and managing emotions while brushing teeth with odontologist Dr Paulette Arrieta, and time was also set aside for personal consultations.

Activities run by the academic board in 2022, live broadcasts via Facebook Live

Month Prod Topic Speaker

February FB Live "Intervención paliativa odontológica de las personas con cáncer oral avanzado" (palliative dentistry for people with advanced oral cancer) Dr Juan Barahona Cubillo Marzo FB Live As part of World Oral Health Day, the Academic board organised the conference: "Mitos y realidades de la atención odontológica durante el embarazo" (myths and realities around dental care during pregnancy) with Dr Marisol Palma, Dr Elena Guzmán, Dr Daniel Chavarría, and Dr María del Carmen Navas

March FB Live As part of World Oral Health Day, the Academic board organised the conference: "La Salud Bucal de las personas adultas mayores: retos y desafíos" (Challenges in oral health for older adults) with Dr Olga Murillo, Dr Nora Chaves, Dr Felipe Chaves, MSc., and Cecilia Murillo.

July FB Live “Intervención temprana en pacientes con anomalías dentofaciales” (early intervention in patients with dentofacial anomalies) Dr Alonso Arauz and Dr Angel Palma. December FB Live “Tamizaje oral de lesiones pre malignas” (oral screening for precancerous lesions) Dr Catherina Mora and Dr Gabriel Zamora.

Academic Roadmaps

Puntarenas Academic Roadmap.

On 26 August 2022, the first Academic Roadmap was held in Puntarenas at the Puerto Azul hotel, attended by 35 odontologists and 7 commercial companies (Eurofarma, Laboratorios Kin, Haleon, Grupo Raf, Énhmed, Colgate, and Meditecnica). Dr Ernesto Barquero, specialist in oral Implants, and Dr Alejandra Mata, specialist in dental surgery and cosmetic dentistry, were invited to speak at this event.

Guápiles Academic Roadmap

This event took place on Friday 18 November at the Suerre hotel, and was attended by around 35 dentists from the area. 7 commercial companies took part (Carlos Izquierdo, Compañía Luminova Pharma Group, Glidewell, Haleon, Énhmed, and Grupo Raf)

On this occasion we were joined by Dr Sofía Hernández, specialist in periodontology, and Dr Federico Murillo, specialist in prosthodontics.

International Dental Odontological Congress Costa Rica 2022 (CIOCR2022)

The International Costa Rican Dental Odontological Congress 2022 (CIOCR2022) took place at the Costa Rica Convention Centre on the 7th and 8th of October, with some people present, others attending virtually, and others a combination of both.

The Academic Board, in collaboration with the Academic Council, produced a high-level scientific programme with 15 international speakers and 19 national speakers. Conferences were held on the following topics: Prosthodontics, Periodontology, Endodontics, Paediatric Dentistry, Oral Cancer, Radiology, Antimicrobial Resistance, Orthodontics, Digital Dentistry, Orofacial Pain, Surgery, Administration, Sleep Medicine, collective Oral Health, Geriatric Dentistry, Oral Medicine, and Legal matters. It should be noted that this year we once again received a declaration of interest (Declaratoria de Interés Institucional) from the Costa Rican Social Security Fund (Caja Costarricense de Seguro Social - CCSS).

National Research Competition

As part of the National Congress, a Research Competition was held on the 6th of October, with 29 research projects including studies and clinical cases competing. Participants included students, general odontologists, and specialists.

Zona TEC

In order to meet the ongoing challenge of encouraging virtual continuous education and reaching odontologists across the entire country, the content of the Zona TEC has been extended, and efforts have been made to broaden the reach of the programme. This is a particularly important tool for association members in isolated areas who do not have as many opportunities for continuous education as college members living in urban areas.

In conjunction with the Oral Health commission, an Oral Cancer campaign was carried out with the aim of raising awareness among odontologists and the wider population of the importance of assessing and diagnosing cancerous lesions in the mouth, beginning by designing a logo and visual style, and preparing materials for odontologists such as Flyers (4) and videos (5).

Links to videos on oral cancer.

1. <https://youtu.be/i57EHM0R29U>
2. https://youtu.be/_H1CEWhCG2Y
3. <https://youtu.be/xrKL8TnW6og>
4. <https://youtu.be/mfUOZrRjXow>
5. https://youtu.be/BmqJM_abUZM

Basic training course on dental surveys

Dr José Manuel Fernández, specialist in legal and forensic odontology, gave a training course on dental surveys (CURSO DE CAPACITACIÓN PARA PERITAJES EN ODONTOLOGÍA) on Saturday 12 November from 8am to 1pm at CCDCR headquarters. The

course was attended by 25 people.

This is a basic course aimed at general odontologists and specialists who carry out patient evaluations for the public prosecutor of the Costa Rican College of Dental Surgeons or courts of law, or those who simply wish to learn and understand how to give a 'professional opinion' (a misused term) when asked to do so by a patient without committing the errors which are common and which can have legal consequences.

Informed Consent Workshop with the CCDCR Bioethics Committee.

The CCDCR Bioethics Committee held the following workshops:

1. Learning how to use theoretical tools and a Bioethics rationale to develop a comprehensive approach to informed consent.
2. Development and learning on how to develop an approach to informed consent. Thursday 3 and 10 November from 7pm to 9pm, at CCDCR headquarters.

The aim of these workshops was to provide up to date information with a Bioethics rationale to teach participants how to create an appropriate approach to informed consent, keeping in mind methodological objectives, to develop a comprehensive informed consent process. The course was attended by 45 people.

Follow the link below to see photographs of the various activities.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LPA3AjB0Csl_sk1Di9mFxZCcINBO8e5s?usp=share_link

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The Political Constitution of Costa Rica.

R/ Individual rights and guarantees are set out in the first chapter of the Political Constitution: the right to life, and the inviolability of this right. Based on this right, the 'Sala Constitucional' (constitutional chamber) has set out, in some of its best-known resolutions, in addition to the right to health, the right to the environment, defined as essential for the enjoyment and improvement of life.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6059

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Having an Undergraduate Degree in Odontology from a duly accredited Costa Rican University, then completing the admissions process for the Costa Rican College of Dental Surgeons.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica

Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

There is a national plan or policy for oral health: it was approved in 2022 after many years of work by the College of Dental Surgeons and administrative processes with the health ministry.

https://www.colegiodontistas.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Politica_Nacional_de_Salud_Bucal_-Ministerio-_de_Salud.pdf

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

We would like to underline the following challenges:

- We are continuing to work on improving virtual management and activities. People have been slow to return to face-to-face meetings. There have been significant post-covid changes which we have yet to fully understand in terms of activities and congresses.
 - An increase in unfair competition.
 - Unemployment in the odontological profession, however this is improving.
 - Supporting all those working under new protocols at all levels is still a challenge.
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Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

In my opinion it is extremely important that NLOs from all countries should have a management profile, and be capable of managing, understanding, and dealing with the various issues. From my experience, and having participated in various forums and meetings as NLO, NLOs in many countries are more politicians than managers, which appears to me to be a significant failure. With the greatest respect, these are two very different profiles.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- All resources for World oral health day
- Various talks, conferences, and activities
- 'Lavathon' activities.

Use of FDI resources for various campaigns and publications produced by the college:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1W8hli5fHMU2gZM5rVPYfA2IBx38C_w7?usp=sharing

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MzZZS2ctybUFh18EHdtrEuRpLqb_OTyA/view?usp=sharing

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10nzwV41XHMg8zhnQJthcPUEM9yR5Ky/view?usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eea6KGCVeXvYQ4vGty16joPZrwzeRW2oN/view?usp=sharing>

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XFjXN95Po4h3ORZYEhk5aSn3U_wjRMtd?usp=sharing

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Issues concerning vulnerable populations

2nd topic:

An emphasis on issues concerning children and older adults

Q24

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

We should always try to be concise, dynamic, to participate, and to make the most of the time we have in forums without digressing into political issues which should not be our concern. It would be interesting for NLOs to exchange experiences.

Support for dental associations should be provided and managed so that NLOs can participate in the NLO forum and the various activities at the FDI world annual congress.

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**Support structures for NLOs in the various countries.
Examples**

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Dissemination of FDI resources for NLOs has significantly improved in recent years. We must continue innovating and developing digital and remote tools for NLOs. IMPORTANT NOTE: MATERIAL IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.

Q1

Country:

Croatia

Q2**Croatian Dental Society**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address:

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Facebook address:

Hrvatsko stomatološko društvo

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Acta stomatologica croatica /ASCRO**
1st publication's type: **scientific , printed, on line open acces**
1st publication's editor name: **Hrvoje Brkić**
1st publication's editor contact details: **brkic@sfzg.hr**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Brings together specialist associations, cooperates with medical associations and promotes interdisciplinary cooperations,

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

There is no new legislation

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5572

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

six years dental school
professional exam

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental Chamber

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

licensing each six years

Requirements: credits from congresses, work shops, specialisations

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

www.hzjz/zdravlje usta i zubi

hzjz/zubna putovnica

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Big return of patients in the dental offices after COVID lock-down with difficult diagnoses

Q18

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

We promoted to our members texts :Oral healthand other disease, also we use toolkits for WOHD.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Oral health and noncommunicable diseases, Oral health and diabetes
Be proud of your mouth -poster

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic: **How to find one,s way in the midst of new technology**

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic: **What artificial intelligence bring us**

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

I am satisfied with support

Q1

Country:

Croatia

Q2

Croatian Dental Chamber

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address: **www.hkdm.hr**

Twitter address: -

YouTube address: -

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: -

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Journal of Dental medicine**

1st publication's type: **Professional newspaper for doctors of dental medicine**

1st publication's editor name: **Andrijana Kovačić, DMD**

1st publication's editor contact details: **hkdm@hkdm.hr**

2nd publication's name: **Dental Design**

2nd publication's type: **Professional newspaper for dental technicians**

2nd publication's editor name: **Josip Pecevski, dental technician**

2nd publication's editor contact details: **hkdm@hkdm.hr**

3d publication's name: **Dental Assistant**

3d publication's type: **Professional newspaper for dental assistants**

3d publication's editor name: **Vedran Šantak, DMD**

3d publication's editor contact details: **hkdm@hkdm.hr**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. Croatian dental Chamber in collaboration with Ministry of health, throughout Eu grant agreement, equipped educational classroom for the members of the Chamber. Educational classroom is build for the purpose of continuous professional education.
 2. Throughout 2022 Chamber has organized 27 workshops for our members, with top lecturers from Eu;
 3. Foundation of Croatian Dental Academy.
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Dental Hygienist is the new vocational class in Croatian Dental Chamber

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4448

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

TO graduate of the Faculty of dental medicine

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Croatian dental Chamber

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

One must collect ceirtain number of CPD points per Year (10 points).

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://zdravlje.gov.hr/UserDocImages/2022%20Objave/Nacionalni%20plan%20razvoja%20zdravstva%202021.-2027..pdf>

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- 1. Post covid recovery;
 - 2. Challenges regarding dental tourism;
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Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

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Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

digitalisation

2nd topic:

green transition

3d topic:

practical courses

Q24**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

-

2nd suggested topic:

-

3d suggested topic:

-

Q27**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

-

2nd topic:

-

3d topic:

-

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Give support to new memberships (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia, Republic of Serbia, Kosovo and Albania).

Q1

Country:

Cyprus

Q2

Cyprus Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. In March 2022 there were elections for the new 3-year term (2022 – 2024) of the board of the Cyprus Dental Association (CDA):

President - Dr. Antonios Antoniou

Vice President - Dr. Savvas Christofides (which was also appointed as the new NLO of CDA for the FDI)

Secretary - Dr. Eleni Attiki

Treasurer - Dr. Marios Zosimas

2. In May 2022, the board of CDA had a meeting with the General Director of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Department of the Environment, to discuss a new agreement for the Medical Waste Management (MWM) of Dentists. Till then, the MWM companies were asking every dentist to have a contract. We finally reached an agreement that the payments to the MWM companies must be paid only by these individuals [dental company, partnership, or the owner of the practice] and not by the dentists themselves.

3. In July 2022 the Cyprus Dental Association twinned with the Dodecanese Dental Association.

4. After a 2-year absence due to the pandemic covid-19, the CDA organized in November 2022 the 15th National Dental Conference in Limassol with the participation of over 480 dentists and dental chair assistants.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Preventive Dentistry is by law included as a service in the National Health System. Starting on the 1st of December of 2020, 745 dentists have joined the Health System with preventive dental care, that covers a free scaling and polishing of the teeth once a year for the adults and scaling, polishing and fluoride treatment for kids from the age of 6 to 12 and a free check-up for kids from 4 to 6 years of age.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1160

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 years dental degree from an EU recognized university

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Cyprus Dental Council is responsible for registration.

Cyprus Dental Association is responsible for licensing.

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Since 2012, the CDA has implemented a program of continuing professional development (CPD). According to this program dentists must accumulate a minimum of 45 credits through continuing education within a period of 3 years, with a minimum of 25 credits of verifiable CPD.

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<http://www.hio.org.cy/>

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

1. Illegal practicing of dentistry in Cyprus from people outside the EU and dentists without diploma.
2. Laboratory technicians doing work in the mouth.
3. The growing obligations and expenses for the dentists every year [x-ray unit check control, lobbying of medical waste companies that increase the price every year, amalgam separators getting very expensive, data protection expenses] is of great concern, especially after the COVID pandemic.

Q18 Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023? **Yes (please share your planned activities here: <http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19 If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why: **Respondent skipped this question**

Q20 Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled) **Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**
,
Promotion of FDI activities,
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Q21 Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box: **Respondent skipped this question**

Q22 Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource) **Respondent skipped this question**

Q23 FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworldental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q24 Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed? **No**

Q25 If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced: **Respondent skipped this question**

Q26 Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum: **Respondent skipped this question**

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

During the last FDI Parliament meetings in Geneva last September, the president of the IADS (which is part of FDI) had shown during his presentation slides of the members of IADS Executive Committee together with their country's flag. One of them was the flag of a non-recognized country by the UN, the so-called Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, which is recognized only by Turkey. As everybody knows, the Republic of Cyprus' northern part is occupied by Turkey after a military operation since 1974 and is still occupied today by the Turkish troops.

IADS has held in the past a Congress in the occupied city of Kyrenia and maybe planning to have some more events in the occupied northern part of the Republic of Cyprus.

We totally understand that FDI is not dealing with political issues, but since Cyprus Dental Association is a Regular Member of FDI and represents all the dentists of the Cyprus Republic, we are strongly asking FDI to support us on this delicate issue and to guide the IADS not to hold any events at the occupied northern part of the Republic of Cyprus.

Q1

Country:

Czech Republic

Q2

Czech Dental Chamber

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **https://www.linkedin.com/company/ceskastomatologickakomora**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **LKS**
1st publication's type: **monthly, printed version and on-line**
1st publication's editor name: **Czech Dental Chamber**
1st publication's editor contact details: **Dr. Iva Žáková zakova@dent.cz**
2nd publication's name: **Česká stomatologie a Praktické zubní lékařství**
2nd publication's type: **quarterly, printed version**
2nd publication's editor name: **Czech Dental Chamber**
2nd publication's editor contact details: **Dr. Martin Kapitán, Ph.D. zakova@dent.cz**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

National and international activities, education, ERO WG

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

no

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

8631

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

University with a degree from "Practical Dentistry" or "Stomatology". Or the approbation exam from third states.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Czech Dental Chamber for Dentist and a Region for a Practise.

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Mandatory amount of points from different activities.

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

no

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

government wants to lower quality to make dentistry cheaper

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Big event for us

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Information of all Dentists throw emails and web, during meetings.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Everything what FDI sent, offers

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworldddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

exchange of governmental initiatives

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

FDI support is OK

Q1

Country:

Egypt

Q2

Egyptian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Twitter address: **Non**

YouTube address: **<https://youtube.com/@egyptiandentalassociation3385>**

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **eda@eda-egypt.org**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN COMPLETE DENTURE PROSTHODONTICS**

1st publication's type: **Journal REVIEW OF LITERATURE**

1st publication's editor name: **Professor Tarek Abbas**

1st publication's editor contact details: **drtabbas@gmail.com**

2nd publication's name: **Digital PEEK framework and patient satisfaction compared to conventional metal framework in removable partial dentures. A clinical trial**

2nd publication's type: **Journal Manuscript**

2nd publication's editor name: **Professor Tarek Abbas**

2nd publication's editor contact details: **drtabbas@gmail.com**

3d publication's name: **- Influence of Different Materials and Preparation Designs on Marginal Adaptation and Fracture Resistance of CAD/CAM Fabricated Occlusal Veneers**

3d publication's type: **Journal Manuscript**

3d publication's editor name: **Professor Tarek Abbas**

3d publication's editor contact details: **drtabbas@gmail.com**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The Egyptian Dental Association affiliated with the Egyptian universities had achieved educational and prevention outcomes in the Egyptian population. This was achieved through the offered free dental treatment services as well as Medical and Oral health awareness for adult and children individuals in the Egyptian population in nearby areas through the dental school hospitals and for remote areas through dental convoys . The dental hospitals served many patients (average of 700-800 patients daily) who received dental care in different specialties, oral health awareness and dental caries prevention for adult and children as well as special needs children. In addition the convoys offered a scope of services for remote areas in high need deprived of services. The services offered in the convoys as medical care services as measuring the blood sugar level as well as blood pressure were done to monitor and offer advice about controlling the chronic diseases which affect the oral health in individuals. The oral health awareness also included oral cancer awareness as well as awareness of hazards of smoking on oral health by a specialized team . offering free dental care treatment in different specialties . Caries prevention and promoting the oral health through guiding tooth brushing program for adults and children. In addition, raising the oral health awareness for the children with special needs as well as sessions were given for their patients by pediatric dentistry specialized staff teaching them how to take care of their children oral health. Also, school visits campaign was promoted in order to raise the oral health care in school children by leading a tooth brushing program in primary schools all around Egypt especially in areas deprived from proper oral health services. This is in addition to offering giveaways and free oral health care kits for patients.

According to the past activities the Egyptian Dental association affiliated with the Egyptian universities has achieved (THE MOST EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY AWARD – WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY - 2022) world from the FDI .

The main mission of the Egyptian Dental Association is to implement and achieve a Community service plan in cooperation with the FDI, which aims to improve oral health across the Egyptian population. Also, to promote good oral health and caries prevention for broad scale of individuals especially those in remote areas deprived from dental and medical services so that to secure the general health at all ages. In addition to sharing in raising the medical and oral health awareness in the surrounding community.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

One of the main standards of the requirements of achieving the national quality assurance by the supreme council of universities , is doing a community services requirements accordingly, the dental schools in the Egyptian universities (which increased) seeks to increase its free services offered for the community in order to fulfill the needed requirements . This occurs through the universities' dental hospitals as well as the convoys done to far areas. Also the direction of the country to fulfill the national sustainable developing goals which pushed the country to do some initiatives as Haya Karyma presidential initiative which serve many domains serving the lives of the Egyptian population. For example some universities as the British university in Egypt done MOU with this foundation , and due to this collaboration the faculty of Dentistry offers oral health free services in different specialties as well as dental convoys to far places in collaboration with this national foundation in addition to the convoys which the faculty arrange by itself all under the umbrella of the Egyptian Dental Association.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

85243

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

- to become a dentist, a 5-year undergraduate degree in dentistry is required, followed by a year of practical experience and optional postgraduate study. Dentistry course is typically a five-year undergraduate course, and is taught at different national and private institutions.
- Complete a year's supervised residency at a dental school or hospital in Egypt.
- The Dentist must enroll in the Egyptian Dental syndicate before you will be allowed to practice dentistry in Egypt. This syndicate, regulated by the Egyptian Ministry of Health, oversees the work of all dental clinics in Egypt.
- Begin practicing dentistry in Egypt either by setting up your own private clinic or you could apply for a job as a dentist with an existing dental facility.

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

the Egyptian Dental syndicate

Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<http://WWW.mohp.gov.eg/>

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

The increasing number of dentists , he COVID pandemic situation and the different viruses variants

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

All the FDI feedbacks and reports are sent with full details

Needed and listing the details and description of all activities. FDI activities are prompted throughout following all the key messages recommended for promoting and enhancing individuals oral hygiene and awareness services to all areas specially those deprived from dental services all around Egypt. All FDI world Dental Congress recommendations are followed and tried to be spread all over the community as well as policy statements and toolkits through the medical and dental convoys and awareness sessions campaigns delivered. In addition that the World oral health day is well planned and celebrated through the association for conveying the oral health and care message to wide range of community annually with fully reporting for the activities done.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits and chairside guides

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Green dentistry

2nd topic:

Apply Surveys oral health care and awareness

3d topic:

Digital Era and Sustainability IN oral health care and AWARENESS

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Through offering more support and platforms for offering oral health awareness as well as more supporting tools in order to cover more amount of individuals to receive the services

Q1

Country:

Estonia

Q2

Estonian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
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| 1st publication's name: | Hambaarst |
| 1st publication's type: | Journal for dentists |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Eve Kaju |
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 11 board meetings and 2 council meetings have taken place
 - Estonian Annual Dental Meeting 2022 took place in person 26-28.08 with 977 participants (8 pre-conference courses, 26 lecturers, 55 exhibitors)
 - "Quality guidelines in dentistry" has been finalized by the task force.
 - A book "The Century of Estonian Dentists" (319 pp) has been published in 2022
 - Two conferences have been held
 - 100 years of EDA (26.11.21) took place on 03.06.22 due to the COVID19 limitations during winter
 - The official journal of EDA "Hambaarst" has been published regularly (8 times a year)
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Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1346

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Education is provided by the Institute of Dentistry, University of Tartu. The annual student intake is 32. The length of the curriculum in dentistry is 5 years. There is postgraduate training in 3 specialties: Orthodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and Restorative Dentistry.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Estonian Health Board under the Ministry of Social Affairs

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Annually 60 hours by law.

EDA issues a certificate of competency for collecting 150 points in 5 years.

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

1. Reporting about the FDI plenary session in Geneva

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/webinar/?format=on-demand>

<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/webinar/?format=live>

FDI Newsletters

Policy statements:

Bioactive Restorative Materials

Prevention in Sports Dentistry

The Role of Vaccinations in Protecting the Dental Team

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Ethiopia

Q2

Ethiopian Dental Professionals' Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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| Twitter address: | @edpa_ethiopia |
| YouTube address: | edpaethiopia |

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

CPD

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

none

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1100

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

high school certificate and first degree in natural science

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Reginal Food, Medicine and Health Care Administration and Control Authority

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

30CEU per year

5CEU- must be professional ethics

5CEU- can be other medical courses

20CEU- must be dental related courses

Q15**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

no

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

why is oral health important

2nd topic:

oral health and genral health

3d topic:

why dental service costs are high**Q24****No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

WHOD celebrations**Q29**

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Brush Day and Night project restart

Q1

Country:

Fiji

Q2

Fiji Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q4

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<https://www.youtube.com/@fijidentalassociation909>

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Fiji Dental Association E- News letter First Issue**

1st publication's editor name: **chief editor- Dr Chamath Karunaratne**

1st publication's editor contact details: **chamath77@gmail.com**

2nd publication's name: **Fiji Dental Association E- News letter Second Issue**

2nd publication's editor name: **chief editor- Dr Chamath Karunaratne**

2nd publication's editor contact details: **chamath77@gmail.com**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Due to COVID-19 and development in digitization and information technology, the association managed to set up a committee for the publication of newsletters
 - After 2 years of no face-to-face conferences, 2022 was the year when the association managed to continue with its annual conference.
 - involvement of more stakeholders in supporting the organization
 - the WOHD was organized in 2022, and individuals received free dental packages and screening
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

150

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor of Dental Surgery qualification needed (5-year program), following this is an internship log book that needs to be filled along with registration by the Fiji medical and dental council.

Note: this is for DENTISTS only, not for other dental professionals such as dental therapists, hygienists, etc.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Fiji Medical and Dental Council

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

A practitioner needs a minimum of 10 points annually for renewable of their practice license

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

not published online

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Major challenges were with regards to resources, especially during COVID-19- HEPA filters not available, not good ventilation, materials such as rubber dams not available, and so forth. It took a while for the formulation of the guidance documents and things to normalize. This also had an impact on the quality of life of some patients (recently discovered in a research study done in the country during COVID-19). Things started to normalize in 2022, however, resources remain a major hindrance to providing the best quality services to patients, especially in the government sector. Although there are resources in the private sector, it comes down to affordability by the layman.

