



National Report

Country: AZERBAIJAN

Association: AZERBAIJAN STOMATOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Year: 2016

Changes in the association and in its organization: No changes

In professional politics: No changes

In health politics: Public dental clinics were privatized. However, emergency service and some free dental services at departments of general dentistry in multidiscipline clinics are provided.

In educational politics: Because of transition of the education system of the Republic of Azerbaijan into Bolony system, some changes were carried out on education policy completely, particularly at dentistry.

In the insurance system: Depend of case and type of insurance, private insurance companies totally or partly cover the costs of dental service. Public health insurance covers only emergencies and spread only among public institutions.

Further information (activities, concerns): During this year Azerbaijan Stomatological Association carried out trainings, symposiums and seminars in different departments of dentistry. Trainings were held both in capital city and regions of the Republic of Azerbaijan:

- Conference “Complex treatment of inflammatory periodontal diseases in children” was hold in Mingachevir city for practitioner doctors in 15 October 2016; in December 2016 Azerbaijan Stomatological Association in co-operation with Stomatological Faculty of Medical University hold conference on “Modern approaches in complex treatment of oral mucouse membrone disiases in children”

- On March 20, 2016, Azerbaijan Stomatological Association widely celebrated the World Oral Health Day among students and faculties of the Azerbaijan Medical University, as well as the Azerbaijan Stomatological Association in the public press spoke about the need to attract attention to preserving of oral health.

- On October 16-17, 2016 Azerbaijan Stomatological Association held XX Scientific practical conference "Actual problems of dentistry" in frames of the Global Continuing Education Program FDI dedicated to solving of important problems of modern digital dentistry information technology CAD-CAM.

On April 29-30, 2016 in Baku, Azerbaijan was held the Annual Plenary Session of ERO. Dr. Philippe Rusca, President of ERO welcomed all delegates and alternates after that Mr. Maharram Akhmadov, Deputy Head of the Department of Humanitarian Policy Issues of the President Administration of the Republic of Azerbaijan hearty welcomed participants of this Plenary Session.

The ERO Plenary Session was attended by the President of FDI Dr. Patrick Hescot who greeted the delegates and talked about leading activities of FDI on advancement of dentistry in the world.

In ERO Plenary Session in Baku were discussed the below issues: presentation of the Azerbaijan Stomatological Association, reports of the Board, Budget 2016, presentations of the candidates for the ERO Elections, reports of the follows working groups: Liberal Dental Practice in Europe, Relations between dental practitioners and universities, Integration, Quality in Dentistry, Continuing medical education, Dental Team, Aging Population. All reports has been approved.

In May 2016 the delegation of the Azerbaijan Stomatological Association took part at the TDA 22 International Dental Congress in