A lot of migration of dental professionals is seen- mainly because of the lack of growth of dentistry in the country. Part of this could be due to employability. New graduates have to wait for long for a posting.

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

NA

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

I have been recently selected as an NLO- in October 2022. However, I do disseminate FDI-related information to the association members.

I am also in the process of applying for a grant for the betterment of the underprivileged

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

-

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

NCDs to Oral Health

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Assisting with conferences by either providing grants/funds, speakers, volunteers who can provide dental services to the underprivileged etc.

Q1

Country:

Finland

Q2**Finnish Dental Association**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**None**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Hammaslääkärilehti/Finlands Tandläkartidning/Finnish Dental Journal**

1st publication's type: **journal**

1st publication's editor name: **Heli Mikkola**

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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The organisation of public healthcare, social welfare and rescue services will be reformed in Finland. The responsibility for organising these services was transferred from municipalities to wellbeing services counties 1.1.2023. The key objective of the reform is to improve the availability and quality of basic public services throughout Finland.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4500

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

The curriculum takes 5,5 years. In Finland there are 4 dental faculties.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Sosiaali- ja terveystieteiden lupa- ja valvontavirasto (Valvira)
National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

In Finland continuous education is not obligatory but it is considered as an ethical responsibility. It is highly recommended to have 8-9 days of professional education every year. This can be done by participating in different kinds of courses, seminars or trainings or as independent study.

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

The organisation of public healthcare, social welfare and rescue services will be reformed in Finland. The responsibility for organising health, social and rescue services will be transferred from municipalities to wellbeing services counties from the beginning of 2023. 21 welfare areas will be formed in Finland. In addition, the City of Helsinki remains responsible for organizing social and health care and rescue services. The highest decision-making body in the welfare area is the elected regional council. The first elections were held in January 2022 and welfare areas will start operating in January 2023. The aim of this, long planned reform, is to ensure equal and high-quality social and health care and rescue services for those living in the welfare areas and improve the availability and accessibility of services. Finnish Dental Association is working actively to ensure that oral health care, as part of the reform, receives adequate resources and funding to achieve the goals of the reform. How to integrate dentists in the private sector into reform and how to ensure good working conditions for all dentists are at the heart of advocacy work.

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

No

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

France

Q2

Association Dentaire Française

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q4

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| Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: | https://www.linkedin.com/company/association-dentaire-fran%C3%A7aise-adf- |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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|---|--|
| 1st publication's name: | Tooth/Des connaissances utiles pour tous |
| 1st publication's type: | The ADF's free digital review. Every two months; advice and interviews, on non-clinical subjects connected to professional practice and the daily running of the practice. |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Editor Association dentaire française |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | ADF: 22 avenue de la Grande Armée, 75017 Paris, France |
| 2nd publication's name: | Dossiers de l'ADF |
| 2nd publication's type: | Thematic dossiers based on ADF commissions' considerations of practical issues: general information of use to those in the profession concerning the major challenges facing public health and patients' expectations. For more info: https://publications.adf.asso.fr/ |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | Editor ADF Commission on medical devices (Commission des dispositifs médicaux) |
| 2nd publication's editor contact details: | ADF: 22 avenue de la Grande Armée, 75017 Paris, France |
| 3d publication's name: | 'Fiches Prévoyance' – Pension and social care booklets |
| 3d publication's type: | A series of brochures for various age groups devised by the ADF's 'Commission Prévoyance' (Pension and Social Care Commission) and updated each year, to help dental surgeons with administrative procedures regarding health insurance, setting up a practice, retirement, etc. For more info: https://adf.asso.fr/articles/nos-editions |
| 3d publication's editor name: | Editor ADF Pension and Social Care Commission (Commission Prévoyance) |
| 3d publication's editor contact details: | ADF: 22 avenue de la Grande Armée, 75017 Paris, France |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

//*** ADF professional SUPPORT activities in 2022

Publication of 4 new issues of Tooth, a free digital review, on the following topics: level 2 dental assistants, antibiotic resistance, cobalt, and cybersecurity. Accessible at: <https://adf.asso.fr/tooth>

As part of the fight against antibiotic resistance, a practical interactive guide for practitioners has been published, as well as an information booklet for patients, and an escape game on the subject was organised at the 2022 ADF Congress. Accessible at: <https://adf.asso.fr/articles/4-outils-pour-lutter-contre-l-antibioresistance>

// *** ADF activities in 2022 to UPHOLD the dental profession

The creation of the role of level 2 dental assistant (ADQ2) has support from the entire profession: ADF – Unions – French National Order of Dental Surgeons

After 10 years of stagnation, a draft law submitted at the end of 2022 is set to move this matter forward. All skills and training and evaluation pathways will be finalised from 2023. The intention is that ADQ2-level assistants will be able to carry out diagnostic imagery procedures, preventative procedures, orthodontic procedures, and post-surgery care in order to free up dental surgeons' time.

// *** ADF dental surgeon TRAINING activities in 2022

Five online CPD sessions were organised (e-learning training programmes provided in accordance with the obligation for Continuous Professional Development):

- "Taking care of older people in odontology"
- "How to prescribe in order to limit antibiotic resistance"
- "Dams, adhesives, and bonding protocols"
- "Treating complete tooth loss"
- "Dental traumatology"

22 to 28 November 2022 – ADF Congress 2022. An excellent year with 28,104 attendees, 400 stands, 350 speakers, and around one hundred training sessions.

For more information visit: <https://www.adfcongres.com/fr>

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

*** A draft law aimed at improving access to care by increasing confidence in healthcare professionals, which will lead to the creation of a new role: Level 2 dental assistant***

See question 7 for more details.

*** In 2022, progress was made on organising a periodic accreditation system for all stakeholders in the profession***

As a reminder: the ruling of 19 July 2021 established an obligation for periodic accreditation for all healthcare professionals belonging to a professional body; this came into effect on the 1/01/23, although the intention is for it to be rolled out progressively. The established period is 6 years, apart from professionals who began practicing before 01/01/2023, who must conform with the requirement by 01/01/2029 at the latest.

Continuous Professional Development activities (already obligatory every three months), continuous training, and accreditation will be taken into account in order to keep knowledge up to date and improve professional practices and quality.

Other obligatory modules are aimed at improving professionals' relationships with patients and helping them take care of their own personal health.

The National Professional Council (Conseil national professionnel - CNP) is in charge of establishing the guidelines for training pathways within the defined framework, with a programme setting out a minimum number of activities to be carried out by each professional.

The digital healthcare agency will design a digital platform for each professional to keep track of the various activities carried out via a personal account.

The relevant professional orders will ensure compliance with the obligation for periodic accreditation; in case of non-compliance, sanctions will be progressive: warning, official warning, temporary or definitive practice ban.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

44536

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

In France, training in oral medicine is carried out as follows:

- 6 years of study is necessary to obtain a PhD in dentistry
- 15 dental faculties.

The government has also decided to create eight new odontology universities in regions which are lacking such facilities from the beginning of the 2022 academic year. A total of 7,265 students are due to qualify by 2026. These new sites will gradually be attended by increasing numbers of students.

- 3 specialisms: dento-facial orthopaedics; oral surgery; oral medicine. Training in these specialisms lasts between 3 and 4 years.
- Continuous training in two forms:

- 1/ Mandatory CPD (Continuous professional development) on a quarterly basis, in place since January 2013 and partly state-financed.
- 2/ Voluntary training which must be fully paid for by the practitioner

For more info visit:

<https://www.ordre-chirurgiens-dentistes.fr/pour-letudiant/organisation-des-etudes-et-programme-de-formation/>

The profession has been working for several years on a project entitled "Recognising specific skills" which aims to call attention to non-specialists who may wish to practice in a particular area (endodontics, periodontics...). It would improve networking across the country and would add to the three aforementioned specialisms – currently the only ones which are recognised. It should be accompanied by a programme of broad educational reform (R3C) which is due to be implemented soon.

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The French National Order of Dental Surgeons (Ordre national des Chirurgiens-dentistes - ONCD)

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Dental surgeons must participate in quarterly training. They must prove that they have participated in two of the following three activities: continuous training, evaluation of professional practices, and risk management.

The profession submits proposals for key areas upon which to base training topics to the French National Agency for Continuous Professional Development (Agence nationale de développement professionnel continu - ANDPC) which approves them. All dental surgeons must create an ANDPC account in order to keep a record of their training activities for verification by the Order's National council (Conseil national de l'Ordre).

Q15**Yes**Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

A new convention will gradually establish 100% social security cover for the majority of oral health care procedures.

For more info visit: <https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/systeme-de-sante-et-medico-social/100pourcent-sante/100-sante-dentaire/>

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- Demographic distribution (areas with insufficient numbers of dentists)
 - Continuing with the implementation of the new convention (over 4 years) and the 'reste à charge zero' plan, as well as opening negotiations for a new convention.
 - Ongoing reform of odontology studies.
 - Entry into force of periodic accreditation.
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Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**Promotion of FDI activities,****Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress**

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Providing a stand at the ADF annual Congress to promote the FDI Congress.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Gabon

Q2

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Association Nationale des Odontostomatologistes du Gabon

Q3

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

50

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

PhD in dentistry

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Health Ministry

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16 Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17 Respondent skipped this question

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Q18 Yes (please share your planned activities here: <http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19 Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20 Promotion of FDI activities,
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Q21 Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22 Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23 Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24 No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

By supporting us with continuous training for dental surgeons: sending conference speakers throughout the year in accordance with the programme of scientific activities that we have sent to the FDI officer responsible for continuous training in the Africa area.

Q1

Country:

Georgia

Q2

Georgian Stomatological Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

National Liaison Officer

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

By Ministry of Health was approved sub-specialization "Dental Implantology"

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3600

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

University diploma in Dentistry and residency of one from four dental specializations: Therapeutic Dentistry, Prosthodontics, Orthodontics, Maxilla-facial Surgery.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Q18

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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- Promotion of FDI activities,**
- Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**
- Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**
- Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworldddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Provide suggestions to the Health authorities of those countries, were Continuing Education is not obligatory to become mandatory.

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

More updated information about global challenges in Oral Health in the world.

Q1

Country:

Germany

Q2

Bundeszahnärztekammer (BZAEK)

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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| Twitter address: | https://twitter.com/bzaek_ev |
| YouTube address: | https://www.youtube.com/@bundeszahnarztekkammerbzak4250 |
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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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| 1st publication's name: | zm – Zahnärztliche Mitteilungen |
| 1st publication's type: | journal and online publication for dentists |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Sascha Rudat |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | zm-Redaktion, Behrenstraße 42, 10117 Berlin, Germany |
| 2nd publication's name: | zm starter |
| 2nd publication's type: | journal and online publication for young dentists |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | Sascha Rudat |
| 2nd publication's editor contact details: | zm-Redaktion, Behrenstraße 42, 10117 Berlin, Germany |
| 3d publication's name: | --- |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The financial limit of the systematic treatment of periodontitis and other periodontal diseases could not be avoided completely, but the BZAEK managed to keep this treatment (the health ministry wanted to initially erase it completely) in the program of the Statutory Health Insurances. Moreover, the BZAEK managed to fix a reevaluation of the current financial limit by September 2023.

German dentists are allowed to administer vaccinations against the Coronavirus until early April 2023. The BZAEK fought for this right since September 2021.

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- After twenty years, the vocational education and training regulation for dental chairside assistants (Zahnmedizinische Fachangestellte, ZFA) was modernised and the new training regulation ("Ausbildungsverordnung") is in force since August 2022.

- The new regulation for the systematic treatment of periodontitis and other periodontal diseases (in force since July 2021) is currently financially limited by the Statutory Health Insurance. This is an attempt to limit the high expenditure in the German healthcare system. This leads to reduced revenues for dentists.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

72683

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

In order to become a dentist one needs to complete a study course of dental medicine at one of the German universities. The study course is split in a pre-clinic part, which imparts basic knowledge in biochemistry, anatomy, physics and histology, among others, and a clinic part, in which the students start to treat patients under senior dentists' supervision and learn to apply their theoretical knowledge in practice. A final state examination takes places after a minimum of five years studying and its successful conclusion leads to a degree in dentistry.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The regional state health authorities ("Oberste Landesgesundheitsbehörden") issue licenses to practice dentistry.

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

In Germany, continuous education is ethically obligated as well as – since 2004 – legally required by the Social Security Code V (Art. 95 d). Dentists, who provide healthcare within the statutory healthcare system, have to participate in courses and trainings. Each of these training programs is rewarded with a certain number of credit points. Dentists have to gain 125 credit points for continuous education over a five years period. Otherwise, they are confronted with possible payment cuts or the withdrawal of the license to practice dentistry. However, these regulations do not apply for dentists who do not work within the statutory healthcare system. In this case, abstaining from training activities is not sanctioned.

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- Financial limits put on oral health programs by the Statutory Health Insurances.
 - High inflation and increased fixed costs (energy, heating) for dental practices due to the sanctions on the Russian Federation.
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Q18

No

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

The World Oral Health Day, as promoted by the FDI, is not celebrated by the German Dental Association. The German national day on oral health has been established for over nearly 30 years and is celebrated on the 25th September each year. It is not possible to adapt the German Day of Dental Health to the 20th March, since the national day is planned and prepared well in advance with many actors (health insurance companies, municipalities, schools, regional dental associations...). Since the events are organized with a lead time of up to 24 months, the planning is already complete for 2023 and 2024.

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

The FDI policy statements and toolkits are discussed and analysed during meeting of the German Dental Association's committee for international affairs and the dental journal zm is reporting in its online as well as printed version on relevant FDI and global health policy matters.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Sustainability Toolkit and Platform

FDI white paper: The essential role of the dental team in reducing antibiotic resistance

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

interdisciplinary cooperation (dentists - physicians; i.e. on Diabetes)

2nd topic:

digitalization in dentistry and new tools/work flows for the dental team

3d topic:

Reducing consumption of free sugars and best practice examples from public health

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**Best practice examples for promoting oral hygiene
(public health perspective)**

2nd suggested topic:

**typical dental practices and challenges in different
countries**

3d suggested topic:

**how to make oral health a priority in national and
international health policies**

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next
NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next
NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you
would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Ghana

Q2

Ghana Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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Q5

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Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Ghana Dental Journal**
1st publication's type: **Journal**
1st publication's editor name: **Prof. E.A.Nyarko**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. We have been able to educate and inform members on the best current practice through online continuous professional development seminars.
 2. We were able to whip up members enthusiasm over the year
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

No new legislation

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

512

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

West African Senior Secondary Certificate Education
GCE Advance Level

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Medical and Dental Council

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

In a year the Dentist must attend a specific update seminars and lectures in subject areas as well as ethics to improve.

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

NO

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Lack of dental facilities

Shortage of manpower

Inadequate PPE's

Q18

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Celebrated World Oral Health Day

Successful completion of the TALK TO THE DENTIST PROGRAMME

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits,PPE's etc

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

WOHD

Provide us with human resource for CPD

Q1

Country:

Greece

Q2

The Stomatological Society of Greece

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Twitter address: <https://twitter.com/stomatologikiet>

YouTube address: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7AB6CL4-0ET29NzbfITLPg/featured>

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: https://instagram.com/stomatological_society_greece?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **STOMATOLOGIA**

1st publication's type: **Peer reviewed scientific journal**

1st publication's editor name: **Konstantinos Tosios**

1st publication's editor contact details: **+0302109214325**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

-58th Annual Dental Congress, held in Alexandroupoli, Greece, 9-11th September, 2022.

-During 2022, 11 e-learning seminars and 5 seminars were held.

-Publication of 1st, 2nd and 3rd issue of STOMATOLOGIA. (http://www.stomatologia.gr/PDF/stomatologia78_1_2021.pdf
http://www.stomatologia.gr/PDF/stomatologia_78_2_2021.pdf
http://www.stomatologia.gr/PDF/tomos78_3_2021.pdf)

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, 2021 journals were published in 2022)

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Information to be obtained from Hellenic Dental Association

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

13759

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Information to be obtained from Hellenic Dental Association

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Information to be obtained from Hellenic Dental Association

Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Information to be obtained from Hellenic Dental Association

Q18**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20 Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
,
Promotion of FDI activities

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Promotion of FDI surveys through social media, encouraging dentists and dental school students to fill them in.

Q22 Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23 Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24 No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25 Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26 Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27 No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

More resources in Greek language regarding World Oral Health day, awareness campaigns, guidelines etc.

Q1

Country:

Greece

Q2

Hellenic Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q4

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Twitter address: https://twitter.com/eoo_gr

YouTube address: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCw88lj4eix9BOJZXLvEFTZw>

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Strengthening Continuous Education Programmes with the tendency of being free of charge for Dentists.
 - Emphasize the guarantee of liberal Dental Practice, in order to avoid the negative influence of commercialization.
 - New law for the election of representatives of Dental Societies in the General Assembly of HDA.
 - Highlighting the problem of HDA being represented in the FDI together with a scientific Society (SCG) that does not meet the requirements of the articles of the FDI Constitution. HDA wrote a letter to the FDI HQ but unfortunately there is no response after a long time waiting.
-

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- Rules for Amalgam Separators and practicing green dentistry.
 - The negotiations with the Ministry of Health for the abolition of N20 use banning by dentists are in the final stage.
 - The legislation about the amalgam phase-down compliance and any improvement in it is applied in Greece through the EU legislation.
 - The ministry of Health promotes the prevention of dental caries by financing children's annual visits at the age of 6 to 12 for three consequent years .
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Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

12200

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Five years of studies or ten semesters in University Institutions which means 5000 hours of theoretical, laboratory and clinical studies. Directive 2005/36/EC describes in detail the relevant prerequisites (Annex V.5.3.1 of the Directive 2005/36/EC as it was amended by Directive 2013/55/EC of the European Parliament and the European Council).

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Hellenic Dental Association is the Authority.

Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- The management of the crisis resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- The employment of dentists in relation to Dentistry 2030 Vision.
- The emigration of mostly young dentists pursuing employment opportunities, in other European countries due to the economic crisis.
- Supporting women's leadership in the oral health community as a long-standing initiative focused on supporting gender equity in oral health services.
- The effort of the dental technicians to be organized according to the standards of the dentists in order to claim a separate fee for the dental work from the insurance funds

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

-Participating in the WOHD 2023 national plans promotion

-Sharing all relevant e-mails to all local Dental Societies and colleagues, asking them to participate.

-Sharing invitation to all academicians to participate in the scientific program as lecturers

-Distributing the annual FDI Policy Statements to my NDA, Local Dental Societies and colleagues by personal e-mails.

-Stating in my speeches in dental events references and examples from the FDI Policy Statements implementation and to my Council as well.

-Forwarding any relevant paper or publication to lecturers, academicians, audiences etc at any chance for being widely known.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits about the WOHD 2023

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

sugar use and its effects to the dental caries

2nd topic:

tobacco secession

3d topic:

use of mouth guard in the prevention of dental trauma

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

- Define the minimum level of Dental treatment services to be provided by the National Insurance Systems. -

2nd suggested topic:

- Guard the dental profession as liberal (interventions by merchants) in order to avoid the negative output of commercialization on the liberal dental profession.

3d suggested topic:

- Health Tourism Stakeholder Engagement and Integration

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

- Bring closer neighbouring NDAs improving regional cooperation.
 - Support the basic right of the patient to freely chose his dentist.
 - Homogenization and harmonization of dental professions in the European countries in relation to the European legislation. Establishment of European single market occupational rights.
 - A single European grading system for Continuous Education events.
 - Define the minimum level of Dental Tax services to be provided by the National Insurance System.
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Q1

Country:

Haiti

Q2**Association Dentaire Haitienne et Orthodontie**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**None**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st publication's name: | Histoire de la médecine dentaire haïtienne |
| 1st publication's type: | Educative and cultural publications |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Henry des Champs |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | 50931928945 |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Preventing tooth decay. How to brush your teeth.
We will be working to eliminate tooth decay in the provinces, municipalities and community districts.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

There are between 450 and 500 dental surgeons for a population of ten million Haitians.
The Ministry of Health (MSPP) is facilitating the Faculty of Dentistry's right of recognition in order to increase the number of dentists.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

500

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Four to five years of dentistry or odontology and one year of hospital residency.
Four hundred and fifty are licensed by the state because they study at the sole state university. Every year, one thousand five hundred people graduate from private universities. The State never grants them a licence, although they have a great deal of experience and most of them are more competent than many of those trained in the state universities.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Public Health and the Population (MSPP)

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Continuous education is not mandatory and there are no establishments offering continuous education.

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

0.2% of Haitians go to the dentist every three months, and the rest of the population go every time they are in excruciating pain, to have a tooth pulled.

No, the government does not have a dental care plan. A dentist in Haiti has no salary and the state doesn't educate the public about oral health care, so Haitians go to the dentist whenever they have a rotten tooth or have a tooth pulled. If they don't have a rotten tooth to extract, they never go to the dentist.

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Dentists have no equipment for working and any equipment that runs on electricity cannot be used because the state supplies electricity throughout the country every 3 days.

All the state-trained dentists find jobs after graduating, but all the others who are trained privately have no jobs or the right to open a clinic, because the state doesn't pay and the number trained by the state is insufficient to cover the 10 regions in the country, with a population of around 10,000,000.

Q18

No

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

All dentists in Haiti would really like to celebrate World Dentistry Day, but with insecurity and kidnappings everywhere, we will be unable to do so, and the police are powerless to protect us.

Between 2022 and the beginning of 2023, more than ten dentists have already been kidnapped.

The ransom money is more than any dentist has ever earned (it's millions), but not paying the ransom means death. Unfortunately, we've lost a lot of dentists to kidnappings.

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

NA

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

NA

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1st suggested topic: | Cavities |
| 2nd suggested topic: | Scaling |
| 3d suggested topic: | Prostheses |

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

| | |
|------------|---|
| 1st topic: | Improving tooth decay in Haiti |
| 2nd topic: | Teaching Haitians to go to the dentist regularly, not just when they need to have their teeth pulled |
| 3d topic: | 95% of children have tooth decay before they reach adulthood, 80% of their teeth are damaged by copper in water, the lack of dental education, the lack state assistance and of dentists |

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

I would like FDI to connect with other associations in the Caribbean to help fight the problem of cavities and increase dentistry and continuing education in Haiti.

Q1

Country:

Honduras

Q2

Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Honduras

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q4

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

Instagram: @CCDHONDURAS

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

National Odontological Congress July 2022;
Change of Board of Directors 2022/2024

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

complete university studies and work in the community for 6 months to a year

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

CCDH

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

No, but young odontologists are highly motivated and consider it important to continue improving professionally

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

No. the government does not currently have an oral health plan

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

reinstating dental practices following the covid-19 pandemic

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

yes, we will be celebrating WOHD

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

dental prevention

2nd topic:

fluoride in schools

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

more direct communication with the liaison officer

Q1

Country:

Hong Kong, SAR China

Q2

Hong Kong Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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| Twitter address: | NA |
| YouTube address: | NA |
| Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: | NA |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1st publication's name: | HKDA Newsletter |
| 1st publication's type: | Bi-monthly |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Dr Michael Mui |
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| 2nd publication's name: | HKDA President's Annual Report |
| 2nd publication's type: | Annual |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | HKDA Secretariat |
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| 3d publication's name: | NA |
| 3d publication's type: | NA |
| 3d publication's editor name: | NA |
| 3d publication's editor contact details: | NA |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

In Hong Kong, the Year 2022 started with the hard hit by the 5th wave of COVID-19. Despite the challenges, HKDA has striven to continue to proactively maintain the standard of the profession, participate in oral health education and lead the profession to address needs of the community, with some highlights as follows:

- Under the social distancing measures that prohibited physical group activities, four webinars on topic related to COVID-19 and air-ventilation in dental clinics were held from February to May 2022 to provide useful reference materials to members during the threat imposed by the pandemic. When the COVID-19 wave subsided, the Monthly Meetings were resumed in a hybrid mode in June, July and October during which lectures on topics useful for dental practice were delivered. The year was wrapped up with one more physical continuing education course in end December in order to address the dental profession's need in the professional development.

- Due to the undesirable pandemic condition, instead of holding our planned activities, we made good use of the resources on the FDI World Oral Health Day (WOHD) page by posting posters on the HKDA Facebook page during weeks near to the WOHD to echo and celebrate WOHD.

- Beyond the WOHD, HKDA has been actively engaging in oral health education activities to the public through the coordination by the HKDA Council, our Oral Health Education and Public Health Committee and our Professional Volunteer Service Committee.

For example, HKDA produced and posted on the HKDA's YouTube channel three oral health educational videos presented by the HKDA President, Immediate Past President and Chairman of the Oral Health Education and Public Health Committee in September 2022 for the public's viewing and participation in a prize-winning game; HKDA also held a creative colouring competition for kindergarten students in November 2022 with an award ceremony and a public oral health talk held at our mega event, the 11th Hong Kong International Dental Expo And Symposium in early December 2022. Representatives of HKDA have also attended quite a number of TV and radio interviews and give talks to the public on different occasions on dental topics of the public's interest.

- The 11th edition of the Hong Kong International Dental Expo And Symposium (HKIDEAS), an international dental event founded by HKDA itself, was successfully held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from 2 December to 4 December 2022 as scheduled. Under the theme "Driving Innovation in Dentistry", the three-day exhibition, lectures and workshops have attracted thousands of visitors.

- With funding from the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, HKDA has been the implementing agent of the "Community Care Fund Elderly Dental Assistance Programme" (Programme) since September 2012. After phases of expansion in the scope of beneficiaries and subsidized dental service throughout the years, around 129,200 applications have been received, with more than 107,400 cases completed and among which 95.7% of the recipients have received dentures under the Programme by 31 December 2022.

- Since 2008, HKDA has been jointly organizing Love Teeth Day in collaboration with the Community Chest of Hong Kong and Oral Health Education Unit of the DH, with an aim of drawing public attention to oral health care and of raising funds for the needy in Hong Kong. With no exception in 2022 the event took place on 2 December 2022.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance which was enacted in November 2018 provides a new regulatory regime for private healthcare facilities including hospitals, day procedures centres, clinics and healthcare services establishments where registered medical practitioners and/or dentists practise, with the aim to further protect the safety and rights of patients. The required licences for certain kinds of private healthcare facilities have been open for applications since 2020 by phases.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2500

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Only dentists registered with the Dental Council of Hong Kong (DCHK) can practise dentistry in Hong Kong. Except a holder of a bachelor degree in dental surgery (BDS) awarded by the University of Hong Kong, any applicant for registration with the DCHK is required to pass the DCHK's Licensing Examination as a pre-requisite for registration as a registered dentist in Hong Kong.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Dental Council of Hong Kong

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

NA

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

The Government takes a promotive and preventive approach in safeguarding the public oral health while providing dental services to target groups such as the elderly and persons with intellectual disability as well as emergency dental services to the public. (https://www.dh.gov.hk/english/main/main_ds/main_ds.html).

The Government also established the Working Group on Oral Health and Dental Care (Working Group) in end December 2022 to advise the Government on various aspects of oral health and dental care services by reviewing the existing dental care services and advising the Government on the long-term strategy for oral health and dental care, as well as matters including enhancement of the scope and mode of the services.

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Ageing population, acute needs for special dental care service from the elders and persons with intellectual disability, etc.

As mentioned in the above, Hong Kong had a very serious 5th wave of Covid-19 at the beginning of 2022 with the highest death rate recorded. The dental profession tried to surf through these few months but many members decided to reduce their patient-load and spray-procedures to protect themselves and their staff. By the end of the year, the situation has been better contained and the government relaxed its restrictions. Dental life is gradually returning to normal but with the full protection as in the beginning of the epidemic. The profession is now working on whether the very strict protection PPEs, N95, high ventilation demands and patient declaration of Covid Infection/Health Conditions are still necessary. The dental profession has done very well during this pandemic with no Covid infection by dentists and staff members or their patients in the dental clinic because of a dental procedure. We are still continuing with our high risks protection until global confirmation of relaxation of protective mechanisms are published by WHO or FDI.

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Full participation at the FDI General Assembly 2022 by internet

Participation of the WHO 74th World Health Assembly: Oral Health Resolution on 12 March 2022 (Minamata Convention on Mercury - Amendment Proposals at COP4.2 – EU Proposal and the African Proposal)

Participation on Professor Gottfried Schmalz discussion on Amalgam Phase out, Existing Problems and Research findings.

This important topic requires firm proposals from the HKDA to the HK Government and implementation. We are watching closely on WHO and FDI firm proposals on the way forward.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Policy Statements

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

| | |
|------------|---|
| 1st topic: | How to remove the fear of a dental checkup |
| 2nd topic: | How to instill the friendliness of the dental team |
| 3d topic: | How to maximize communications on oral health |

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| 1st suggested topic: | Infection Control in the aftermath of the Covid Pandemic |
| 2nd suggested topic: | Regional oral health problems and solutions |
| 3d suggested topic: | How are regional developments of the Minamata Mercury Phase Down |

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Will appreciate communications on the continuation or any reduction in tight infection control procedures in the aftermath of the Covid Pandemic.

Q1

Country:

Hungary

Q2

Hungarian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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| Facebook address: | https://www.facebook.com/MFEHDA |
| Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: | www.instagram.com/MFE_HDA/; www.linkedin.com/company/mfe-hda/ |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

Fogorvosi Szemle (Stomatologia Hungarica, Hungarian Journal of Dentistry)

1st publication's type:

open access, peer-reviewed academic journal

1st publication's editor name:

Prof. Péter Hermann

1st publication's editor contact details:

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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Our scientific journal Fogorvosi Szemle is available online, its old issues are fully digitalized and thus it is open access.

<https://www.mfe-hda.hu/hu/fogorvosi-szemle>

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

There is no any new national legislation which significantly affecting the hungarian dentistry.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6894

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

There are four dental faculties in the country. The title upon qualification is Doctor of Medical Dentistry (D.M.D.). The highest number of dental students is in the capital city, Budapest, at the Faculty of Dentistry of the Semmelweis Medical University. Dentists also graduate every year also from the medical universities of Szeged, Debrecen, and Pécs.

The training period at the dental faculties lasts for five years and is in ten semesters. In the first four semesters, students learn basic medical subjects and follow a similar curriculum to the medical students.

However, during these first four semesters, dental students are also required to participate in further special dental preclinical courses such as preventive dentistry, dental materials, and dental technology. From the fifth semester, special dental subjects and a number of general theoretical and clinical medical courses are taught including preclinical "phantom head" courses. Practical (clinical) courses dentistry occupy the major part of the last four semesters. After graduation, students receive a Doctor of Dentistry degree (equivalent to a Master of Science degree), certifying full professional competence and allowing them to work independently and set up their own practice.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The State Health Supplementary Center and The Dental Section of the Hungarian Medical Chamber is responsible for licensing.

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Participation in continuing education and postgraduate courses has been mandatory since 1999. It is delivered mainly by the Dental Section of the Hungarian Medical Chamber, which is responsible for its supervision. There is a scoring system, with accredited continuing education courses. A dentist must achieve 250 points in five years. This represents 250 hours, and some reading is allowed and may be counted towards the total number of hours. The ultimate sanction for noncompliance is suspension from practice and the first audit of compliance took place in 2004, resulting in two dentists of retirement.

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

There is no national oral health plan for Hungary.

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

The national health system under reorganisation in 2022-2023.

Q18

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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Promotion of FDI activities,
 Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
 Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,
 Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Oral health and tobacco

2nd topic:

Oral health in connection with general diseases

3d topic:

Role of dental hygienist in prevention of oral diseases

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

How NLOs could help of member-states' associations

2nd suggested topic:

NLOs role at FDI meetings

3d suggested topic:

FDI-CED-ERO role, rights, responsibilities and communications among them

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Oral malignant diseases and their prevention

2nd topic:

Dilemmas of leadership as a woman

3d topic:

Finding more opportunities to increase the role of dental hygienist in prevention of oral diseases

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

I am fully satisfied with FDI support. I was always receiving quick and satisfactory replies, even when I had a special question or request (Maria is absolutely amazing!!!)

I always found it more effective, when working groups are discussing actual issues on zoom platform, since that is the closest to the personal meetings, which can be not performed as often as online meetings.

Q1

Country:

India

Q2

Indian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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YouTube address: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkroogOFpdYm69rQy2qClfQ?view_as=subscriber

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: [https://www.linkedin.com/feed/?trk= Google Play:](https://www.linkedin.com/feed/?trk=Google+Play)
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.nukleap.ida&hl=en> Google+ :
<https://plus.google.com/+IdaOrgInIndianDentalAssociation>

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Journal of Indian Dental Association**

1st publication's type: **Research Journal**

1st publication's editor name: **Dr. B .V. Ramana Reddy**

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2nd publication's name: **THE IDA TIMES**

2nd publication's type: **Events & other news**

2nd publication's editor name: **Dr. Ashok Dhoble**

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3d publication's name: **Clinical Dentistry Publication(s) type: Case report and Research**

3d publication's type: **Journal Editor**

3d publication's editor name: **Dr Baby John**

3d publication's editor contact details: **9842753645**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1) Patient Treatment Financing Project IDA has joined hands with HealthieU- a digital Healthcare & Wellness platform for offering numerous benefits to its members, chief of which being patient treatment financing. This collaboration aims to offer financial solution in the form of no-cost EMI to patients through their fintech partner Gmoney.

2) Comprehensive Clinical Residency Programme - IDA offers educational, innovative experiences for oral health care professionals through various mediums. The Comprehensive Clinical Residency Programme (CCRP) is a clinically-oriented hands-on programme held at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Dental Clinic and Research Centre; focused on building the foundation of dentists after which they move onto further upscaling via advanced courses.

The year 2022 provides an opportunity to reflect on the mentor-mentee bonds created as well as improved doctor-patient relationships; all owing to the superior quality of education imparted by IDA for dentists to cope. CCRP strongly emphasises on vocational education - successfully conducting 11 batches just in the year of 2022, and 33 batches since its initiation.

3) An activity of growing significance during the year under review was the hosting of the 5 Dental / Trade Conference across India, viz Mumbai, Pune, Delhi, Hyderabad culminated at Kolkata – the country's defining trade exhibition in dentistry and dental technology. As a leading dental trade exhibition of innovations, trends and ideas reflecting the changing face of global dentistry, WDS attracted a good number of exhibitors, visitors from dental practices, dental technicians and leading dental research scholars. Holding of such dental exhibitions enable the dental professionals to keep abreast of the global changes in dental technology and the dental trade and industry to contribute to faster development of dentistry in India. Such exhibitions contribute to making dental care quality-oriented and affordable.

- 1) World Dental Show - 22-23 April, 2) Pune Dental Show - 28-29 May, 3) Delhi Dental Show - 16-17 July
- 4) Hyderabad Dental Show - 30-31 July, 5) Kolkata Dental Show - 24-25th December

2022 marked 75 Years of the Indian Dental Association (IDA) an occasion which called an exciting joint celebration by IDA Head office and IDA West Bengal State Branch on 24th-25th December, 2022 at Science City, Kolkata. A special celebration which marked the growth of a better and stronger IDA along with joy and rejoicing on the occasion of Dr. R. Ahmed's birthday. The inauguration program was held 24th December in presence of distinguished dignitaries like the VC of West Bengal University of Health Sciences Dr Suhrita Paul and office bearers of IDA HO, including Hon'ble President

4) "Sugar and Tobacco: Two Risk Factors, Too Many Diseases" - FDI join hands with the IDA for the Workshop F DI World Dental Federation with a significant collaboration with the Indian Dental Association hosted a first of its kind Whole Mouth Health Advocacy and Capacity Building Workshop from June 16 to 18, 2022 on Sugar and Tobacco as two major risk factors for the Non-communicable Diseases at the IDA H.O., Mumbai.

5) IDA initiated 'Abhaya' #hereforherlife targeting Oral Health of Women Abhaya targeting Oral Health of Women Extremely important to her overall systemic health Empowering Women's Oral Health A woman's oral health environment is extremely important to her overall systemic health. Abhaya is an initiative spearheaded by the Indian Dental Association (IDA) and supported by Group Pharma to improve the oral health of women throughout their lives. The initiative was inaugurated on 29th March, 2022 by honorable cabinet minister Dr. Bharati Pawar - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in Delhi.

6) Special Olympics Bharat - It might interest members to know that during the year under reference IDA organized dental check-up camps in schools meant for differently-abled children and covered under 75th Years 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' at IDA Himachal Pradesh, Goa, Odisha and A.P. States for more than 3,500 children. Basic treatments were given at the clinics of IDA members.,

7) IDA jointly with Pierre Fauchard Academy Organized a Dental Camp for NAB blind Children Adults. Indian Dental Association organized an oral health awareness, check-up, and treatment camp with the collaboration of NAB (National Association for the Blind) and Pierre Fauchard Academy on 28th of December. NAB works dedicatedly towards Prevention and Cure of Preventive & Curable blindness and for the education and up-liftment of the blind.

8) IDA has been regularly tracing the Oral Cancer burden in the country through National Oral Cancer Registry.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

1. Ida is working closely with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India to for the “Future of Oral Health and Dentistry in India”. This alliance has led to the development of Vision 2030 focused on the following core action points:
 1. Develop a structured training program, for the advancement of dental profession.
 2. Train the Trainers (Anganwadi / Asha workers / Field staff
 - a. Rendering quality oral health care services.
 - b. Public Awareness for oral health (Oral cancer & tobacco cessation)
 - c. Infection Control
 - d. Safety Requirements
 - e. Conducting outreach programs for community
 3. Develop and share unified oral health assessment form and produce an app which can indicate burden of different oral diseases in the country, number of patients screened diagnosed and treated for the oral diseases in different States.
 4. National Oral Health program with special emphasis on National School Oral Health program for visually impaired / mentally challenged / rural schools / Private / Government schools

2. WHO-IDA joined hands for a collaborative agreement in September 2020. WHO is a specialised agency of United Nation, responsible for international public health. This collaboration brings opportunity to work together, in the area of Oral Health, tobacco abuse prevention, oral cancer prevention and integration with Non Communicable diseases (NCD) not only for India but South East Asia Region countries as well.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

278000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

10 + 2 Science, Minimum 50% in Physics, Chemistry , Biology at Higher Secondary, with qualified entrance exam or equivalent examination.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental Council of India

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Each Professional has to accumulate 20 credit points a year totalling to 100 credit points over a period of five years .

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

National Oral Health Programme <https://www.nhp.gov.in/national-oral-health-programme>
<https://mohfw.gov.in/basicpage/national-oral-health-programme-nohp>

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- 1) Non representation of Dental Professionals in major National and State level health policies of the country.
 - 2) No integration of Oral Health Services in General Health drives / strategies / campaigns
 - 3) Post COVID challenges like
 - Compromised footfall in dental clinics
 - Coping up with updated sterilization protocols
 - Hesitation among the patients to accept treatment due to fear of viral infections spread
 - 4) Sterilization and biomedical waste management
 - 5) Lack of knowledge and attitude towards ethics, medico legal issues in dental practice
 - 6) Competence among dental professionals
 - 7) Lack of Universality and standardisation of dental treatment cost
 - 8) Lack of awareness among the public regarding oral health care and need to routinely visit dentist
 - 9) Medical record maintenance
 - 10) Lack of Upgradation of dental curriculum based on current needs
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Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

- To improve the determinants of oral health
- To reduce morbidity from oral diseases
- To integrate oral health promotion and preventive services with general health care system
- To encourage Promotion of Public Private Partnerships (PPP) model for achieving better oral health.

Oral health is important for overall health and good quality of life. Oral diseases affect all the age groups. Some common oral diseases are dental caries, periodontal diseases, malocclusion, oral sub-mucous fibrosis, oral cancer, cleft lip and cleft palate etc. Dental caries and gum diseases affect nearly 60% and 80%, of the Indian population, respectively. Oral diseases have also been linked to bacterial endocarditis, atherosclerosis, chronic obstructive lung diseases and preterm low birth weight. Periodontal health has directly linked with diabetes.

Routine dental check-ups and early intervention can prevent most common dental problems. To our dismay oral health has been neglected over the years, due to lack of awareness among general population and even the care providers, especially in the underprivileged areas. According to the data from Dental Council of India, 72% of the population live in villages which remain deprived from dental care.

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

-
- Promotion of FDI activities,**
- Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**
- Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**
- Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Participated in National Oral Health programme World Oral Health Day virtual programmes post COVID, IDA Branch activities, Webinar I have been actively promoting the Policy statement of FDI amongst my professional colleagues, undergraduate & post graduate students of dentistry, friends on social media and guests who visit me for professional help. Continue Dental Health Education programmes for BDS /MDS

Our website and publications continue to promote the FDI congress and other FDI activities.

On Social Media of Indian Dental Association, IDA Publications, National and International Conference

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

FDI World Oral Health designed posters spreaded to all IDA 31 State and 450 local branches

FDI World No Tobacco Day information guidelines online link to IDA website during the campaign

Chairside guidelines we explain to Dental professionals during Educational Training virtual courses

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic: **Look after your oral health for your happiness and well-being •**

2nd topic: **Take Charge of your oral health • Look after oral health for overall health • Practice a good oral hygiene routine •**

3d topic: **Protect your mouth while you are on the go**

Q24

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

NO

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic: **how to plan retirement from clinical practice**

2nd suggested topic: **Education programmes**

3d suggested topic: **Burden of Oral diseases in India**

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic: **Dental professional practise**

2nd topic: **Advocacy**

3d topic: **Public Health campaign**

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

1) FDI can support national dental associations by providing funding support through grants for:

-Promoting oral health to be incorporated in the education systems for children, as a part of their academic curriculum.

-Boosting tobacco cessation programmes to reduce oral cancer burden in the country.

-Conducting workshops on training dentists in ethics and medicolegal management, dental and medical emergencies, oral health in relation to systemic health, etc.

2) Creating a universal module for incorporating oral health into National school oral health programme for 6-12 years children at all levels.

3) Actively engaging developing countries to conduct workshops and forums for promoting oral health and knowledge exchange.

Q1

Country:

Indonesia

Q2

Indonesian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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Website address: **https://pdgi.or.id**
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 Twitter address: **depkominfopdgi**
 YouTube address: **Pb Pdgi**
 Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **instagram: PB PDGI**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Journal of Indonesian Dental Association**
 1st publication's type: **biannually**
 1st publication's editor name: **Armelia Sari**
 2nd publication's name: **jurnal PDGI**
 2nd publication's type: **3 x per year**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

WOHD in 13 provinces
 Brushed day and night for student and family at the same in the Indonesia(world record)

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

None

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

18456

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Highschool graduate

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Konsil Kedokteran Indonesia

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

The main activities are theory and practice

Supporting activities

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://bpjs-kesehatan.go.id>

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Recovery from covid pandemy

Q18

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

N/A

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

N/A

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits and chairside guides

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

oral hygiene

2nd topic:

Prevention

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

No changes need

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

N/A

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

N/A

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Good communication

Q1

Country:

Iraq

Q2

Iraqi Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Respondent skipped this question

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Protect the rights of the Iraqi dentists.
Organise more than 260 advanced education courses.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Increasing no. of private dental colleges.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

23000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor degree in dentistry

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Iraqi dental association

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14 Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15 No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16 Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Increase in number of graduating dentists.

Difficulty in finding them jobs

Q18 Yes (please share your planned activities here:

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Q19 Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20 Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI

(surveys, reports, etc)
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Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Promotion of FDI activities,

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Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21 Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22 Respondent skipped this question

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Q23 Respondent skipped this question

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Q24 No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25 Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26 Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27 No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28 Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29 Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Ireland

Q2

Irish Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

None

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address:

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Facebook address:

Irish Dental Association

Twitter address:

@IrishDentists

YouTube address:

Irish Dental CPD

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Journal of the Irish Dental Association**
1st publication's editor name: **Dr Christiane De Mata**
1st publication's editor contact details: **journaleditor@irishdentalassoc.ie**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. CPD

15 webinars- over 1700 attendees online and 1,376 members attended in- person events. IDA facilitated 6 hands-on practical courses attended by 98 dentists, and 9 BLS/ILS (life support) courses attended by 87 dentists and staff.

2. Negotiation with Dept of Revenue

IDA delegation successfully concluded negotiations with the Dept of Revenue which have been ongoing for 2 years. This result means that there will be no VAT levied on the financial relationship between a principal dentist and an associate who works in the practice.

3. Advocating for oral health and profession at the Irish Parliament

A 6 person delegation from the IDA made a presentation to the parliament (the Oireactas) in Dec 2022. This covered explaining why oral health matters, economic perspoecitves, rh the role of prevention, and highlighted the dental workforce crisis in Ireland in both the provaye and public sector. The presentation can be viewed here.- CEO Fintan Hourihans presentation to the Oireachtas - YouTube Dentistry and oral health were the subject of over 800 questions in the Irish parliament and were mentioned in 421 parliamentary debates. Dentistry was mentioned in almost 400 responses from the Minister for Health. There were 37 questions raised regarding the proposed new oral health policy- Smile agus Slainte- yet to be introduced.

The state dental scheme the DTSS, a source of endless frustration for the dental profession, was the subject of ongoing debate, with 86 queries on this topic alone raised. Dental health and dental services were the focus subject of 8 parliamentary debates.

5. Assisting members

Our HR and advisory dept continue to provide a steallar service to members, responding to over 800 queries during the year. Approximately half of all queries related to HR/ employment and contractual queries.

6. IDA Website

This continues to provide a huge resource for dentists both in terms of information,education, advocacy and HR support. There were 335000 oveys overall on the website, of which 15,000 were to the members only area. The classifieds section provides evidence of a busy dental employment market with85,000 view s of the classifiedsads..

7. Communications

IDA is active on social media and has 7,000 followers on Twitter, 5,648 on Facebook and 2,193 on Instagram. Member communications include weekly updates, flyers on specific topics, and 6 editions of the IDA Journal – provided both online(185,000 views)and in hard copy to members.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

none

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2600

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

University degree course consisting of 5 years taught practical and theoretical subjects. Entry to the University course is based on performance in the Leaving Certificate or A-level/International Baccalureat exams

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental Council of Ireland

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

CPD is obligatory but not mandatory- it will become mandatory when the new Dental Act is passed/ amended. It is an ethical requirement but is not monitored/measured.

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://assets.gov.ie/9613/39736ac409d94a6194b52bdae5e3d1b0.pdf>

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

1. Dental workforce crisis.

Following the pandemic , dental practices have returned to full capacity . Finding suitably qualified members of the dental team is now the single biggest challenge for many practices. Ireland has the lowest percentage of practising dentists per head of population – inability to recruit adequate numbers of dentists, followed by nurses and hygienists , are preventing practices from being able to provide care to an ever increasing population. The crisis in recruitment also exists in the public dental service which provides care to children, patients with special needs and orthodontic services. The number of dental staff in the public dental service has reduced by 24 % since 2006, whilst the population of under 16 yr olds has increased by 20%. The IDA has proposed solutions to address the workforce crisis which include increasing the number of dental student places, introducing vocational training and reviewing the work permit scheme for dentists coming from abroad.

2. Underfunding of the state dental scheme DTSS

Dentists continue to leave the state funded scheme(DTSS) which subsidises dental care for low income patients as a result of underfunding and poor management of the scheme. This has resulted in a significant lack of dentists providing care under the scheme in many parts of the country and forces patients to seek care privately. Negotiations have been going on for several years now amidst many unfulfilled promises from the Dept of Health to address the issues in a real and constructive way and carry out root and branch reform of the scheme.

3. Await implementation of a new oral health policy ‘Smile agus Slainte.’

Despite the new oral health h policy having been published in 2018, we have yet to see any formal action on this. The association were not involved in any meaningful way in the planning of the new strategy, and we continue to seek engagement with the Dept of Health regarding how the strategy will be implemented.

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Q18

No

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

We intend to issue a media statement to coincide with World Oral Health Day . Unfortunately the date coincides with our national holiday St Patricks Day and so is a time when people are focused on holidays and travel. We try and focus our efforts on Mouth Cancer Awareness Day in Sept which falls at a more effective time of year for putting out oral health messages.

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

1. It would be fair to say the FDI policy statements below were reviewed by our Quality and Patient Safety Committee and fed into our own work and policies in these areas.
 - a. Bioactive Restorative Materials
 - b. Prevention in Sports Dentistry
 - c. The Role of Vaccinations in Protecting the Dental Team
 - d. Sports Mouthguards
 2. The FDI Consensus Statement on sustainable oral healthcare was also reviewed by QPSC and fed into the Committee's work on this area.
 3. We regularly retweeted tweets from FDI on our own account and likewise on LinkedIn.
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Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

the emerging use of teledentistry as a tool

2nd topic:

the dental team of the futurebio

3d topic:

how will biomarkers be used in the future in dentistry

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Israel

Q2

Israel Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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Facebook address: **Israel Dental Association**

YouTube address: **IDA הסתדרות לרפואת שיניים**

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **Instagram: israel.dental.association - https://instagram.com/israel.dental.association?igshid=MDM4ZDc5MmU=**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Journal of the Israel Dental Association**

1st publication's type: **Journal**

1st publication's editor name: **Prof. Benjamin Peretz**

1st publication's editor contact details: **bperetz@post.tau.ac.il**

2nd publication's name: **Dental Tribune Israel**

2nd publication's type: **Journal**

2nd publication's editor name: **Prof. Benjamin Peretz**

2nd publication's editor contact details: **bperetz@post.tau.ac.il**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

FREE DENTAL TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN 0-18
PARTIAL DENTAL TREATMENT FOR 65+

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

NO NEW LEGISLATIONS

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

7500

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

6 years of dental education in university

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Health

Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

no challenges

Q18**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20 Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
,
Promotion of FDI activities,
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,
Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21 Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22 Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

Q23 FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Respondent skipped this question

Q24 Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25 If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q26 Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27 Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

No

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Italy

Q2**Associazione Nazionale Dentisti Italiani**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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|---|--|
| 1st publication's name: | ANDI Oggi |
| 1st publication's type: | News, daily, delivered by email and ANDI website. Different features and sections, various length |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Carlo Ghirlanda (President) |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | presidenza@andinazionale.it |
| 2nd publication's name: | ANDI Informa |
| 2nd publication's type: | News, trimestral, paper copy to all associates and virtual copies on ANDI Website. 90-100 pages. |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | Carlo Ghirlanda (President) |
| 2nd publication's editor contact details: | presidenza@andinazionale.it |
| 3d publication's name: | RIS – Rivista Italiana Stomatologia |
| 3d publication's type: | Scientific, paper copy to requesting associates and virtual copies on ANDI Website. |
| 3d publication's editor name: | Carlo Ghirlanda (President) |
| 3d publication's editor contact details: | presidenza@andinazionale.it |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

In May 2022, ANDI elected a new board that will manage the national association for the following 4-years mandate. Dr Carlo Ghirlanda was re-elected as National President: to visualize the new Board consult the link attached. Dr Ferruccio Berto was confirmed as head of the ANDI Foreign Office. <https://www.andi.it/who-we-are/>

With the end of the acute phase of the pandemic, most of the regional dental congress were kept in person; however, to extend participation, they were broadcasted to our associates through our platforms. ANDI seldom holds a national dental congress, due to the fact that continuing education and scientific congresses are held in each region, to bolster participation among the associates. However, ANDI is currently programming a national congress for 2024.

In line with European regulations, Italy has normalized the recruiting of chairside assistants (ASO and CSO). To answer the training and cultural needs of the ASO, ANDI is organizing base and continuing education courses (700 h course, theoretical and clinical, with final exam; continuing education mandatory starting from 3 years after the license).

Dental amalgam was phased out of use in July 2022: however, is still employed in rare cases for therapeutic reasons (uncooperative patients etc). It should be noted how, even before the ban, dental amalgam has been rarely used within dental cabinets at least for the past 15 years.

Dentista Sentinella: a national programme to guide dentists in recognizing, supporting and reporting cases of domestic and gender-based violence. Together with JDA, we are working to extend the project.

Diritto alla Prevenzione: in partnership with the Red Cross and FDI support, ANDI has equipped and is providing volunteers to a mobile dental clinic unit (a truck with 2 complete dental cabinets), to extend dental health coverage to remote areas or risk patients (migrants, homeless, seasonal workers..).

Oral Cancer Day (19th Edition): ANDI has been organizing a national day to promote awareness of oral cancer. After the wholly virtual approach of 2020 and 2021, ANDI has returned to more than 65 Italian cities, meeting the public outside dental studies, sharing information and printed materials on oral cancer and scheduling free oral check-ups for the whole month.

Oral Awareness Month (42nd Edition): For more than 40 years, thanks to the support of Mentadent, ANDI has promoted October as National Oral Awareness Month. Last year, almost 11.000 dentists volunteered to conduct free dental check-ups, while an articulated awareness campaign promoted oral care basics while underlying the importance of oral health for personal well-being.

ANDILab: in 2022 ANDI opened its tech company, ANDILab, to manage all digital aspects of the profession. BRAIN, our broadcasting platform/social network/continuing education platforms (and much more..) reached 22.000 subscribers in December 2022. MIND, ANDI management software for dental study, was launched in 2022 on market and is growing considerably in the profession.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- In July 2022 a ministerial decree was passed to abolish the habilitation exam needed for registration to the National Chamber of Dentistry (CAO, Commissione Albo Odontoiatri). The decree (Decreto Interministeriale n. 653 del 5-7-2022) includes a 5-year transitional period to allow universities to adjust the programme to new requirements.

- Dental amalgam was phased out of use in July 2022: however, is still employed in rare cases for therapeutic reason (uncooperative patients etc). It should be noted how, even before the ban, dental amalgam has been rarely used within dental cabinets at least for the past 15 years.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

43144

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Today Italian dentists attend a six-years university degree with numerus clausus acceptance (1.330 accepted students nationwide in 2022) and final examination. The habilitation exam is commonly obtained within the second year after the degree.

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

CAO, National Chamber of Dentistry (depending from the Health Ministry)

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

150 training credits to be accredited every 3 years. Training credits are awarded by different type of activities (seminars, workshops, masters etc) than must be recognized by the Education and Health Ministry

Q15**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- 1) Ensuring the generation turnover of the profession
 - 2) Providing for ageing and fragile population
 - 3) Ensure accessibility and quality in dentistry during a time of social and economic uncertainties
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Q18**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Making sure that reports and questionnaires are answered with reliable, updated data.

Adapting and sharing press releases of FDI in our website, to make them available to our associates.

Translating and sharing also policy statements and toolkits among the population: for this reason, in 2022, a complete translation of Vision 2030 was concluded.

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Ageing population and fragile patients

2nd topic:

Sustainability

3d topic:

Whole health (and oral health within it)

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Interaction between NDAs and International Bodies (FDI, WHO, etc)

2nd suggested topic:

Sustainability

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Considering wheter an Italian translation of toolkits might be implemented, to ease circulation of FDI guides. And please adapt if feasible question 9, so that text might be added to the provided number

Q1

Country:

Italy

Q2

Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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| Website address: | https://www.aio.it |
| Facebook address: | https://www.facebook.com/aio.it/?locale=it IT |
| Twitter address: | none |
| YouTube address: | https://www.youtube.com/@Aioit |
| Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: | none |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st publication's name: | Newsletter on www.aio.it |
| 1st publication's type: | Member information |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Administration AIO |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | miserendino.ufficiostampa@aio.it |
| 2nd publication's name: | News for social media |
| 2nd publication's type: | Member information |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | Administration AIO |
| 2nd publication's editor contact details: | miserendino.ufficiostampa@aio.it |
| 3d publication's editor contact details: | miserendino.ufficiostampa@aio.it |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

AIO has elected the members for the mandate 2023-2025 in December 2022. The new AIO Executive Team is composed as follows:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Dr. Gerhard Konrad Seeberger | National President |
| Dr. Danilo Savini | Secretary of Union |
| Dr. Maria Giovanna Cotugno | Treasurer |
| Dr. Vincenzo Musella | Secretary Continuing Education |
| Dr. David Rizzo | Vice-president |

AIO has run two successful congresses in Chia, Sardinia and Rome and its first AIO Expo.

Enrico Lai has been confirmed ERO Auditor.

AIO has started a campaign for refugees in collaboration with Caritas offering oral health care and oral disease prevention. This included assistance also for bureaucratic processes and offering institutional housing and private homes for refugees from colleagues.

Dr. Roberto Santopadre, Director of the Caritas Dental Clinic in Rome, has been awarded with the Waterfalls Global Award in the UAE for his humanitarian engagement especially in the COVID-19 years 2020 and 2021.

AIO dentists did not create any malpractice case related to infection with the corona virus in 2020/2021.

AIO Immediate Past-president Fausto Fiorile signed an agreement with the Italian Dental Students Association opening to their leaders an observer position in the AIO provincial head offices. The aim is that 70% of AIO provincial head offices shall be presented by leaders less than 40 years old until 2025.

Professional politics

May 2022: Rules for Chairside assistants adopted as proposed by AIO.

The legislation for chairside assistants is simplified: anyone who proves to have worked as a chair assistant for 36 months in the 10 years prior to 21 April 2018 maintains their contract, role and duties.

August 2022: AIO asks the competitors in the elections campaign to protect single practices, not to favor commercial chains, to safeguard the dentist-patient relationship based on trust, not to encourage low-cost treatments, and to examine stronger tax deductions for dental expenses.

September 2022: Advertising in healthcare: the EU commission on competition indicates the policy of the European Commission, which is in line with AIO positions: No to misleading advertising messages; yes to controls on advertisements by the professional order.

November 2022: Court rulings (and National Institution of Assistance and Welfare for Dentists and Physicians, ENPAM) prove the AIO position right. Dentists can reunite the contributions paid to several pension funds (example National Institute of Social Welfare + ENPAM), which is continued to be denied by INPS.

Health & social politics

January 2022: Anti-Covid office check of employees' vaccination obligations. Dentists are overseen by the professional order, and they cannot practice if they are not vaccinated, also in reference of recommendations by Council of European dentists. Based on input given by AIO in March 2022, the Government decides that unvaccinated healthcare professionals and personnel recovered from Covid-

19 can return to work.

March 2022: The dental technician is not a healthcare professional in Italy, says the Administrative Court (of Italian State, Lazio) legitimizing two notes from the Ministry of Health of September 24th 2018, which expressed an opinion not in favor of the request to identify the position of the dental technician as new healthcare professional.

May 2022: Two crucial amendments for the development of dentistry in Italy were rejected: the first made professionals equal to companies in accessing benefits to cushion energy costs, the second required supplementary funds to leave registered citizens free to choose the dentist trusted even among those not affiliated with the membership fund.

July 2022: Covid-19 new indications simplify life for practices. Telephone triage was stopped for symptomatic patients.

September 2022: Circular from the Ministry of Health on accidents in the practice: it is necessary to notify the Ministry of any serious accident, even if only suspected, within 10 days and also report it also to the manufacturer of devices, instruments and materials, or his agent and even his distributor.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

64000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

6-years study at a university (min. 5000 hours)

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The professional Order for Physicians and Dentists

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

150 credits in a triennium

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- increasing costs for devices, instruments, materials, electricity and technical lab work. The latter is charged with 4% of tax if realized through the interventions of a commercial third party.

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Our main focus is on World Oral Health Day Activities, especially on health-political and political level. Participation in World Dental Parliament, Engagement in reviewing and shaping FDI PS-Drafts, FDI Webinars

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Any of the above upon request of AIO national and provincial Leadership and individual members.

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

language is a problem if the wider dental community wants to be reached

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

No changes

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

UHC for oral health: revisiting the 80:20 approach

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

FDI is acting on global scale and hardly will the organization be able to support one member country specifically taking into consideration its own law situation. However, supporting members (their numbers are increasing) who, since years, are facing a plethora of professionals, created on the business principle that request and demand would regulate the dental fees, is as important as supporting those members who are reporting a workforce shortage. Reasons for both phenomenon are the commercialization of the profession on one hand and the missing influence on prevention of NCDs through oral disease prevention in times of crisis on the other. The damage of over-diagnosis and over-treatment to oral health is as high as the one due to no accessibility, affordability and availability of oral health because there is no dentist.

Q1

Country:

Japan

Q2**Japan Dental Association**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**None**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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<https://www.facebook.com/Japan.Dental.Association/>

Twitter address:

<https://twitter.com/nihonsikaisikai>

YouTube address:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/dent8020>

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|--|
| 1st publication's name: | The Journal of the Japan Dental Association |
| 1st publication's type: | Journal |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Dr. Motoki Omatsu |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | Japan Dental Association |
| 2nd publication's name: | JDA Newsletter |
| 2nd publication's type: | Newsletter |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | Dr. Shigeyuki Koyama |
| 2nd publication's editor contact details: | Japan Dental Association |
| 3d publication's name: | Japanese Dental Science Review |
| 3d publication's type: | Journal |
| 3d publication's editor name: | Makoto Tsuchimochi, D.D.S., Ph.D |
| 3d publication's editor contact details: | Japanese Association for Dental Science |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 1) Implementation of concrete development of " Vision of Dental Care Towards 2040".
 - 2) Contribution to the Japanese government's policy of strengthening dental care and oral health care initiatives aimed at extending healthy life expectancy (Basic Policy on Economic and Fiscal Management and Reform 2022)
 - 3) Specific study for the introduction of lifelong dental checkup system (so-called National dental checkups) was initiated.
 - 4) In 2022, approximately 33,000 dentists have contributed to the vaccination against COVID-19 and the total number of vaccinations reached 1.91 million.
 - 5) JDA advocated the importance of dentistry in anti-infectious disease measures
 - 6) The budget estimate for FY 2023 by the Dental Health Division, Health Policy Bureau, the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare has been increased following FY2022. The proposed budget for FY2023 which was approved by the Cabinet in December 2022 also continues to increase.
 - 7) The application of interim insurance for dental technology, equipment and material have been realized for seven consecutive years.
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Under the revised Act on Special Measures for Pandemic Influenza and New Infectious Diseases Preparedness and Response, the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare or prefectural governors may legally request dentists to collect specimens or vaccinate patients under certain circumstances.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

107443

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Completion of 6-years curriculum at the Dental University (College) or Faculty of Dentistry of University and 1-year clinical training at the clinical training facility recognized by the government.

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Website of Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/kenkou/shikakoukuuhoken/index.html

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- 1) Providing safe and secured dental care based on the countermeasures against COVID-19
- 2) Prevention and prevention of serious illness for extending healthy life expectancy
- 3) Promoting dental care which supports community
- 4) Ensuring a highly qualified and efficient dental care providing system
- 5) Support for personal prevention and health promotion
- 6) Measures for birthrate decline and aging population
- 7) Controlling growth in medical and long-term care costs
- 8) Promoting dental care through cooperation between hospitals and clinics and interprofessional.
- 9) Cultivation of dental hygienists and dental technicians
- 10) Enhancement of Continuing Education (CE) system
- 11) Establishment of a dental specialist system
- 12) Correspondence by the Dental Association in case of natural disaster
- 13) Clarification of the purpose and significance of the international contribution

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Nothing particular.

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Providing dental care by remote

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

No

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Respondent skipped this question

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Respondent skipped this question

Q1

Country:

Kazakhstan

Q2

Kazakhstan Stomatological Association (KSA)

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

National Liaison Officer

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

<https://www.instagram.com/ksa.kz/>

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

newsletter in Facebook and Instagram

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Organization and holding of republican scientific and practical dental conferences in various regions of Kazakhstan.
Participation in FDI General Assemblies and ERO FDI Plenary Session meetings.
Celebration of World Oral Health Day in various regions of Kazakhstan together with Colgate company.
Ensuring legal protection for members of the KSA

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

There is no any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in Kazakhstan

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 years undergraduate studies, 1 year internship

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Health, Regional Health

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

120 hours of advanced training 1 time in 5 years, Certificate of admission to clinical practice

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Rising prices for dental materials, instruments and equipment

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Translating FDI Policy Statement, Translating FDI and ERO FDI surveys, report questions, Correspondence with FDI about organizing visits to the FDI General Assembly, ERO FDI Plenary Session, Neighbouring Countries Associations Collaboration Platform Meeting, obtaining invitations to a delegate or an alternate and accompanying persons for visas

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Advice Sheet Stress related cracked teeth
 PS Bioactive Restorative Materials
 PS Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives
 PS Prevention in Sports Dentistry
 PS The Role of Vaccinations in Protecting the Dental Team
 PS Sports Mouthguards

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

| | |
|------------|---|
| 1st topic: | Global oral health plan |
| 2nd topic: | Global Continuing Education of oral health professionals |
| 3d topic: | Global Innovations in Dentistry |

Q24**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| 1st suggested topic: | Dental Video Materials, e-books from FDI to members of NDAs |
| 2nd suggested topic: | Webinars from FDI to members of NDAs |
| 3d suggested topic: | Cooperation of NDAs with each others with the help of FDI |

Q27**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Cooperation of NDAs with each others and with FDI

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Support to translate all FDI materials into Russian language which all dentists of Kazakhstan and Neighbouring countries can easily understand

Q1

Country:

Kenya

Q2

Kenya Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

National Liaison Officer

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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| Twitter address: | @kenyadental |
| Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: | instagram: Kenyadentalassociation |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st publication's name: | Journal of Kenya Dental Association (JKDA) |
| 1st publication's type: | Journal |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Prof Evelyn Wagaiyu |
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| 2nd publication's name: | KDA Odontologue |
| 2nd publication's type: | Magazine publication |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | Dr Oramis Douglas |
| 2nd publication's editor contact details: | oramisd@yahoo.com |
| 3d publication's name: | Newsletter of The Kenya Dental Association |
| 3d publication's type: | Bulletin Newsletter |
| 3d publication's editor name: | Dr Oramis Douglas |
| 3d publication's editor contact details: | oramisd@yahoo.com |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Made our Website more interactive with links
Continued publication of our odontologue magazine and a Newsletter to augment our Journal
Pushed for a seat at the Kenya Medical and Dentists Council
Started a mentorship and a young Dentists platform
Started a campaign and Awareness of Urban Dental flourosis from use of borehole water in homes and schools
Took leadership of Kenya Health Federation

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Medical Practitioners and Dentist Act allowed Diploma Cadre Community Oral Health Officers to be registered by our council and open up dental clinics providing therapeutic despite their training which is mainly preventive dentistry
Data protection Act more stringent data sharing among clinicians. Storage of imaging and patients notes is now a source of controversy. Projects are difficult to implement

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1400

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor Of Dental Surgery Degree

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

50 CPD (Continuous Professional Development)/CE points

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.afro.who.int/countries/kenya/publication/kenya-national-oral-health-strategic-plan-2022-2026>

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Tense situation occasioned by national elections plus demonstrations thereafter

Lack of expansion of our dental schools infrastructure and funding of dental research despite the increasing need and demand

COVID pandemic strict regulations leading to closure of facilities and denying access to patients.

Health Regulatory amendments' allowing the community oral health officer cadres to be registered by KMPDC council and open up clinics, without certifying the diploma curricula

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

I endeavour to fill all surveys in a timely manner

Participate in all calendar activities and inform and facilitate our members to do the same

Promote and Coordinate with a travel agent to facilitate as many dentists to attend as The Kenyan delegation team and to participate fully in opening ceremonies in FDI World Dental Congress

We circulate the proposals, collate views, suggest edits once approved we circulate them to the memberships.

Definitions are sent to the dental schools to be incorporated in the teaching

We access use and modify toolkits like the WOHD posters, smile campaigns etc

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

WOHD smile campaign

Minamata Mercury phase down with update on alternatives

Role of Dentists in reducing AMR

Prevention and Management of periodontal diseases for oral health and General Health

Haleon Partnership

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Challenges of 2017 classification of Periodontal diseases and Conditions

2nd topic:

Amalgam alternatives: Proper use of Adhesive Materials for minimally invasive dentistry

3d topic:

Florosis: challenges of prevention and management in Endemic Areas and Emerging Sources

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

oral health and general health continuum

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Florosis: challenges of prevention and management in Endemic Areas and Emerging Sources

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

More sponsorship in our outreach activities, projects, research and conferences in the region; glad to report one is in the pipeline

Need assistance to finalise to get an ISSN for online placement of the Journal of Kenya Dental Association for better access to the articles

Q1

Country:

Korea, Republic of

Q2

Korean Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address: **<https://www.kda.or.kr/>**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1st publication's name: | Daily Dental |
| 1st publication's type: | Newspaper |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Jingyoo Han |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | 82-2-2024-9146 |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Participate in the government's oral health policy as an expert group
 - Promote the national oral health
 - Expand dentists' scope of practice (facial botulinum toxin injection, aesthetic laser treatment, etc.)
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- Become the disclosure and report of uninsured expenses mandatory
 - Provide national health insurance coverage for dental implants and dentures
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Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

26978

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

1. 6-year system
 - 1st phase: 2-year pre-dentistry program
 - 2nd phase: 4-year professional dentistry program
 2. 4-year system (graduate-entry)

The program is 4 years duration and requires a previous bachelor's degree for admission.
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Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Health and Welfare of South Korea

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Dentists in Korea shall renew their licenses every three years, and only those who take eight credit hours of CE every year are qualified for the renewal. In addition, the license renewal system requires at least two credit hours of ethics-related education. In a nutshell, dentists need to take 24 credit hours, including two hours of ethics education, every three years.

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

The Korean government's Oral Health Plan 2026 is available for download at http://www.mohw.go.kr/react/jb/sjb030301vw.jsp?PAR_MENU_ID=03&MENU_ID=0319&CONT_SEQ=371794

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- Isolate infected healthcare workers and close clinics during the COVID-19 pandemic
 - Face a dental workforce shortage
 - Suffer from an overly demanding job required by the country (e.g. paperwork and compulsory education)
-

Q18**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

The KDA celebrates its Oral Health Day on June 9.

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- Translated the WOHD poster into Korean
- Participated in the FDI WDP

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

N/A

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

No

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Kosovo

Q2

Dental Chamber of Kosova

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

National Liaison Officer

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

| | |
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| Facebook address: | https://www.facebook.com/odastomatologjike/ |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st publication's name: | Revista e Stomatologeve te Kosoves |
| 1st publication's type: | Biannual journal |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Kastriot Meqa |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | kastriot.meqa@osk-ks.org, revista@osk-ks.org |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

In 2022 the Chamber started to publish its biannual journal, "Revista e Stomatologeve te Kosoves" published only in the Albanian language, with the first issue published in June and the second in December 2022. The year 2023 is an election year, so adjustments to the electoral regulations preceded the preparations for the next elections. More than a dozen of lectures we organized for colleagues of the primary dental care in the six regions of Kosova by lecturers from the University of Prishtina Dentistry School and other.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

After extended discussions during 2022, a new law for salaries in the public system started in February 2023, affecting colleagues in public institutions.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2200

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

University diploma after six years of integrated studies in dentistry, after passing a licencing exam organised by the Ministry of Health and applying for a licence in the Chamber.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental Chamber of Kosova

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Every dentist undergoes continuing education process accumulating credits, 15-25 per year, totalling 100 credits every five years, as a precondition for relicensing.

Q15**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
 ,
Promotion of FDI activities,
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Dental care in ageing population

2nd suggested topic:

Oral care in patients with cancer

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Kyrgyz Republic

Q2

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Stomatological (Dental) Association of the Kyrgyz Republic

Q3

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

European Regional Organization (ERO)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address:

no

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **no**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

SAKR is sole association uniting all dentists, other relative specialists of Kyrgyz Republic – dentists, orthodontists, hygienists, dental technicians etc.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Lack of State obligatory insurance support, Not sufficient support of prophylaxis programmes

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1370

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 years dentistry study

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Health service ministry authorities and SAKR attestation commission

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

250 credit hours per 5 years

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Decreasing of outpatient clinics with obligatory (Governmental) insurance, in 2020 all rural independent dental out patient clinics (governmental, from state insurance) united with Family medicine centers

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

joining FDI Parliament in 2022 Geneva, reports about FDI activities on SAKR congress

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Education committee, Older Adults health, Smile grant, Smile train, FDI annual report

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

| | |
|------------|--|
| 1st topic: | National Prophylaxis programmes |
| 2nd topic: | dental implantology |
| 3d topic: | Orthodontics |

Q24**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| 1st suggested topic: | National Prophylaxis programmes |
| 2nd suggested topic: | orthodontics |
| 3d suggested topic: | dental implantology |

Q27**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Support with travel grant, share with National Prophylaxis programmes - cost, implementation, control

Q1

Country:

Lebanon

Q2

Lebanese Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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| Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: | instagram: Ida.beirut |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **JLDA**
1st publication's type: **Journal**
1st publication's editor name: **Anthony Macari**
1st publication's editor contact details: **lda@lda.org.lb**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

medical health insurance for dentist and families. retirement plans. juridic consultations.
oral health promotion

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

mostly a severe financial and economic crisis

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5400

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

diploma from a certified dental school

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of health

| | |
|--|---|
| <p>Q13</p> <p>Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?</p> | <p>No</p> |
| <p>Q14</p> <p>If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:</p> | <p>Respondent skipped this question</p> |
| <p>Q15</p> <p>Does your government have a national oral health plan?</p> | <p>No</p> |
| <p>Q16</p> <p>If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:</p> | <p>Respondent skipped this question</p> |
| <p>Q17</p> <p>Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:</p> <p>bank crisis and accounts are blocked in the banks</p> | |
| <p>Q18</p> <p>Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?</p> | <p>Yes (please share your planned activities here: http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events)</p> |
| <p>Q19</p> <p>If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:</p> | <p>Respondent skipped this question</p> |
| <p>Q20</p> <p>Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)</p> | <p>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</p> <p>,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI activities,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</p> |
| <p>Q21</p> <p>Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:</p> | <p>Respondent skipped this question</p> |

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

primary teeth health

2nd topic:

plaque index

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

supporting the health promotion activities

Q1

Country:

Macau SAR, China

Q2

Macau Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

280

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Serviços de Saúde de Macau

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

75 CPD points in three years

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Q18

No

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Respondent skipped this question

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Malaysia

Q2

Malaysian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q4

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1st publication's name: | MDA Newsletter |
| 1st publication's type: | Newsletter |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Dr Sharon Tay |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | tayhw91@gmail.com |
| 2nd publication's name: | The Malaysian Dental Journal |
| 2nd publication's type: | Scientific Journal |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | Dr Sharon Tay |
| 2nd publication's editor contact details: | tayhw91@gmail.com |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. MIDECE 2022 Virtual Digital Edition
4th - 7th August 2022
 2. SCATE 2023 Scientific Conference and Trade Exhibition
17th - 19th February 2023
 3. WOHD 2023 Launch and Celebration
Launched by the Right Honourable Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia
Sasana Kijang
Exhibition
Video Competition
Free Oral Examination and Consultation for the public
National press and TV coverage and social media platforms
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Implementation of the New Dental Act of Malaysia

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

13000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Basic Dental Degree recognised by the Malaysian Dental Council

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Malaysian Dental Council

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

20 CPD(Continued Professional Development) points per year to renew the annual practicing certificate

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

https://hq.moh.gov.my/ohd/images/pdf/publication/Snap%20Shot%20NOHSP%202022_2030_FINAL_Edaran%202.0.pdf

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

1. Complying with the new rules and regulations of the new dental act.
 2. Fake illegal dentistry
 3. Training of sufficient dental specialists
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Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

1. Drafts of the FDI White Papers were shared with members for feedback.
 2. Members were informed of the upcoming FDI WDC and subsidies offered for early responders
 3. The WOHD was widely publicised together with the Ministry of Health, Universities and Armed Forces
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Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

1. WOHD Toolkit
 2. FDI White Papers for feedback
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Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Free/Hidden Sugars Consumption and its impact on oral and general health

2nd topic:

Diabetes and Oral Health

Q24

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Perhaps each NLO FORUM should come out with a consensus statement on world oral health and the way forward at the end of each forum.

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

The Continued Scourge of Hidden Sugars on Oral and General Health

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

The Continued Scourge of Hidden Sugars on Oral and General Health

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Please allow grace period for the submission of the NLO report. Perhaps send a timely reminder.

Q1

Country:

Mexico

Q2

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Asociación Dental Mexicana Federación Nacional de Colegios de Cirujanos Dentistas, A.C.

Q3

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

North American Regional Organization (NARO)

Q4

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Q5

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Revista ADM: Mexican Dental Association Official Bulletin**
1st publication's type: **Print and Digital**
1st publication's editor name: **Dr. Agustín Zenón Gutiérrez de Velasco**
1st publication's editor contact details: **agustin.zeron@gmail.com**
2nd publication's name: **Revista ADM Estudiantil: Mexican Dental Association Official Bulletin**
2nd publication's type: **Digital**
2nd publication's editor name: **C.D. Enrique Armando Lee Gómez**
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 1.- Continuous education activities in odontology. International congresses, conferences, talks, lectures, theoretical/practical training courses.
 - 2.- Professional service activities for social benefit targeting the most vulnerable people in society: children, pregnant women, older adults. Various programmes.
 - 3.- Association activities. Assemblies, regional meetings
 - 4.- Coordination and collaboration with healthcare institutions in terms of prevention in oral health
 - 5.- Social support activities. Close and respectful relations between association members.
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Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

115000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

- 1.- Complete basic education (primary, secondary, and preparatory).
 - 2.- Entry exam.
 - 3.- 5 years. Pass all subjects with a grade above 7.0.
 - 4.- One year working in the community after graduating.
 - 5.- Professional exam for certification.
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Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

- 1.- Education secretary (professional license).
 - 2.- Health secretary (Health license).
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Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

It is not obligatory; it is on a voluntary basis.

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.gob.mx/salud/acciones-y-programas/programa-salud-bucal-2013-2018-20044>

Q17 Respondent skipped this question

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Q18 Yes (please share your planned activities here: <http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19 Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20 Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
,
Promotion of FDI activities,
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,
Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Q21 Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22 Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23 FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic: Prevention
2nd topic: Teeth brushing
3d topic: Healthy eating

Q24 No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Moldova

Q2

Moldavian Association of Stomatologists (MAS)

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

None

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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|---|--|
| 1st publication's name: | Medicina Stomatologica |
| 1st publication's type: | Journal |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Oleg Solomon |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | Mihai Viteazu 1A, et. 2, bir.206 Chişinău, Republica Moldova. |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Promotion of oral health among population
Creating the positive environment for dental care development
Scientific development of dental care services
To approve and implement on a national level, through governmental bodies, National Oral Health program
To nationalize with help of dental departments of SUMPh and students/residences of Oral Health program on national level

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

1. The development of Society of Dentists as a regulation organ in dental medicine.
 2. The development of new clinical protocols for dentists based by modern methods of treatment and investigation
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Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1975

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor Diploma or its equivalent / college licience, for university studies
5 year dental program from SUMPh «N. Testemitanu»

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

State University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Nicolae Testemitanu" of the Republic of Moldova

Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

1. Pandemic and post-pandemic situation of COVID-19
 2. Influence of regional (geographical) circumstances
 3. Migration
 4. Refugees
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Q18**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

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Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

1. Promotion of FDI activities on national level
2. Implementation of FDI protocols in dental practice
3. Introducing of FDI policy statements in dental practice by creating of National Dental Protocols
4. Support of refugees by free treatment and diagnosis
5. Promotion of dental values through local mass-media
6. Holding the "Esthetical innovation in Dentistry" National congress with international participants
7. Development and implementing of a new Deontology course for practitioners

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Oncology in dentistry

2nd topic:

Gnathology in prosthetic treatment planning on implants

3d topic:

Implantology. Modern methods of approach

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Development of oro-maxilo-facial zone and prevention of malocclusions

2nd suggested topic:

Epidemiology of dental caries in children on national level

3d suggested topic:

Neuromuscular and TMJ disfunction. Modern methods of diagnostics and treatment

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

To register the MAS dental journal in FDI data base

The organising of scientific conferences based on the world dental care problems

Promotion of oral care day in the Republic of Moldova

Creating an open online platform for students and young dentists what will have a goal in promotion of modern aspects in dentistry and will allow to rise the level of dental education and dental care.

Q1

Country:

Montenegro

Q2

Montenegro Dental Chamber

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Organizing the Congress with international participation.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

We didn't feel the influence of a single one.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

700

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

In order to be a dentist in our country, you need to graduate from the Dental Faculty.

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental Chamber of Montenegro

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Dentists need to collect 120 points in the professional development process within 7 years if they want to renew their license. Continuous medical educations are organized within the Chamber, and they are also organized by special companies that receive points from the Chamber for the educations they organize.

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Very low labor costs for dentists who provide services through the State Insurance Fund

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Promotion of FDI activities

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

At the beginning of 2023 at the Panel organized by the Chamber, one of the panelists was a member of the FDI.

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Morocco

Q2

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Association Marocaine de Prévention Bucco-dentaire (AMPBD)

Q3

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

African Regional Organization (ARO)

Q4

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AMPBD Officiel

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Webinar on implantology led by Pr. Laalou Younes
- Webinar on endodontics led by Pr. Said Dhaimy
- National action to seal cavities and cracks and fit spacers on 1,527 children aged 7 to 8, in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Social Protection, the Lalla Salma Foundation, the Saham Foundation and the Mohammed VI University of Health Sciences.
- Over 100 initiatives carried out by the various sections of the association:

Oral care caravans to raise awareness of oral hygiene

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The application of laws 98 and 99/15, for the generalisation of medical cover and pensions for 13 million Moroccans.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5800

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

PhD. in dentistry

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Regional Councils of the Order of Dentists in Morocco

Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- The illegal exercise of dentistry
 - Absence of laws governing the exercise of dentistry
 - Failure to review the nomenclature of dental procedures
 - Limited scope of reimbursed dental care
-

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- FDI Council statement on COVID-19 vaccination
 - FDI statement on dentistry and oral health during the pandemic
 - Good oral health throughout life:
oral health and pregnancy, oral health and children, oral health and the elderly
-

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

- 1st topic: **The global agenda of oral health care**
- 2nd topic: **Preventive care**
- 3d topic: **Preventing oral cancer**
-

Q24**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

- 1st suggested topic: **The role of NDAs in improving oral health care**
-

Q27**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Myanmar

Q2

Myanmar Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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| Facebook address: | Myanmar Dental Association |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1st publication's name: | Myanmar Dental Journal |
| 1st publication's type: | Annual Publication |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Prof Swe Swe Win |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | +9595055876 |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

MDA was founded in 1979 with total dentist members about 400. Now there are about 5400 dental surgeons / dentists. Our members and members of executive committee of MDA ,not only, actively participate in all sectors of community oral health and, also, if needed in our community health sectors, like Covid, actively co-operate to fulfill requirements with all our health care professions and local authorities.

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5399

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

The person must achieve degree of B.D.S and one year internship training to become a qualified dentist.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Myanmar Dental Council is body of responsible for licensing.

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Still under preparation to initiate national oral health plan.

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Our association, including our members and Executive Committee Members, faced, struggled, participated in treatment centers and quarantine centers for Covid, re-settled of dental industry with available resources because of Covid 19 situation since 2020, and, some political impacts since 2021.

Q18

No

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

As you all know, not only pandemic of Covid situation since early 2020 to our country, unfortunately impact of some political situations, difficult to organize to celebrate WOHD 2023. On the behalf of MDA, we all are hoping and wishing to organize to celebrate WOHD 2024.

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

How to Combat and Re-settle Impacts of Covid 19 and Future Plans of MDA

Q1

Country:

Nepal

Q2

Nepal Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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Q5

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Facebook address:

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Public awareness for oral health, lobbying with government for upliftment of Nepalese dentist and dentistry

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2180

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor level in dental surgery (BDS) or equivalent (university level)

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Nepal Medical Council

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<http://www.jnda.com.np/article/w80ers8vqs9.pdf>

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Public awareness for oral health, less importance by government on oral health though it is kept in NCDs

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Netherlands

Q2

KNMT (Dutch Dental Association)

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Twitter address: -

YouTube address: -

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: -

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: -

1st publication's type: -

1st publication's editor name: -

1st publication's editor contact details: -

2nd publication's name: -

2nd publication's type: -

2nd publication's editor name: -

2nd publication's editor contact details: -

3d publication's name: -

3d publication's type: -

3d publication's editor name: -

3d publication's editor contact details: -

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

10860

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Completion of the dental education at one of the three dental courses in the Netherlands or abroad. In the latter case, additional requirements apply (including a language test). See <https://english.bigregister.nl/registration/procedures>

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The BIG register. See <https://english.bigregister.nl/>

Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

-

Q15**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

-

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

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Q20

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic: -

2nd topic: -

3d topic: -

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic: -

2nd suggested topic: -

3d suggested topic: -

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic: -

2nd topic: -

3d topic: -

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

-

Q1

Country:

New Zealand

Q2

New Zealand Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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| Twitter address: | www.twitter.com/NZDentalAssoc |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|--|
| 1st publication's name: | New Zealand Dental Journal |
| 1st publication's type: | Scientific Journal |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Prof Nick Chandler |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | nick.chandler@otago.ac.nz |
| 2nd publication's name: | NZDA News |
| 2nd publication's type: | Membership news and articles |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | Kirsten McCarthy |
| 2nd publication's editor contact details: | kirsten@nzda.org.nz |
| 3d publication's name: | NZDA Professional Development Guide |
| 3d publication's type: | Guide for courses and CPD events |
| 3d publication's editor name: | Kirsten McCarthy |
| 3d publication's editor contact details: | kirsten@nzda.org.nz |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Advocacy to increase Dental Special Needs Grants available to low income patients.
Increased media and political pressure to encourage more community water fluoridation and reduce sugary drink harm.
Arrange recent Graduate Mentorship scheme.
Manage Aged Caregivers oral health workshops
Arrange a variety of webinars for member CPD
National Conference with biggest member attendance ever

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Increase in Dental Special Needs Grants available to low income adults from \$300 to \$1000 per year with funding allocated to 'high needs', not only emergency treatment.
Lessening of COVID19 restriction allowing return to 'normal' working conditions

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3400

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor of Dental Surgery , Otago University

Some international degrees recognised or recertification required for registration with the Dental Council of NZ

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental Council of New Zealand

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

A professional Development Plan is required annually to be overseen by a registered peer

Q15**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Oral health is built in but there is no formal plan

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Workforce challenges - especially in provincial areas - not enough dentists, oral health therapists, hygienists or assistants.
Covid 19 restrictions early in the year

Q18**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Completed surveys as requested.

Participated in working group on mental health and well-being working group

Participated in FDI Strategy interview

Published links and reviews on FDI resources in NZDA News

Reported on FDI Parliament in NZDA News

Promoted FDI resources and toolkits in NZDA social media

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Newly approved policy statements 2022 - Noma, Bioactive Materials, Sports Dentistry, Vaccinations, Mouthguards,

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

I am happy to be involved with FDI and it is a great organisation.

This year NZDA will have a new NLO which we will inform you soon. I have really enjoyed this experience.

Q1

Country:

Nigeria

Q2

Nigerian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Twitter address: **@nigdentalso**
YouTube address: **N/A**
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **Instagram: @nigerian_dentalasso, Email: ndanationalsecretariat@gmail.com**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **NIGERIAN DENTAL JOURNAL**
1st publication's type: **JOURNAL**
1st publication's editor name: **DR OLUSEGUN NWAHTOR**
1st publication's editor contact details: **OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, ILE-IFE, NIGERIA**
2nd publication's name: **NIGERIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION'S NEWS LETTER**
2nd publication's type: **NEWS LETTER**
2nd publication's editor name: **DR UKACHI C. NNAWUIHE**
2nd publication's editor contact details: **NATIONAL CENTRE FOR ORAL HEALTH REASERCH AND TRAINING INITIATIVES FOR AFRICA, JOS, NIGERIA.**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

ELECTED NEW NATIONAL EXECUTIVES IN NOVEMBER, 2023

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

NONE

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

CREDIT O/L WEST AFRICAN EDUCATION WAEC) IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE, MATHEMATICS, BIOLOGY, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, A/L PASS IN WAEC PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY.

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

MEDICAL AND DENTAL COUNCIL OF NIGERIA

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

20 CONTINUE MEDICAL EDUCATION POINT ANNUALLY

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

www.health.go.ug/sites/default/files/National%20Oral%20Health%20Policy_0.pdf

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

POOR FUNDING OF DENTAL EDUCATION
 POOR REMUNERATION OF MEDICAL TEACHERS
 INCESSANT DISTRUPTION OF MEDICAL EDUCATION CALENDER
 INADEQUATE FUNDING OF DENTAL RESEARCH

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

N/A

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
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Promotion of FDI activities,
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,
Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- (1) I PARTICIPATED IN ALL THE SURVEYS, AND SUBMITTED ALL THE REPORT REQUESTED FOR BY FDI
 - (2) I WAS INVOLVED IN SOME FDI PHYSICAL AND VIRTUAL FDI, ARO MEETINGS.
 - (3) ENCOURAGING MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION TO ATTEND THE FORTH COMING FDI CONGRESS
 - (4) FEEDBACK AND FOLLOW ON FDI POLICIES LIKE ON TOBACCO CESSATION CAMPAIGN, AMALGAM PHASE DOWN, ORAL CAMPAIGN, BRUSH TWICE DAILY POLICY, ATRAUMATIC RESTORATION, ETC.
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Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

NONE

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

N/A

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

The registration fees for the FDI congress for 2023 is too high for the dentist from Nigeria, it will cost a dentist an average of 700,000-1million naira depending on the location the dentist is coming from. I will appreciate if the FDI Executive Council can intervene for reduction in the registration fees so that many dentists can register from Nigeria and that will increase our turnout at the congress of this year.

Secondly, I will profusely advocate for more funds for continued dental education for African region.

Q1

Country:

North Macedonia, Republic of

Q2

Macedonian Dental Chamber

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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YouTube address: /

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: /

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **VOX DENTARII**

1st publication's editor name: **MARIJA STEVANOVIC**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Achieved significant progress in

1. Caring about the ethical and legal standards in dental practice
2. Taking care of uniformity to moral principles, honesty and the necessary commitment to the dental profession, making sure that they respect the discipline in the dental profession and maintaining doctor's confidentiality,

3. Defending the dental profession's honor and independence

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2310

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Completion of a university degree in dental medicine

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Macedonian Dental Chamber

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Licence period is 7 years, after which it must be renewed.

60% of time in each 7 year period must be spent on recognized dental medicine work in and 140 credits from continuing education courses must be obtained within each 7 year period

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://zdravstvo.gov.mk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Natsionalna-strategija-za-oralno-zabolvane2028.pdf>

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Our main challenge has been improving communication and collaboration with the relevant state institutions around new proposal for a healthcare law

Q18

No

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

This year there has been very little activity and it is not significant

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

- Promotion of FDI activities,**
- Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**
- Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**
- Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- statement
- survey

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic: /

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

- Continued education and opportunities for common regional organizations (not ERO FDI, for instance)

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

- 1st suggested topic: **continued education**
- 2nd suggested topic: **continue the discussion regarding the use of amalgam**

Q27**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic: /

2nd topic: /

3d topic: /

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Further enabling regional cooperation and exchange beyond the congresses.

Q1

Country:

Norway

Q2

Norwegian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

None

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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YouTube address: **N/A**
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **Instagram: @tannlegeforeningen**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **The Norwegian Dental Journal**
1st publication's type: **Printed journal, web edition, app for apple and android**
1st publication's editor name: **Ms. Ellen Beate Dyvi**
1st publication's editor contact details: **tidende@tannlegeforeningen.no
(www.tannlegetidende.no)**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The NDAs new president, professor Heming Olsen-Bergem, started his first 2-year term January 1st 2022.

In August 2022, the Norwegian Government appointed a Commission which has been given the mandate to evaluate the entire Norwegian dental health service, i.e. both the private and the public sector. The Commission has been asked to propose solutions that aim to integrate oral healthcare and general healthcare, in order to create a sustainable oral health care for the future. The Norwegian Dental Association has for many years lobbied for such an evaluation of the Norwegian dental health services.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

From 2022 young adults aged 21 and 22 have been given a right to receive 50 % rebate on dental examination and treatment from the Norwegian Public Dental Health Service. Before Christmas 2022, the Government expanded this right to also apply to young adults from the age 23 to 26. However, the statutory framework is not yet in place.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5117

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 years university degree.

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Norwegian Directorate of Health.

Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

The private dental service in Norway is getting more segregated between small and medium dentist owned practices, and bigger chains owned by international investment funds. The past year we have seen quite an extensive amount of acquisitions of dental clinics by such chains. The NDA is concerned about this as we are worried that commercial interests might overshadow professional dental health assessments and ethics when ownership of dental clinics change in this way.

Q18**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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Promotion of FDI activities,
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

N/A

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Continue to regularly send out information by newsletter, keep an updated website and distribute information on and invitation to the AWDC as early as possible.

We would especially like more information all-year-round from standing committees; what they are working on, new projects and policy statements.

Q1

Country:

Pakistan

Q2

Pakistan Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Respondent skipped this question

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Journal of Pakistan Dental Association**
1st publication's type: **Scientific Journal**
1st publication's editor name: **Dr. Inayat Padhiar**
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Recent highlights and achievements:

- Organized 43rd APRO Conference in 2022.
 - Started Micro-finance facility for dentists.
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

No new national legislation during the last 2-3 years
due to COVID.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

15000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)- a 4 year program
plus one year of mandatory internship.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to
practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is
responsible for licensing?

Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC)

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| <p>Q13</p> <p>Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?</p> | <p>No</p> |
| <p>Q14</p> <p>If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:</p> | <p>Respondent skipped this question</p> |
| <p>Q15</p> <p>Does your government have a national oral health plan?</p> | <p>No</p> |
| <p>Q16</p> <p>If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:</p> | <p>Respondent skipped this question</p> |
| <p>Q17</p> <p>Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:</p> <p>COVID, inflation, and quackery.</p> | |
| <p>Q18</p> <p>Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?</p> | <p>Yes (please share your planned activities here: http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events)</p> |
| <p>Q19</p> <p>If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:</p> | <p>Respondent skipped this question</p> |
| <p>Q20</p> <p>Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)</p> | <p>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress, Promotion of policy statements and toolkits</p> |
| <p>Q21</p> <p>Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:</p> <p>I have recently taken over as NLO from Dr. Saima Butt.</p> | |

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Should be more concise and precise.

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Dentistry admission criteria in different countries.

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Already satisfied with the support.

Q1

Country:

Palestine, State of

Q2

Palestinian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

None

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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| 1st publication's name: | MENA |
| 1st publication's type: | Print Scientific Journal |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Ibrahim Ghannam |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | PDA , Associations Complex, Alquds st, Ramallah |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. Establishment of the National Committee of Oral Health
 2. Drafting the first-ever Oral Health Strategy for Palestine
 3. Working on the inclusion of oral health in Primary Health Care units
 4. Pushing Oral Health in the National Research Priorities
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

1. In the process: Increase the number of dentists hired by the government to serve in the public health clinics
 2. Approval of including oral health in primary health care units
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Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3800

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

A DDS degree from an accredited university, one year of internship under the supervision of the Ministry of Health, and passing the dental practice qualification exam by Palestinian Medical Council.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Ministry of Health, and the Palestinian Medical Council.

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

In the process, not yet finalized

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Not yet, it is in the final stages

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

The fragile economic and political conditions of the area after the Covid-19 pandemic

Q18

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Universal Health Coverage

2nd topic:

Amalgam and other alternatives

3d topic:

the importance of Prevention in Dentistry

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Keep up the great work that you do!

Q1

Country:

Panama

Q2

Asociación Odontológica Panameña

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **Instagram: @aopanama**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **El Odontologo**
1st publication's type: **Journal**
1st publication's editor name: **Dr Eduardo Arosemena**
1st publication's editor contact details: **+507 6671 8095**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

We have resumed monthly meetings in person

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

https://www.gacetaoficial.gob.pa/pdfTemp/29295_B/GacetaNo_29295b_20210527.pdf

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

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Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Students must meet the following requirements:

- Admission Form fully filled in.
- Original and copy of Bachelor of Science degree certificate. (Qualifications obtained abroad must be notarised).
- Original and copy of high school credits (4th to 6th year), and university credits if applicable. (Credits obtained abroad must be notarised.)
- Two (2) passport sized photographs.
- Copy of I.D. card, birth certificate if the applicant is a minor, or passport for foreign nationals.
- Certificate of good health provided by a medical professional.

In order to continue their studies:

- Maintain grades equal to or above 1.00/3.00. If this is not the case, the student will be notified by the relevant authority, and will have one academic term to bring their grades up to the required level.
- Maintain good behaviour and relationships with other students, professors, and administrative and service staff at the institution.
- Maintain perfect ethical and professional conduct when working in clinics and interacting with patients.
- Pass all subjects with 71 points.
- Attend classes regularly: at least 85% attendance.

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Health Ministry's Technical Health Committee (Consejo Técnico de Salud)

Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

it is not obligatory

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.gacetaoficial.gob.pa/pdfTemp/25825/5128.pdf

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

A lack of materials for odontology practices in public health institutions across the country, which leads to appointments being cancelled.

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

We will be celebrating world health day

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

- Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**
 - Promotion of FDI activities,**
 - Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**
 - Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**
-

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

We post all publications sent by the FDI on our social media platforms and send them out via marketing emails.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Post for world oral health day

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Oral cancer prevention

2nd topic:

3D printing in odontology

3d topic:

Marketing to raise awareness of oral care

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

we have no changes to suggest

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

By holding congresses in countries or places which we can travel to, producing more documents in Spanish and options in Spanish, holding webinars with options that take into account the time zone in Latin America, not using GDP (gross domestic product) to calculate annual fees.

Q1

Country:

Peru

Q2

Colegio Odontológico del Perú

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Twitter address: @COPsurcoficial

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: Instagram: COP-Oficial

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Law no. 31540: Declares Oral Health to be of national interest and creates the "National Day for the Promotion and Protection of Children's Oral Health". Law no. 314321: States that Dental Surgeons should be included in the Educational Community (with the aim of having a Dental Surgeon in every School).

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

16000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

University studies of 12 semesters, including internships in hospitals

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

- Registration of Professional Degrees by the SUNEDU (supervisory body of all licensed Universities in the country).
 - A registration number is required, which is issued by the Colegio Odontológico del Perú (Dental Association of Peru)
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Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Q18**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Due to the early launch of the Ministry of Health

Q20**Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Dentists' mental health, in Spanish

2nd topic:

Patients' overuse of antibiotics

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Philippines

Q2

Philippines Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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| Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: | n/a |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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| 1st publication's name: | PDA Bulletin |
| 1st publication's type: | Newsletter |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Dr. Jeanne Marie Cino - Martinez |
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. Conducted the First PDA Hybrid Convention which was made accessible in-person and via 3-D virtual Convention Platform for all Dental Professionals.
2. The Professional Regulation Commission recognized the PDA as an Accredited Integrated Organization, as such, we are the only national association of dentists, dental hygienists, and dental technologists by the Philippine Government;
3. Public Health Program: "Oral Health, Ora Mismo" (Oral Health, Right Now)- PDA Public Health Flagship Program; Oral Health, Ora Mismo sa Komunidad (Adopt a Community Program in Dental Home Setting); Oral Health, Ora Mismo sa Eskwela (Adopt a School Program- 3 year program);
4. Launching and Promotion of Eco-Dentistry Program;
5. PDA took part in maintaining our aquatic ecosystem by releasing newly hatched baby pawikans to the sea, an effort to save the endangered sea creature;
6. Launching of the first PDA Mobile App (PDA MCP+) available on Google; Playstore for Android users and on Appstore for Apple users
7. Oral Cancer Awareness Month was institutionalized;
8. A memo on moratorium on dental outreach was released that any informal provision of secondary and secondary and tertiary dental treatments is still not recommended while the alert level system and community quarantine classification of the Covid-19 Pandemic is still in effect.
9. PDA implemented regular Blood Letting Program which gained recognition;
10. Strengthening of the Continuing Education Program with the following partners: Johnson & Johnson Philippines (15 Webinars), Haleon (10 Face to Face Congress, 15 Virtual Twinning Webinars), Ritemed Pharmaceuticals Philippines (12 Face to Face Scientific Seminars), Biogaia Philippines (7 Face to Face Scientific Conference), United Laboratories (15 Face to Face Regional Scientific Symposia), 3 Area Conferences (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao)
11. Ongoing data collection for the Profile of Filipino dentists practicing during the Covid-19 pandemic
12. Celebration of the 19th National Dental Health Month this February by virtue of Presidential Decree 559;
13. Celebration of the 4th National Toothbrushing Day which was institutionalized 4 years ago;
14. 18 Dome shaped reefs were placed 20 feet underwater for artificial reef augmentation (second year)
15. Ongoing participation in the World Oral Health Day events;
16. Submitted a Unified Position Paper for Salary Grade increase for government dentists to the Philippine Senate and House of Representatives (Congress);
17. Ongoing entrapment operations and court litigations on our Campaign Against Illegal Practice of Dentistry with the help of several government agencies (NBI, PNP, CIDG and DTI);The Philippine Manual of Dental Practice was developed

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

1. R.A. 9484 Dental Law of 2007
2. Pending approval of House Bill 2046 to increase the salary grade of government dentists.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

28000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Must complete the six (6) year Doctor of Dental Medicine programs and pass the dentist licensure examination.

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Professional Regulation Commission

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

A licensed dentist must have 45 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points to renew local professional license within three (3) years

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<http://doh.gov.ph/dpcb/omnibus-health-guidelines>

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

1. Proliferation of online Do it Yourself (DIY) dental materials, contributing to the illegal practice of dentistry in the Philippines
 2. Disproportionate dentist to patient ratio
 3. Low salary grade of government dentists
 4. Inadequate opportunity for specialization in the academic track in the Philippines
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Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

1. Attendance to the World Oral Health Day every year.
2. Attendance to the World Dental Congress
3. Attendance to the General Assembly of the FDI

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Distributed to the Philippine Dental Association Inc. our National Dental Association all the approved FDI policies.

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

How to support your Regional Organization

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Poland

Q2

Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Twitter address: <https://twitter.com/naczelnal>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: <https://pts.net.pl/>

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Gazeta Lekarska**
1st publication's type: **monthly review**
1st publication's editor name: **Karolina Kowalska**
1st publication's editor contact details: **naczelnny@gazetalekarska.pl**
2nd publication's name: **Journal of Stomatology**
2nd publication's editor name: **Ingrid Różyło-Kalinowska**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

a holistic approach to promoting oral health,
easy universal access to lifelong learning.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

In the last months of 2020 in Poland new regulations regarding the access to the medical and dental professions for non-EU nationals were adopted.
According to new regulations physicians and dentists with non-EU diplomas are to be entitled to work in Poland up to 5 years without the requirement to have their qualifications recognized as equivalent to Polish and EU training standards, in some situations without the need to speak Polish - and even without the need to be registered with the chamber as all other Polish and EU doctors and dentists.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

22300

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Dental diploma with the degree of "lekarz dentysta" (5 years study in conformity with requirements laid down in the EU law
Completion of 12-months postgraduate internship
Positive result of LEK exam (Final Dental Exam)

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

regional chambers of physicians and dentists

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

200 educational points every 4 years

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

not available

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

In August 2022 the Minister of Health set up a Council on dentistry as an advisory body for the Minister. The tasks of the Council include proposing solutions regarding a wide range of issues related to dentistry, in particular:

- under- and postgraduate training of dentists and other dental care professionals;
- principles of exercising dental profession;
- the scope and pricing of dental services financed from public funds

The establishment of the Council was one of the demands of the professional self-government, in order to strengthen the voice of dentists when planning and organizing the dental care system in Poland. The first chairman of this council is the vice-president of the Supreme Medical Council dr Paweł Barucha who pointed out that dentistry is an area to which the Ministry of Health should devote more attention: "Problems faced by dentistry, which is currently almost entirely outside public health care, should be solved in close cooperation with representatives of dentists who know the realities from the inside. Dentistry has to face many challenges, so a direct dialogue between the organizers of the system and its participants is extremely important."

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

not applicable

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

information about the activities of the FDI is sent to members of the Dental Committee, reports about FDI meetings and policies are also on the website, publications like "Gazeta Lekarska"

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

I plan to live a long life, that's why we take care of our teeth and visit my dentist regularly

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Yes

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Respondent skipped this question

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Respondent skipped this question

Q1

Country:

Portugal

Q2**OMD - Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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| YouTube address: | https://www.youtube.com/@MedicosDentistas |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

<https://www.ond.pt/revista/>

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

New delegation, education forum with dental faculties, new scholarship, and online education

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

There is a legislative proposal that reduces the autonomy of the "Dental Chamber"

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

12235

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 year University course with 300 ECTS

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Is it obligatory, but it lacks regulation in the present moment

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

www.sns.gov.pt/cidadao/saude-oral/

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

growing legislation and regulation in dentistry without comprehensive adjustments to conventional dental offices, which may provide undue advantages to corporate business clinics, potentially compromising the autonomy and quality of care of independent dental practitioners

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

<https://www.fdioralhealthcampus.org/>

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

dental practice management

2nd topic:

sleep medicine

3d topic:

radiology

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Portugal

Q2

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

SPEMD - Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária

Q3

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

European Regional Organization (ERO)

Q4

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Twitter address: NA

YouTube address: <https://www.youtube.com/@spemd702>

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: https://www.linkedin.com/search/results/all/?keywords=SPEMD&origin=GLOBAL_SEARCH_HEADER&sid=B5g

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Revista Portuguesa de Estomatologia, Medicina Dentária e Cirurgia Maxilofacial**

1st publication's type: **international open access journal published quarterly**

1st publication's editor name: **Professor Jaime Portugal**

1st publication's editor contact details: **secretariado@spemd.pt**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Main goals of the Society are:

- a) Study and contribution to the scientific progress of Stomatology and Dentistry, in all its aspects.
 - b) Defense of the prestige and dignity of its members and the professional practice of Stomatology and Dentistry.
 - c) Representation of Portuguese Stomatology and Dental Medicine, as an accredited organization, with other entities, namely national or foreign scientific societies.
 - d) Strengthening of relations between its members, as well as between them and other similar institutions.
 - e) Give an opinion on all matters related to the teaching and practice of Stomatology and Dentistry, whenever it deems necessary to do so or when requested to do so.
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

It is now in debate in the Parliament a new law for Professional Associations that, if approved, will decrease the influence on the regulation of the profession and on the legislation related to the profession.

The legislation related to X Rays registration It is not new, but it has been implemented on the last years and is affecting the profession due to the bureaucracy and economic burden.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

12500

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

To complete a 5-year Integrated Master in a Dental Faculty. There are seven in Portugal.

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas

Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.sns24.gov.pt/servico/cheques-dentista/>

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

The Corporate Dentistry is becoming very strong and might make disappear most of the small clinics and the lack of financial capacity of the population to get dental services.

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

The NLO spreads FDI's news and projects through the SPEMD website and social media.

There was a big initiative regarding WOHD, using FDI's toolkit.

The NLO tries always to be aware of what is going on and spreads the most important information to all members.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Different promotional material about WOHD

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

UHC and oral health

2nd topic:

Oral cancer in a Public Health perspective

3d topic:

Financing oral health to be part of UHC

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Funding oral public health projects in FDI - How to apply

2nd suggested topic:

FDI Projects to share with the public - a breaf summary

3d suggested topic:

CE program

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

We think FDI is playing a very good role and provides very good tools for its members.

Q1

Country:

Romania

Q2

Romanian Society of Stomatology

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q4

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Q5

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

Romanian Journal of Stomatology

1st publication's type:

<https://rjs.com.ro/>

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

"Romanian Society of Stomatology is the first Romanian association of dentist, established in 1923.

Our Congress was organized at ACCOR Conference Center from 29th of April 2022 to 1st of May 2022, with very good attendance.

We organised the World Oral Health Day in collaboration with the National Student Organisation.

We have also organized the ERO Plenary Session in Bucharest, from 29th to 30th of April 2022. Most of the European Regional Organization members have been attending this event.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The expenditure of medical funds of the National Health Insurance is the lowest in Europe (half of Germany and France) and for dental treatments is only 10% of it. Children under 18 years are insured by default. It is estimated that adult patients directly pay at least 90% of the costs of dental treatments.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

21500

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

To become a dental student, a Romanian citizen must be a high school graduate and pass an entry examination. The Faculty of Dental Medicine lasts 6 years.

The Ministry of Education monitors the quality of the training process and the Faculty Board is directly responsible.

For the graduation examination, any candidate must take a written test containing 100 questions, a practical test and also defend his/her graduation thesis.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The RCD (Romanian Collegium of Dentists) registers all dentists

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Continuing education is compulsory for all dentists.

Every dentist must attend 200 hours of continuing education every 5 years, minimum 40 per year.

If they do not manage to do it, the Romanian Collegium of Dentists (RCD) has the legal obligation to terminate the right of the dentist to practice.

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

The annual fees for dentists increased in 2022 by 50% compared with 2021 and by 100%, compared to the fees paid in 2020, without any reason, despite the pandemic situation which affected the incomes of most of the dentists in 2020 and 2021.

Botox and Fillers cannot be performed anymore by dentist unless they are attending a course which was never organized.

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Promotion of Policy Statement: Bioactive restorative materials, Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives, The role of vaccinations in protecting the dental team, Sports Mouthguards, Prevention in sports dentistry. Promotion of World Oral Health Day. Promotion of "Dental associations pledge to deliver sustainable oral healthcare"

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

FDI Policy Statement Toolkit

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Continuing Education opportunities

2nd topic:

Antimicrobial Resistance

3d topic:

Oral health for ageing populations

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Being part of the great team of MLSC Committee, I already see that there are important developments toward a better interaction with NLOs.

The future NLO Forum in Sydney will be more comprehensive and the Face-to face meetings will give opportunities to all NLOs to share their proposals and opinions with FDI.

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

We would like to share our national experiences and identifying the common problems and tasks of the worldwide dentistry, trying to find ways of cooperation, for example in the CME field.

We hope that the future NLO Forum will allow a more extended discussion about FDI getting more involved in CME credits in different countries.

Q1

Country:

Russian Federation

Q2

Russian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

None

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

<https://instagram.com/stom.association/>

<https://vk.com/russiandentalassociation>

<https://t.me/starassociation>

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Oral health promotion among the population and dental professionals, in cooperation with universities and students' associations. The Symposium in preventive dentistry for dentists and dental hygienists as a part of CME scheme at main RDA Congress is held twice a year.

Organization of WOHD in coordination with universities from all regions of the country, dental students' association, and orphanages. RDA Members take part in primary accreditation of graduates, as well as in accreditation for the Continuous Medical Education scheme.

Organization of dental seminars, scientific and clinical conferences all over the country, continuing both in person and in hybrid format. The main RDA Congress with dental exhibition is held twice a year.

RDA is celebrated its 30th anniversary, the RDA Presidential reception as well as several events in different formats of conferences and meetings are held to stress the importance of the profession and further improvement needs and international collaboration.

Participation in preparation of the Decree of the Government "On a unified state information system in the field of healthcare".

Consultations and discussions with professional society the Order of the Ministry of Health "On Approval of the Regulations on the Accreditation of Specialists"

A draft professional standard "Dentist" was developed and sent to the Ministry of Labor, which included generalized labor functions in all major dental specialties. The professional standard is scheduled for final approval in 2023.

A draft professional standard "Dental Assistant" has been developed, and accompanying documents are being prepared for sending this project to the Ministry of Labor of the Russian Federation for approval.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 140 of 02/09/2022 "On a unified state information system in the field of healthcare". This legal act defines the tasks of a unified state information system in the field of healthcare, the structure, the procedure, and timing for submitting information to a unified system.

Order of the Ministry of Health No. 709n of 10/28/2022 "On Approval of the Regulations on the Accreditation of Specialists" - this regulatory legal act finally established the procedure for primary accreditation, primary specialized accreditation, and periodic accreditation of medical personnel.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

62900

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Dentists are required to undertake five years of undergraduate education in an accredited program to become a qualified dentist. After graduation, besides the final examination, they are required to pass an accreditation process, which allows them to be employed as a dentist. To be specialised, they are required to follow 2 years of postgraduate study in the following fields: prosthetics, pedodontics, surgery, therapeutic and orthodontics. For the reassignment to a new specialisation, additional education is required

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Each clinic (both public and private) is required to get a license from the "Licensing and accreditation committee of the city public health department". This license specifies the list of specialisations which each clinic is authorised to deliver. The registration of equipment is additionally required.

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

According to new regulations, the Continuous Medical Education scheme requires 144 hours of accredited educational courses every year (72 hours as a Continuous Medical Education Course at University and 72 hours of any accredited educational course/conference in the field of dentistry including innovative educational modules presented on the Ministry of Health website).

The Continuous Medical Education Scheme is obligatory for all dental professionals.

In addition to primary accreditation, postgraduate students must pass the accreditation.

Q15**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

However, there is a national strategy plan

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Economic problems have an impact on the state of the oral health service.

Logistic and economic crisis, shortage of dental materials and techniques support programs leads to decrease in the quality of dental care.

Limited availability in participation in international congresses, blocking access to a number of journals and databases in many areas of dentistry (except some professional associations, and their humanity and professionalism are highly valuable and appreciated).

Unfortunate decrease in collaboration and exchange in some areas of dentistry.

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Completing reports, questionnaires, surveys sent by FDI.

Providing communication between FDI and RDA by publishing FDI news and activities on the RDA website and translating the most relevant information to be available for non-English speaking auditoria of RDA members. Presenting reports on RDA FDI cooperation at National congresses at least twice a year. Participation at the RDA Board meetings, providing information on FDI activities, guidelines, presentations of publications; promoting FDI events through different platforms, such as websites, journals, social media, personal communication, and through presentations. Leading the Symposium on Prevention and minimal invasive approaches at National Dental Congresses.

Providing information on Policy statements by presenting and discussing at RDA Board meetings. Translating Policy Statements into Russian language and publishing both in Russian and original in English on website of the RDA, in Professional dental journal «Dental Forum» and as a separate Toolkit; and distributing around RDA members and decision-makers.

Publishing FDI WDC information and links for registration on RDA website.

Discussion at RDA Board meeting, joint RDA and University meetings, promoting WDC as well as providing information to RDA concerning the outcomes of the Congress. Promoting FDI World Dental Congress by circulating information among students and university staff.

Organizing WOHD, encouraging dental students and dental hygienists to participate.

Promotion of WOHD and involvement of new participants and organizations in a worldwide campaign: Organization of events and coordination of WOHD activities, providing information to FDI/WOHD, completing a report, organization of a Round table discussion with the authorities, key persons, and decision makers. Developing a web resource on MSUMD website, uploading all events and materials about WOHD, as well as results of the WOHD in Russia both on RDA and MSUMD websites.

Organising the communication and supporting the establishment of collaboration between the national associations for further improvement of knowledge, experience, and professional exchange.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

All information provided on FDI website as well as sent from FDI representatives is forwarded to the RDA for publishing and announcing among the members, such as FDI news, Policy Statements, and others; all information is updating and distributing among the members of RDA. In particular:

Policy Statements

Ending childhood caries

Ergonomics and posture guidelines for oral health professionals

Delivering better oral health: an evidence-based toolkit for prevention

The WHO AWaRe (Access, Watch, Reserve) antibiotic book

Mental health and well-being in the dental workplace

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Prevention and minimal-invasive dentistry for all ages population

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

To call on medical producers, companies, and professional associations to keep humanitarian and medical neutrality; to stress importance of international collaboration increase; and ensure equal access to information, materials, and technologies.

To follow recommendations FDI and principals of universal health coverage, materials, techniques, and access to international information resources, collaboration professional exchange are highly needed to be integrated in international society and to provide quality dental care for population, including children, elderly and vulnerable groups.

Q1

Country:

Rwanda

Q2

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Association Rwandaise des Chirurgiens-Dentistes et Stomatologues

Q3

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

African Regional Organization (ARO)

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Revision of regulations

Reform of the various committees with the addition of new members

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

90

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor's degree (5 years) in Dentistry

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Rwanda Medical and dental Council

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Each dentist presents their CPD log once they have reached 50 points

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

http://www.moh.gov.rw/docs/pdf/health_policy

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

We still do not have a representative at MINISANTE – Chief dental Officer

Q18

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

sending policy statements to members,
distributing the FDI programme,
sharing articles

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

www.fdiworlddental.org/policy-statements

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Providing funding to allow us to participate in the annual Congress

Q1

Country:

Saudi Arabia

Q2

The Saudi Dental Society

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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| Twitter address: | @DentalSaudi |
| YouTube address: | Saudi Dental Society |
| Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: | snapchat @dental.saudi |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1st publication's name: | Saudi Dental Journal |
| 1st publication's type: | Journal |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Prof. Hamdan Alghamdi |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | saudidj@ksu.edu.sa |
| 2nd publication's name: | AFAQ |
| 2nd publication's type: | Journal |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | Prof. Khalil Al eisa |
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

| Activities Title | Date |
|---|----------------------|
| Saudi International Dental Conference | :20-22 January, 2022 |
| The Power of Digital Smile Design (MTG) | :28 May, 2022 |
| Digital Esthetic Veneers Workflow (Workshop) | :24 June, 2021 |
| The 4th Saudi Bahraini Dental Symposium | :10- 11 June, 2022 |
| The Journey of Digital Implants Diagnosis to final restoration (MTG) | : 02 July, 2022 |
| Suturing Techniques | :2 September, 2022 |
| Management of Medically Compromised and Special Needs Patients in Dentistry: | 17 September, 2022 |
| Implementation of Digital Technology in Esthetic Treatment Planning (MTG) | : 29 October, 2022 |
| Updates in Endodontics (MTG) | : 26 November, 2022 |
| Digital Orthodontics | : 31 December, 2022 |

DENTAL CAMPAIGNS FROM SDS

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Smile Activity | 2022 Feb 15 |
| My Teeth are My Concern | 2022 Feb 15 |
| Behind Your Smile | 2022 Feb 7 |
| Behind Your Smile | 2022 March 28 |
| Your Health is your Smile Activity | 2022 March 17 |
| Your Teeth X Your Health | 2022 March 17 |
| Your Teeth X Your Health | 2022 March 10 |
| World Oral Health Day | 2022 March 20 |
| World autism awareness day | 2022 March 29 |
| Smile Nation Activity | 2022 September 23 |
| Smile Nation Activity | 2022 September 21 |
| Smile Nation Activity | 2022 September 22 |
| Smile Nation Activity | 2022 September 24 |
| Smile Nation Activity | 2022 September 20 |
| Educational awareness campaign | 2022 October 30 |
| Educational awareness campaign | 2022 October 27 |
| Educational awareness campaign | 2022 October 25 |
| Educational awareness campaign | 2022 June 8 |
| Educational awareness campaign | 2022 June 2022 |
| Educational awareness campaign | 2022 June 14 |
| International day of radiology | 2022 Nov 6 |
| World Diabetes Day | 2022 Nov 16 |
| World Diabetes Day | 2022 November 14 |
| World Diabetes Day | 2022 November 17 |
| World Diabetes Day | 2022 Nov 24 |
| World Children's day | 2022 Nov 24 |
| International Volunteer Day | 2022 Dec 5 |
| Educational Awareness Campaign | 2022 Dec 2 |

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Law of Practicing Health Professional 16-2-2021

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

27181

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor of Dental Surgery Degree AND Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (SCFHS) exam for Licensing

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (SCFHS)

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

30 CME /Year in the specialty of practice

Q15

Does your government have a national oral health plan? **No**

Q16**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- Prioritization of the most urgent care needs
 - Critical Professional judgment
 - Patient preference
 - The minimal availability of urgent dental care centers.
 - Increasing number of Dentist: Patient ratio.
-

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question**Q20**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Being a part of World Oral Health Day (WOHD)

- o Disseminate the information about FDI World congress to all SDS Board Members and made them participate.
 - o Conducting FDI Round Table as part of Saudi International Dental conference held in 2023.
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Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Dental Public Health policies

2nd topic:

Management of Healthcare crisis

3d topic:

FDI contribution for improvement of International dental health

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Improvising policy statements in the Saudi Dental Society in collaboration with the other societies of dental specialties.

Q1

Country:

Senegal

Q2

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

**Association Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes
Sénégalais (A.N.C.D.S)**

Q3

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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Respondent skipped this question

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

ed (journal, newspaper, newsletter, website, etc.): For each publication list: Publication(s) name: **REVUE SENEGALAISE D'ODONTOLOGIE, DE STOMATOLOGIE ET DE CHIRURGIE MAXILLO-FACIALE - RSPS/CMF** (Senegalese odontology, stomatology, and maxillofacial surgery review)

1st publication's type:

Scientific review

1st publication's editor name:

Sehegalaise de l'imprimerie

1st publication's editor contact details:

51, rue Dr Theze, Dakar, Senegal

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 1) March chosen for #Oral Hygiene Month#
 - 2) International Dental Congress: 7, 8, 9 June 2023
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

N/A

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

700

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

State PhD in dentistry

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Minister for Health and social action

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

N/A

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

N/A

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- 1) Continuous training
 - 2) Material and human resources
 - 3) Policies adapted to the population's oral health needs
 - 4) Meeting the population needs in terms of oral health
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Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20 Promotion of FDI activities,
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Q21 Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22 Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23 Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24 No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

No comment: we did not attend the NLO Forum

Q26 Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27 No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

- 1) Continuous training
 - 2) Funding for our activities
-

Q1

Country:

Serbia

Q2

Serbia Dental Association

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Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

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Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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| 1st publication's name: | STOMATOLOSKI GLASNIK SRBIJE / SERBIAN DENTAL JOURNAL (ISSN 0039-1743, EISSN 1452-3701) |
| 1st publication's type: | PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL PUBLISHED FOUR TIMES A YEAR. |
| 1st publication's editor name: | SLAVOLJUB ŽIVKOVIĆ |
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| 2nd publication's name: | ACTA STOMATOLOGICA NAISSI (ISSN 0352-5252, EISSN 1820-1202) |
| 2nd publication's type: | PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL PUBLISHED TWICE A YEAR. |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | NIKOLA BURIĆ |
| 2nd publication's editor contact details: | NBURIC@YAHOO.COM; HTTP://160.99.41.2/ASN/INDEX.HTM |
| 3d publication's name: | STOMATOLOŠKI INFORMATOR (ISSN 1451-3439) |
| 3d publication's type: | PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL PUBLISHED TWICE A YEAR. |
| 3d publication's editor name: | GORDANA DEVČERSKI |
| 3d publication's editor contact details: | DLV@NEOBEE.NET, SARANOVV@EUNET.RS; HTTP://WWW.DLV.ORG.RS/IZDAVACKA_STOMATOLOSK I.HTM |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Main activities of the Association were focused on: Practice review of roles of all dental practitioners; Accreditation for safety and qualities of dental practices; Oral health promotion programs and campaigns such as FDI World Oral Health Day, Dental Health Week, World Health Day (WHO) and other local campaigns concerning general and oral health.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

National legislations which are significantly affecting dentistry are: Serbian Ministry of Health (National Program for Oral Health Care in Serbian Population + partial financial support from National budget); National Institution for Health Insurance (provides financial support for children 0-18 years of age, University students up to 26 years of age and older population above 65).

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6500

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

In Serbia today there are five (5) public Dental faculties and one private. Undergraduate studies last six (6) years, ending with master degree diploma. Postgraduate studies consist of; PhD degree (3 years) and Professional specialization degree (3-5 years: Preventive and paediatric dentistry, Periodontology, Oral medicine, Orthodontics, Restorative dentistry, Prosthetics, Oral surgery, Maxillofacial surgery).

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Responsible for licensing in Serbia is Serbian Dental Chamber.

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Since continuous education is obligatory for all dental practitioners (25 hours on average per year) Serbian Dental Association with collaboration with Serbian Dental Chamber provides extensive continuous education services to its members.

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Oral health of children and adolescents in the Republic of Serbia
; School of Dental Medicine, University of Belgrade, 2020. ISBN 978-86-80953-62-5

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

1. Dentistry and the global context of the current coronavirus pandemic.
3. Oral Health: A global and local issue.

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

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Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Promotion of FDI activities - materials I have promoted at our National dental congresses, advertised widely on the Association's website (www.udruzenjestomatologasrbie.com), Serbian Dental Journal and other local dental journals.

My major activity in 2022 was mainly focused on Oral health Promotion activities such are: instructions for implementation of proper oral hygiene, benefits/use of fluorides in tooth pastes, promotion of good eating habits and etc. in all major towns across the country, however they couldn't be organised regarding global Covid 19 pandemic.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworldddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic: **Antibiotic's in paediatric dentistry**
2nd topic: **Fluoride use**
3d topic: **Prevention of dental injuries**

Q24**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic: **Antibiotic's in paediatric dentistry**
2nd suggested topic: **Fluoride use**
3d suggested topic: **Prevention of dental injuries**

Q27**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic: /
2nd topic: /
3d topic: /

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

More information/materials concerning issues of oral health prevention and oral health promotion and also protocol guidelines for antibiotic's in paediatric dentistry.

Q1

Country:

Seychelles

Q2

Dental Association of Seychelles

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q4

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Q5

Respondent skipped this question

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Continuing the process of building social awareness on early prevention of dental caries and oral diseases through regular community dental camps and increasing oral hygiene
 - Periodic review meetings to evaluate outcome of activities
 - Partnering with Medical fraternity to increase awareness about oral diseases and its impact on health and QOL
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Nil

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

40

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

A degree from a recognized dental institute – recognition rests with licensing authority

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Seychelles Medical and Dental Council

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Respondent skipped this question

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

yes outdated

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Initial hesitation by policy makers as well as the public to deliver oral health care treatment was the only challenge.

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Promotion of FDI activities,
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits**

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/fdi-covid-19-resource-library>

<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/resources/chairside-guides/oral-health-in-comprehensive-cleft-care-pdf>

<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/resources/chairside-guides/endodontic-care-strategy-in-general-dental-practice>

<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/resources/chairside-guides/collaborative-care-continuum-professional-guidelines>

<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/resources/chairside-guides/managing-older-adults-chairside-guide>

<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/resources/fact-sheets/universal-health-coverage-oral-health-for-all>

<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/resources/white-papers/fdi-white-paper-the-essential-role-of-the-dental-team-in-reducing-antibiotic>

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Utilizing AI in patient communication

2nd topic:

Utilizing AI in patient case history documentation

3d topic:

Utilizing AI in digital dental work flow for GPs

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Utilizing AI in patient communication

2nd suggested topic:

Utilizing AI in patient case history documentation

3d suggested topic:

Utilizing AI in digital dental work flow for GPs

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

More advisory in a timely fashion - real time way to oral health care delivery is the need of the hour

Policy discussion can be done virtually and questions by GPs can be answered by subject expert

FAQ on oral health care delivery (to policy makers/ GPs/ Public) can be done

Q1

Country:

Singapore

Q2

Singapore Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Facebook address:

www.facebook.com/Singapore-Dental-Association

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

The Dental Surgeon, Magazine

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

SDA hosted the IDEM in Oct 22 successfully and organised a gala dinner to celebrate our 55th anniversary in Oct 22. A series of physical CDE meetings were organised with some zoom hybrid combinations. A series of welfare events were organised for the members benefits. We engaged the local regulatory bodies on several issues

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The impending implementation of Certificate of Competency by the Dental Council will impact the practise of dentistry and cost of practising dentistry which will indirectly translate into higher cost of dental treatments. National electronic health record implementation to centralised the dental records for ease of access by dentists.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2650

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor of Dental Surgery by National university of Singapore

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Singapore Dental Council

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

70 CDE points needed every 2 yearly to renew the practising certificate

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

nil

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

The main challenge is the illegal dentistry being practised by unlicensed beautician. The manpower shortage and the many unnecessary regulatory requirement by the regulatory bodies

Q18

No

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Covid restrictions impeded our plan for this

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

We often eblast our members on information of FDI

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkit, White papers

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic: **Nursing home residents oral health check up guide**

2nd topic: **Nursing home residents oral health and malnutrition**

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

nil

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic: **Nursing homes oral health check up toolkit**

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic: **nil**

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

More resources on education of public on the danger of illegal dentistry

Q1

Country:

Slovakia

Q2

Slovak Chamber of Dentists

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|--|
| 1st publication's name: | Zubný lekár |
| 1st publication's type: | bimonthly professional journal |
| 1st publication's editor name: | PhDr.Lujza Hanova |
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| 2nd publication's name: | Stomatolog |
| 2nd publication's type: | reviewed scientific journal/ twice a year |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | MUDr.Juraj Strecha, PhD. |
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. We signed the Memorandum on the cooperation of the three Chambers - Slovak Medical Chamber+Slovak Chamber of Dentists+Slovak Chamber of Pharmacists. The aim is to improve interprofessional cooperation and collaboration. The goal is to increase the acceptance of the self-governing professional bodies by the state and ministry.
 2. We have opened a new way of cooperation with the third parties in organizing the non accredited educational activities under the guarantee and supervision of the Slovak chamber of dentists.
 3. Slovak chamber of dentists has launched a new mobile application for the dentists that will simplify their access to information, education and communication with the chamber.
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

none

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2887

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

University study of DENTISTRY, 6 year full time undergraduate study, finishing with state exam and obtaining Diploma in Dentistry - title MDDr. (Medicinae Dentalis Doctor)

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Licence is issued by the Slovak chamber of dentists

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

5years evaluation period, to gain 90 points/credits. (1 point/credit is 60 minutes educational activity. Continuing education is compulsory for all registered dentists. Some points can be obtained from practical work, teaching, participating in lectures, self learning (self study), E-learning...The Slovak chamber of dentists evaluates the period and issues the certificate for dentists about completing the continuing education requirements.

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

no link

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

1. The reimbursement for fully covered dental procedures by health insurances is not sufficient.
 2. We suggest to give to medical assistants opportunity to be employed by dentists (so far it is possible only for dental assistant or medical nurse).In that case the medical nurses would not be taken from hospitals where they are urgently needed.
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Q18

No

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

we will celebrate, here you can find information:

<https://www.skzl.sk/svetovy-den-ustneho-zdravia-world-oral-health-day/>

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Important documents are translated in national language and published in national dental media

Please find the information about WOHD promotion: <https://www.skzl.sk/svetovy-den-ustneho-zdravia-world-oral-health-day/>

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Journal Zubny lekar 1/2022: FDI Policy statement: The role of Oral health practitioners in Tobacco Cessation

2/2022_ PS: Management of Cleft lip and Cleft palate Statement

5/2022- Report of the FDI WDC

and many information about FDI on the facebook and Instagram account

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

importance of primary prevention

2nd topic:

children and caries /caries free generation

3d topic:

orthodontic screening during dental check up

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

no changes needed

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

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| 1st suggested topic: | member support by toolkits and evidence based PS |
| 2nd suggested topic: | interprofessional collaboration |
| 3d suggested topic: | international cooperation in oral health promotion |

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| 1st topic: | no pres |
| 2nd topic: | no pres |
| 3d topic: | no pres |

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

keep doing like in 2022

Q1

Country:

Slovenia

Q2

Slovenian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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Twitter address: <https://twitter.com/SekcijaSzd>
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: <https://instagram.com/stomatoloskasekcija?igshid=lzrmabt5ng02>

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **47. strokovno srečanje stomatologov Slovenije "Iz prakse za prakso"**
1st publication's type: **Proceedings of the annual dental meeting "from practice to practice" (in Slovene)**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Oral health advocacy in media.
WOHD 2022 celebration.
Continuation of the preventive programme "Let's have clean teeth".

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

No new legislation.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1676

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Medicine and University of Maribor, Faculty of Medicine have Uniform Master level programmes in Dental Medicine. The programmes last for six years (12 semesters), 360 ECTS.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Medical Chamber of Slovenia

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

The Slovenian Dental Association organizes at least one general course annually ("from practice to practice") and several (5-6) specialized courses.

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

New National Strategy for Better Oral Health 2020–2030 has been adopted (online version not available yet).

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Migration of dentists.

There is still no assessment of epidemiological needs in oral health at the national level.

Q18

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Oral health promotion and disease prevention in adult population.

Q27

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

No

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

With the continuation of existing activities to achieve goals and objectives.

Q1

Country:

Somalia

Q2

National Dental Association of Somalia

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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| Twitter address: | Somali dental association |

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

School screening and oral health promotion programs
Ceremony of Oral Health Day held annually.
Distribution of oral health products in Orphanâ€™s school

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

National health professionals council act has passed the vote in the parliament

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

300

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Obtain high school completion certificate
Obtain a 5-year bachelor's degree, usually in a science-medical and dental related field
Complete classroom study and clinical experience

Q11

No

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Q13

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14 Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15 No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16 Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

No dental registered nurses.

Not have dental hygienist enough numbers

Not have dental specialists

Q18 Yes (please share your planned activities here: <http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19 Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20 Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Q21 Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Better support in advocacy as regional and national context .

Provide continues support in terms of specific projects that relate to our major concerns in identifying risk factors for oral disease,

Q1

Country:

South Africa

Q2

South African Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: <https://www.facebook.com/youngdentistscouncil/> ; <https://www.facebook.com/youngdentistscouncil/> <https://www.instagram.com/southafricandentalassociation/>; <https://www.linkedin.com/company/17952246>;

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **SADJ**

1st publication's type: **JOURNAL**

1st publication's editor name: **PROF NIEL WOOD**

1st publication's editor contact details: **neil.wood@wits.ac.za**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Reformulation of the DCalc tool, a practice profitability simulator for use by members to accurately determine their fees.
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- Certificate of Need
 - Draft regulations for the management of Mercury in the workplace
 - Protection of Personal Information Act
 - Code of Practice: Managing SARS Cov-2 in the workplace
 - Regulations defining the scope of profession of dental therapy
 - Application by the Board of Health Care Funders for exemption from certain conditions of the Competition Act
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Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

7134

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

- Bachelor's Degree (Bachelor of Dentistry (BDS) or
 - Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BChD) depending on your university of choice)
 - Community Services (12-month community Services)
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Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Health Professions Council of South Africa.

The mandate of the HPCSA – as legislated in the Health Professions Act of 1974 (as amended) – is realised through the functions of three separate structural components, namely: Council, the twelve Professional Boards and the Secretariat.

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Each registered health professional is required to engage in Continued Professional Development and accumulate 30 CEUs per 12 month period of which at least 5 CEUs should be for ethics, human rights and medical law.

- CEUs accrued for CPD activities will be valid for a period of 24 months from the date that the activity took place/ended.
 - Thus health professionals should aim to accumulate a balance of 60 CEUs by the end of their second year of registration and thereafter “top up”.
 - The requirement for compliance is to reach and MAINTAIN a level of 60 CEUs (of which at least 10 CEUs should be for ethics, human rights and medical law) at all times.
 - Dental students are exempted since they are still undergoing training
-

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

The government currently has a National Oral health strategy, and is developing a national oral health policy. Primary oral healthcare is part of the basic package of oral care in South Africa

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- Third party funders providing unrealistic benefits that are not aligned with the costs of running a dental practice
 - Regulatory bodies that are often inefficient and unresponsive
 - High costs associated with the set-up and running of a successful dental practice
 - Protocols set by third party funders that dictate to dentists the treatment that may be offered by them
-

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

N/A

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- Attendance of the FDI dental parliament, WOHD launch
 - Participation and marketing WOHD
 - Member of the WDW Board
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Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- Amalgam Part I: Safe management and waste of Mercury (Policy Statement)
 - Amalgam Part II: Safe Use and phase down of Dental Amalgam (Policy Statement)
 - White Paper on the Prevention and Management of Periodontal Diseases for oral health and general health
-

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Topic - National legislation and oral health

2nd topic:

Topic - Sugar tax – experience from other NDA's

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Topic - Sugar tax – experience from other NDA's

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Clinical leadership and governance

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

The support from the FDI is sufficient

Q1

Country:

Spain

Q2

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Consejo General de Colegios Odontólogos y Estomatólogos de España

Q3

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

European Regional Organization (ERO)

Q4

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|--|
| 1st publication's name: | Dentistas |
| 1st publication's type: | Information for dentists |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Spanish General Council of Dentists |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | https://consejodontistas.es/comunicacion/actualidad-del-consejo/publicaciones-del-consejo/revistas-del-consejo/revista-dentistas.html |
| 2nd publication's name: | RCOE |
| 2nd publication's type: | Scientific |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | https://rcoe.es/ |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

We carried out various healthcare education campaigns in 2022

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

40500

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 years of university education

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Spanish General Council of Dentists

Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

There is not currently a plan, it is being prepared

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

A lack of dental specialisms;

An excess of dentists in Spain;

Chains of dental practices run by brands;

A lack of legislation on Health Advertising

Q18**Yes (please share your planned activities here:****<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

The Council's website has a section on the FDI containing policy statements and FDI educational material

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

<https://consejodentistas.es/comunicacion/fdi.html>

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Misleading healthcare advertising

Q24

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

More time for discussion. In my opinion there was very little time to discuss regional issues.

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Healthcare advertising

2nd suggested topic:

The issue of excess numbers of dentists

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Our experience of the 5 oral cancer prevention campaigns carried out in Spain (2007-2021)

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

For now we are very happy with the support provided

Q1

Country:

Sri Lanka

Q2

Sri Lanka Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q4

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<https://twitter.com/home>

YouTube address:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=sri+lanka+dental+association+

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st publication's name: | Sri Lanka Dental Journal |
| 1st publication's type: | Quarterly (03 issues in the year) |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Prof N S Soysa, Senior Professor in Pharmacology, University Of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | Prof B S M S Siriwardhana, Professor in Oral Pathology, University Of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka |
| 2nd publication's name: | SLDA News Letter |
| 2nd publication's type: | Quarterly (04 issues in the year) |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | Dr Dhanushka Leuke Bandara |
| 2nd publication's editor contact details: | Senior Lecturer/ Specialist in Restorative Dentistry, Division of Periodontology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya |
| 3d publication's type: | SLDA News Bulletin |
| 3d publication's editor name: | Dr Amila Jayasinghe |
| 3d publication's editor contact details: | General Secretary, Sri Lanka Dental Association |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Conducting Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Programmes in collaboration with Commonwealth Dental Association for SLDA and CDA members through CPD

Committee of the SLDA

Celebrating World Oral Health Day Celebrations on March 20th in collaboration with the Ministry of Health & Unilever Global / Sri Lanka.

Awarding monetary scholarships to under graduate Dental Students

Formation of policy documents for National Oral Health Advisory Committee was submitted to the Ministry of Health

Planning out construction of Skill development center for the National Association

Regional CPD programmes (05 Nos) were conducted

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

To ban or control consumption of products causing dental caries / oral malignancy

eg: Printing of Advisory Pictures showing bad effects of smoking in cigarette carton as enforced by an Act passed in Parliament;

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor Degree in Dental Sciences (BDS) from Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya and Sri Jayawardhanapura or any foreign university (Dental College) approved by Sri Lanka Medical Council with Internship

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Sri Lanka Medical Council

Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Reduction of supply chain in dental equipment and materials due to economic crisis.

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits, White Papers

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Antimicrobial Awareness

2nd topic:

New Year's resolutions: What's next for oral health

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

**Integrating dental under graduate forum into
International plat form**

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next
NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would
wish to present:

1st topic:

On CPD programmes

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Providing more recourse persons for CPD activities in Sri Lanka

Q1

Country:

Sweden

Q2

Swedish Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

None

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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YouTube address: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCauo_biqcyo976kRoE0PJPA

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: https://www.instagram.com/tandlakarforbundets_kurser/

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Tandläkartidningen (the Swedish Dental Magazine)**

1st publication's type: **Monthly magazine**

1st publication's editor name: **Hilda Zollitsch, now Anna Norberg**

1st publication's editor contact details: **anna.norberg@tandlakartidningen.se**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Arranged the Swedish Annual Dental Congress (onsite).
 - Published 12 issues of the Swedish Dental Magazine, the Journal of the Swedish Dental Association.
 - Participated in the campaign World Oral Health Day by arranging an online seminar about how to motivate young people to take good care of their teeth and mouth, and the role of social media on young people's desire to change their outer appearance (including teeth).
 - In addition to the seminar in connection to the World Oral Health Day, we arranged 5 other online seminars. Some of the topics covered were the issue of sugar usage, shortage of personnel at the Swedish Odontology Universities and dental care in rural/less dense populated areas.
 - Submitted our standpoints on 8 proposals of new legislation from the government and government agencies affecting dental care. We especially highlighted dental care for elderly, which tends to get overlooked.
 - Published two reports: A report with the views of Swedish dentists and the SDA on key elements required for a functioning health care sector and a report about dentists' attitudes towards working in rural areas.
 - Arranged 90 courses for continuous professional development in dental health care.
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

7973

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 years at the University, dental basic training programme

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The National Board of Health and Welfare (Socialstyrelsen)

Q13**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- Ageing population and how to take care of the oral health of the elderly
- Regional differences in access to dental personnel and dentists, significant differences between regions/parts of the country (we see this primarily as a recruitment problem).
- Large retirements the coming years among teachers and professors at the four dental schools in Sweden, which risks affecting future dental research and the capacity to teach future generations of dentists.

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

No ideas at this point.

Q1

Country:

Switzerland

Q2

Swiss Dental Association (SSO)

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: <https://ch.linkedin.com/company/swissdentalassociation>

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Swiss Dental Journal SDJ**
1st publication's type: **Scientific Journal & Information about dental events**
1st publication's editor name: <https://www.swissdentaljournal.org/home.html>
2nd publication's name: **Internum**
2nd publication's type: **Information for members**
2nd publication's editor name: **Simon Gassmann**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

won vote against referendum for mandatory dental insurance in canton Neuchatel

Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4110

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

3 years bachelor studies + 2 years master studies

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Health Authorities BAG (Bundesamt für Gesundheit)

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

80 hours of continuous education hours per year

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

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|---|---|
| <p>Q20</p> <p>Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)</p> | <p>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</p> <p>,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI activities,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</p> |
| <p>Q21</p> <p>Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:</p> | <p>Respondent skipped this question</p> |
| <p>Q22</p> <p>Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)</p> | <p>Respondent skipped this question</p> |
| <p>Q23</p> <p>FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?</p> | <p>Respondent skipped this question</p> |
| <p>Q24</p> <p>Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?</p> | <p>No</p> |
| <p>Q25</p> <p>If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:</p> | <p>Respondent skipped this question</p> |
| <p>Q26</p> <p>Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:</p> | <p>Respondent skipped this question</p> |
| <p>Q27</p> <p>Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?</p> | <p>No</p> |

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Tanzania

Q2

Tanzania Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **tzdentalassociation**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Tanzania Dental Journal**
1st publication's type: **Scientific Journal**
1st publication's editor name: **Dr Kasusu Nyamuryekung'e**
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2nd publication's name: **Tanzania Dental & Health Journal**
2nd publication's type: **Scientific Journal**
2nd publication's editor name: **Prof F K Kahabuka**
2nd publication's editor contact details: **tdjeditor@gmail.com**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. Establishment of its 1st Strategic Plan (TDASP I) 2022-27
 2. Establishment of an upgraded version of the Tanzania Dental Journal
 3. Successful conduction of the 37th Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting - 2022 in Mwanza
 4. Successful commemoration of World Oral Health Day -2022 and outreach activities in Ruvuma
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Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

695

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

1. Form six or advanced level education or its equivalent
 2. Advanced diploma in clinical dentistry
 3. Diploma in clinical dentistry
-

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Medical Council of Tanganyika (MCT)

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

A total of 20 CPD points within a period of 1 year required for renewal of practicing license

Q15**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

1. Conduct of CPD's
 2. High importation costs for dental equipment and materials
 3. Health insurance schemes to cover basic dental care at grass root level
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Q18**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

All of the above

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

FDI resources web page link shared with members

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

neglected oral diseases

2nd topic:

dental fluorosis

3d topic:

advocacy on production of toothpastes with acceptable bio-active fluoride level

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

1. Supporting outreach programs to the underprivileged population
 2. Build NDA's capacity in impacting policy change through data processing and dissemination of findings
 3. Support prevention by enhancing awareness so as to lower dental therapeutic intervention needs
 4. Support NDA to reduce dental related environmental impacts.
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Q1

Country:

Thailand

Q2

Dental Association of Thailand

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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YouTube address: -
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: -

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **DAT newsletter**
1st publication's type: **Newsletter**
1st publication's editor name: **Dr. Thornkanok Pruksamas**
1st publication's editor contact details: **jallyck@gmail.com**
2nd publication's name: **Journal of Dental Association of Thailand (JDAT)**
2nd publication's type: **Academic Journal**
2nd publication's editor name: **Dr. Ekamon Mahapoka (DDS., Ph.D)**
2nd publication's editor contact details: **ekamon@gmail.com**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- DAT successfully held two scientific conferences and fully resumed its routine activities: tobacco control activities,
 - DAT's representatives actively engaged with regional and global activities, i.e. policy advocacy on amalgam phase-down strategy., attending World Dental Parliament and IDEM 2022
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

In 2022, no new legislation considerably affected dentistry in Thailand. Only four bylaws of the Dental Council of Thailand were launched. Two of them defined the updated fee for continuing education activities and relicensing. The other two outlined the board meeting protocol and degree accreditation for membership eligibility.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

20200

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

To become a dentist in Thailand, one must have an accredited degree in dentistry which requires at least 184 credits with a minimum of 2,000 hours of clinical training. This includes country-specific lectures on Thai laws, clinical experience in surgical removal of impacted teeth and field experience in community dentistry. A subcommittee of the Dental Council of Thailand executes the accreditation process. Once the degree is approved, the applicant is eligible for a state of membership. After that, one has to undergo competency and knowledge evaluation which requires passing two parts of the national board dental examination, clinical competency assessment for nine dental procedures, Objective Structure Long-case Examination Record(OSLER) and sets of minimum clinical requirements. Achieving all the criteria above, one can then become a dentist in Thailand.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Thai Dental Council

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

According to the 2nd Dental Profession Act and bylaws published in the Official Gazette in 2016, dentists whose licenses were granted on 12 November 2016 onwards must achieve 100 CE credits within 5 years; otherwise, they were not allowed to relicense and continue their practices. Dentists whose licenses were given before 12 November 2016 must complete the same CPD scores, but their licenses do not expire. Obscure legal sanction creates a void in implementing continuing education policy in the latter group of dentists. To provide further details, there is no minimum score requirement for each year and no score ceiling for each activity mode. 100 credits can be achieved from various CE activities; online learning, conference, journal club, lecturing, research publication, and formal postgraduate education.

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

The national oral health plan (2023-2037) is under revision and will be announced soon. However, the plan consists of 4 main strategies. Firstly, it prioritizes oral health promotion activities to be implemented nationwide. Secondly, resource allocation for service provision will be substantially given to the primary care level. Thirdly, serious attention will be paid to human resource development to address maldistribution, and curative-oriented service provision, including promoting incentives and career paths for dental personnel. Lastly, system governance must provide clear strategic direction, promote seamless coordination among sectors and take efficiency into account.

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- Shortage of well-equipped or formally trained auxiliary personnel, especially dental assistants.
 - Vacuum in regulatory supervision between dentists in MoPH and dental nurses in the recent devolution of health centre from MoPH to local government.
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Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

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Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

- Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**
 - Promotion of FDI activities,**
 - Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,**
 - Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,**
 - Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**
-

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- Coordinating the review process of the 5 drafts of policy statements with DAT's science committee
 - Providing comments on the draft global oral health strategy
 - Convening experts in providing comprehensive and accurate information about specific topic in Thailand and completing the survey for FDI
 - Advocating for Amalgam Phase-down strategy by sending letters to the Minister of Public Health and Minister of Natural Resources and Environment
 - Promoting FDI activities on the oral health campus through social media platform like Facebook and Line messaging application.
 - Summarising FDI News, letters from the president and circulating the news to executive broad in a written format every month.
 - Delivering a lecture to dental student on oral health activities at the global level.
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Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

FDI Oral Health Campus, Toolkits on mental health, sustainability in dentistry

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Sustainability in dentistry: how can dentists help mitigate an impact of climate change?

Q24

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

In my view, NLO Forum can be more conducive for networking among NLOs by providing day-long social activities. This would allow horizontal interactions and collaborations between countries.

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

How could NLO maximize FDI resources to meaningfully engage with NDAs' members - good practices

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

I am delighted with the current level of support from FDI. Reflecting upon my experience in the past year, I could have maximised FDI resources and support better to support the performance of the Dental Association of Thailand.

Q1

Country:

Türkiye

Q2

Turkish Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q5

Respondent skipped this question

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7 Respondent skipped this question

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Q8 Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9
What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

34035

Q10
What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Medical university

Q11 Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12 Respondent skipped this question

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Q13 Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14 Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q15 Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16 Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Q18 Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023? **Yes (please share your planned activities here: <http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Q19 If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why: **Respondent skipped this question**

Q20 Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled) **Respondent skipped this question**

Q21 Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box: **Respondent skipped this question**

Q22 Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource) **Respondent skipped this question**

Q23 FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q24 Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed? **No**

Q25 If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced: **Respondent skipped this question**

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Q1

Country:

Uganda

Q2

Uganda Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **Instagram uda_smiles**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **UDA JOURNAL 2022**
1st publication's type: **Journal**
1st publication's editor name: **Vision Dental Consultancy**
1st publication's editor contact details: **+256771660836**
2nd publication's name: **UDA at 60 Souvenir Magazine**
2nd publication's type: **Magazine**
2nd publication's editor name: **Vision dental consultancy**
2nd publication's editor contact details: **+256771660836**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Online continuous dental education sessions for our members.
60th anniversary celebration dinner and launch of souvenir magazine
Annual Scientific Conference and AGM
World Oral health day celebrations

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Exorbitant taxes on importation of dental materials
Unlawful extra taxes such as stamp duty tax levied upon individual dentists

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

600

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Completion of a Bachelors of Dental Surgery program

Completion of 1 year of internship

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Uganda Medical and Dental Practitioners Council

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

One needs a minimum of 48 hours of continuous education per year to have their license renewed

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.health.go.ug/cause/national-oral-health-policy/>

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

Insufficient deployment at various health centers all over the country leaving many communities without having a dentist.

High taxes on dental materials.

Covid 19 hit the dentists hard. Patients are still not yet up to pre Covid numbers

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

We will be celebrating

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

- Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
- Promotion of FDI activities,
- Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Used the FDI theme for WOHD events.
Used FDI posters to create awareness about WOHD.
Promoted the FDI world dental Congress by advising members to apply for it.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Be proud of your mouth posters

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Focus on oral health policies and how they can create change in low income countries.

2nd topic:

Importance of advocating for specialization of dental surgeons

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

No changes needed for now

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Advocacy for oral health improvement through political channels

Q27

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Status of oral health in Uganda

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Opportunities for academic growth through scholarships

Consider hosting FDI events here in Kampala Uganda

Q1

Country:

Ukraine

Q2

Ukraine Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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YouTube address: **-**

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **<https://www.instagram.com/udenta.org.ua/>**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Modern Dentistry**

1st publication's type: **journal**

1st publication's editor name: **Pavlenko Oleksii**

1st publication's editor contact details: **+380444820852**

2nd publication's name: **Herald of Dentistry**

2nd publication's type: **journal**

2nd publication's editor name: **Stanislav Shnaider**

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3d publication's name: **-**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Educational seminars:

1. Dental practice in pandemic conditions, Kyiv, in real time, 07.04.2022
2. Providing dental assistance and first aid by a dentist during hostilities, Kyiv, in real time, 28.04.2022
3. A multidisciplinary approach in the diagnosis and treatment of dental diseases, Kyiv, in real time, 13.05.2022
4. Dental care of Ukraine: present and development prospects in wartime conditions, Kyiv, in real time, 25.05.2022
5. Polymorbidity in dental practice. Interaction with doctors of other specialties, Kyiv, in real time, 31.05.2022
6. Pain syndrome in dentistry: diagnosis and treatment, Kyiv, in real time, 10.06.2022
7. Interdisciplinary interaction in the achievement of highly effective treatment of dental diseases, Kyiv, in real time, 15.06.2022
8. Diseases of hard tissues of teeth: diagnosis, prevention and treatment, Kyiv, in real time, 30.06.2022
9. Interdisciplinary interaction in the management of patients with orofacial pain, Kyiv, in real time, 15.07.2022
10. Interdisciplinary approach to rehabilitation of periodontal patients, Kyiv, in real time, 29.07.2022
11. Endodontic treatment. Secrets of success, Kyiv, in real time, 11.08.2022
12. Infectious and inflammatory diseases in stomatology: prevention and treatment, Kyiv, in real time, 30.08.2022
13. Transformation of medical dental practice, Kyiv, in real time, 07.09.2022
14. Aesthetic dentistry: health and/or beauty, Kyiv, in real time, 08.09.2022
15. Treatment of dental diseases in patients with polymorbid pathology, Kyiv, in real time, 23.09.2022
16. Modern aspects of dentistry: standards and clinical protocols for providing dental care, Kyiv, in real time, 20 – 21.10.2022
17. Dental health: a multidisciplinary approach in the continuous professional development of doctors, Kyiv, in real time, 04.11.2022
18. Innovative technologies in the practice of a dentist, Kyiv, in real time, 18.11.2022
19. Modern global trends in modern dental practice, Kyiv, in real time, 08.12.2022
20. Reconstructive and rehabilitation measures in the treatment of dental diseases, Kyiv, in real time, 21.12.2022

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Reduction of state financing of dental care according to the Law of Ukraine "On State Financial Guarantees of Medical Services of the Population". <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/2168-19#Text>

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

22180

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Educational requirements to become a dentist in Ukraine is include 5 years of studying in Masters degree and after that 1 years of internship.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Health of Ukraine

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

The main requirement is Continuous Professional Development order that including accumulation of 50 scores during one year (in general 150 scores during 3 years) for getting higher qualification category.

Q15

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

A full-scale war in Ukraine with a huge number of unforeseen consequences. Law on State financial guarantees for public health services (aimed at reducing funding for dental care)

Law on Medical Self-Government

No dental care funding, only for children under 16 years old and emergency care

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

The cooperation with the Ministry of Health of Ukraine and the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on the role of the non-governmental organization "Ukrainian Dental Association" and FDI in support of dentists in Ukraine.

Information on FDI activities is spreads through educational seminars for dental practitioners.

Information about the main documents accepted by FDI is published in professional journals.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

The promotion of White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides of the official journal of FDI World Dental Federation

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

Organization of dental care in other countries.

2nd topic:

Methods of diagnosis and differential diagnosis of the oral cancer

3d topic:

Prevention of dental diseases

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q1

Country:

United Arab Emirates

Q2

Dental Society – Emirates Medical Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

None

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

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Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

Fracture Resistance Of Heat Treated Nickle Titanium Rotary Files After Usage And Autoclave Sterilization: An In Vitro Study. Journal of Endodontics, 2022 Nov;48(11):1428-1433.

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Scientific Event organized by the society in 2022 :

- 1) PAEC 2022 FROM 18- 20 NOVEMBER
 - 2) Discover updates in Pediatric Dentistry 11th December
 - 3) EDS 2022 Virtual Lecture Series, Orthodontic Myths: Lets Best Them! Organized by FDI in collaboration with EDS. 5th Oct 2022
 - 4) International participation and presence at American Academy of pediatric dentistry , Saudi Endodontic Society conference and FDI General Assembly .
 - 5) FDI World Oral Health Awareness, videoe posted in EDS social website and in FDI website, 20th March 2022
 - 6) Supporting Emirates Medical Day via participating in video posted in EDS social media, May 2022
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Q8

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6811

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

a DDS degree or equivalent with Internship

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

DHA
DOH
EHS

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

40 CME per year

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

file:///Users/hendaber/Downloads/DOH%20Oral%20Health%20Policy%20for%20the%20Emirate%20of%20Abu%20Dhabi.pdf

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

covid 19 exposure
dental malpractice law suits
Increased number of dentists

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Promoting world oral health day by participating in social media , reposts , videos

CE lectures

surveys

attending meetings

general assembly 2022 Geneva few days attended

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

<https://me.dental-tribune.com/>

How to practice good oral hygiene

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

challenges facing young dentists

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q26

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

- More guiding and support for the NLO , More resourced and platform.
 - Arabic Language resources .
 - sponsorship and support in scientific events .
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Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Questions about the organization of dental care in other countries

2nd suggested topic:

Prophylactic measures of dental disease

3d suggested topic:

Methods of diagnosis and differential diagnosis of the oral cancer

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

We will be thankful to FDI for help with publications in International Dental Journal this year

Q1

Country:

United Kingdom

Q2

British Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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YouTube address: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheBDALive>

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/british-dental-association> ;
<https://www.instagram.com/britishdentalassociation/>

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **British Dental Journal (BDJ)**

1st publication's type: **Scientific journal**

1st publication's editor name: **Stephen Hancocks**

1st publication's editor contact details: stephen.hancocks@bda.org

2nd publication's name: **BDJ In Practice (BDJIP)**

2nd publication's type: **Monthly news and advice publication**

2nd publication's editor name: **David Westgarth**

2nd publication's editor contact details: david.westgarth@bda.org

3d publication's name: **There are also: BDJ Team, BDJ Open, BDJ Student and Evidence-based dentistry; these can be seen at <https://www.bda.org/publications>**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

-Some modest marginal changes have been made to NHS contracting arrangements in England. These are not enough to deal with the broken system that needs full scale reform, but they have brought some small positive changes. The intense work to ensure that there is a totally new contract continues with meetings with government, briefing members of parliament, and working with the press to highlight the issues so that the public understands the reasons for the crisis and why it cannot be blamed on the dental profession.

-Working with the BBC on two important topics: dental tourism (June 2022) and the dental access crisis (August 2022).

-BDA Indemnity is gaining more clients and is increasing its staff of experienced dento-legal advisers.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- International registration: the The Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2023 will provide the regulator with more flexibility about how it considers the recognition of non-UK dental qualifications in the future. Changes to processes are expected over the next few years. The detailed changes are not currently known. The BDA will be feeding back into the relevant consultations in due course.

- Worker status: Due to a recent ruling, associate dentists might not be automatically considered self-employed. Practices need to consider the legal status of the dentists who work for them, which could be traditionally self-employed (a person working for themselves, with no-one having any employment responsibilities towards them); employed (a person working for someone else under a contract of employment and benefitting from certain legal protections); and a freelance 'worker' (a middle category whereby someone offers their services to a main client on a flexible basis, with a certain dependence on the business where they are working, which means they are not fully independent entrepreneurs. They may be taxed as self-employed but many employment rights will be owed to them by their main client). The BDA advises and provides relevant contracts on these matters.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

44065

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

A five-year dentistry degree (Bachelor of Dental Surgery – BDS) recognised in the UK.

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The regulatory body for dentists (and all members of the dental team) is the General Dental Council (GDC).

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

CPD is based on a five-year cycle for dentists and dental care professionals. The requirements are as follows:

- comply with a requirement of number of hours (see below); at least 10 hours every two years;
- keep a CPD record, consisting of a personal development plan, a CPD log, and documentary evidence of participation; and indicate compliance of each activity with at least one of four development outcomes set by the GDC
- make an annual statement of the hours, the existence of the record, and the relevance to practice, to the regulator, and a final statement at the end of the CPD cycle.

Hours required over the five-year cycle:

- dentists 100;
- dental therapists, hygienists and clinical dental technicians 75;
- dental nurses, orthodontic therapists and dental technicians 50.

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/education-cpd/cpd>

Q15**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Scotland has an Oral Health Improvement Plan, but there is not really an equivalent for the other UK countries. There are specific projects aimed at oral health improvement in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, however, although these have been affected by the pandemic.

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- An exodus of dentists and other dental professionals from the National Health Service (NHS) in particular, and from the profession more generally, creating serious access issues for patients.
 - A lack of meaningful reform of the NHS contracts dentists work under, resulting in the above workforce issues.
 - Long delays in the registration function of the regulator.
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Q18**Yes (please share your planned activities here:**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>

Q19**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- AMR
- Mental wellbeing
- Amalgam
- Sustainability
- Vision 2030

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Yes

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

The forum meetings themselves are interesting. However, we then usually split into our regional groupings to discuss matters of mutual interest after the main presentations. For the European group, which is a large group, the setting has not been workable as the suggestion is to sit around the tables in the main meeting hall. It is not possible to hear what people are saying in this setting, and therefore this activity loses much of its value. It would be good to book a room big enough to accommodate the meeting of the group so that meaningful discussion can happen.

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Please provide any surveys not only in interactive PDF or online formats but in Word; converting PDF to Word to prepare answers leads to formatting errors delaying the preparation of answers.

Q1

Country:

United States

Q2

American Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

North American Regional Organization (NARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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|-------------------|---|
| Website address: | www.ada.org |
| Facebook address: | https://www.facebook.com/AmericanDentalAssociation/ |
| Twitter address: | https://twitter.com/AmerDentalAssn |
| YouTube address: | https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3UBF_16dd2UncCoR0ICgKQ?app=desktop |

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|--|
| 1st publication's name: | Journal of the American Dental Association (JADA) |
| 1st publication's type: | Journal |
| 1st publication's editor name: | John Timothy Wright, D.D.S. |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | wrightti@ada.org |
| 2nd publication's name: | Journal of the American Dental Association (JADA) – Open Source |
| 2nd publication's type: | Journal |
| 2nd publication's editor name: | Jack L. Ferracane, Ph.D. |
| 2nd publication's editor contact details: | ferracanej@ada.org |
| 3d publication's name: | ADA News |
| 3d publication's type: | Periodical |
| 3d publication's editor name: | Kelly Ganski |
| 3d publication's editor contact details: | ganskik@ada.org |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The ADA's Health Policy Institute released data on the ongoing impact of COVID-19 and other current and emerging workforce issues in the U.S.

The ADA convened a presidential task force last year to address diversity, equity and inclusion and explore the current barriers for entry into the dental profession by underrepresented populations.

In 2022, the ADA's signature access-to-care program Give Kids A Smile celebrated its 20th anniversary. Over 7 million children have been provided oral health services through thousands of local volunteers at events across the U.S.

Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

ADA Priorities in the Congressional Omnibus Legislation

The Fiscal Year 2023 omnibus passed Congress and was signed into law by the President in December 2022.

The omnibus included the following provisions advocated for by the ADA

Funding for Oral Health

- An increase of 3.5% for oral health across the board with significant increases in dental research and Indian dental health.
- Over \$5 million in community projects to support dental and oral health programs.
- An increase for oral health training with designated funding for pediatric and general dentistry.

Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

- An extension of Puerto Rico's higher federal Medicaid match of 76% through fiscal year 2027.
- A permanent extension of a higher federal Medicaid match of 83% for American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- A funding extension for CHIP for two years through fiscal year 2029, with a requirement of 12 months of continuous coverage for children in Medicaid and CHIP effective January 1, 2024, and a permanent state option to allow states to provide 12 months of continuous coverage during the postpartum period in Medicaid or CHIP.

Indian Health Service (IHS)

- An advanced appropriation for the IHS of \$5.129 billion for fiscal year 2024 to provide budget certainty for a healthcare system that provides health services to 2.5 million individuals across Indian Country.

Opioids

- The MATE (Medication Access and Training Expansion) Act was included in the omnibus. The MATE Act requires dentists to complete eight hours of training before receiving or renewing a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration.
- ADA successfully lobbied Congress to amend provisions of the MATE Act to comport with ADA policy.

Unlike the original bill:

- Dentists will no longer have to complete 3 hours of training specific to prescribing buprenorphine, which is outside the scope of dental practice.
- Continuing Education (CE) credits accepted for state licensure will apply toward the federally required training, as well as courses taken through ADA CERP providers.
- Dental school courses will count toward the federally required training for those who are less than five years out of dental school.

Bio-Preparedness Workforce

- This program that was included in the omnibus would provide student loan repayment to healthcare professionals, including dentists, who undertake careers in infectious disease in underserved areas. For example, dentists who provide care to patients with HIV/AIDS through the Ryan White program could receive student loan repayment.

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

201927

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Doctorate degree: either a DDS, doctor of dental surgery, or a DMD, doctor of dental medicine
Typically 7-8 years post high school education.

Q11**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

State Dental Boards, 53 different jurisdictions. The ADA has compiled this resource: <https://www.ada.org/en/education-careers/licensure/state-dental-licensure-for-us-dentists>

Q13**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Continuing Education requirements are determined by each State Dental Board.
The ADA has compiled a detailed list of continuing education requirements state by state :
https://www.ada.org/~media/ADA/Advocacy/Files/continuing_ed.pdf

Q15**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

There is not an official national oral health plan in the United States. A report started by the last Surgeon General of the United States on the state of oral health has recently been released by the National Institute of Health. Named "Oral Health in America: Advances and Challenges", this report reviews the state of oral health in America. Here is the report:
https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2019-08/SurgeonGeneralsReport-2020_IADR_June%202019-508.pdf

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

COVID-19 pandemic recovery, more corporate-owned dental practices, high cost of a dental education

Q18

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Advocacy: Informed ADA leadership of FDI's excellent work with WHO regarding the Minamata Convention.

Informed association leadership of the importance of FDI policy statements and toolkits.

Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

N/A

Q23

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

1st topic:

FDI's relationship with WHO, recent WHO resolution, why that is important

Q24

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q25

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Continue lengthy review time for policy statements - this is much appreciated.

Q1

Country:

Vietnam

Q2

Vietnam Odonto-Stomatology Association (VOSA)

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

| | |
|---|--|
| 1st publication's name: | Vietnam Dental Journal |
| 1st publication's type: | Journal |
| 1st publication's editor name: | Trinh Dinh Hai/Hoang Trong Hung |
| 1st publication's editor contact details: | htrhung@ump.edu.vn |

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Organize WOHD 2022 in Vietnam
 - Organize the annual Dental Congress after 2 years of pandemic
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The new Law of Examine and Treatment that become effective as from 1 January 2024

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

7000

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

6 years in dental school

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Hospitals or dental clinics that licensed by Ministry of Health or Provincial Medical health Services

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

- For dentist who has license: min hours of continuous education in 2 continuous years.
 - For dentists who has not license yet: min 120 hours of continuous education in 5 continuous years.
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Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

The Project that enforced by Ministry of Health in 2021: Enhancing the capacity of Oral disease treatment and Prevention for Vietnamese community 2022-2030 period.

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

- Lack of National Oral health policy
 - Lack of financing budget
 - lack of manpower
-

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

Q20

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI
(surveys, reports, etc)**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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Promotion of FDI activities

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- Report of WHOD 2022
 - Report of Talk to dentist project
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Q22

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

Expanding more project for oral care for community in Vietnam

Q1

Country:

Zimbabwe

Q2

Zimbabwe Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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YouTube address:

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 1) The training of dentists in the tobacco cessation program
 - 2) A multisectorial WOHD celebrations with outreaches to school.
 - 3) Launched a website for the association
 - 4) managed to hold the first physical dental congress after covid in the country
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Q8

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

A new bill called Private Voluntary Organisation Act passed parliament and become law. This bill seeks to review the collaboration of government departments (such as health, education) It is now anticipated that all organisations who want to collaborate with the government in areas such as dental outreaches, school health activities and health education campaigns comply with the new conditions in the act.

This has affected the way we celebrated WOHD

Q9

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2022? (Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

300

Q10

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

completion of an approved six year Bachelor of Dental surgery degree program from a recognised University .

Q11

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q12

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Medical and Dental Practitioners Council of Zimbabwe

Q13

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q14

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Completions of 50 CE points per year related to your field.

Q15

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q16

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Not available

Q17

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2022:

the increase in Licensing Fees for Dentists to practice and renew the licences

Q18

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/events>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2023?

Q19

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2023, please explain why:

We will not be able to do dental outreaches, school health promotion and campaigns because of the law.

Q20

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2022? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q21

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- attended and NLO forum
 - published FDI materials and announcements to associations members and social media platforms.
 - _ sourced CE presenters through FDI CE regional director, our online CE programs and our annual dental congress.
 - made sure our association is in good standing with FDI
 - _Provided FDI with the NLO report
 - _promoting the FDI world dental congress.
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Q22

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2022: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- Bioactive Restorative Materials
 - Noma – eradicating a preventable disease to save lives
 - The Role of Vaccinations in Protecting the Dental Team
 - Sports Mouthguards (2008)
 - Sports Dentistry (2016)
- FDI position on the Minamata Convention on Mercury and dental amalgam.
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Q23

Respondent skipped this question

FDI has launched a Dental Check-up Podcast - <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/dental-check-podcast>. What topics or issues would you like to see covered in it?

Q24

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q27

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q29

How can FDI better support you in 2023?

we are very happy with Kind of support we are getting from FDI
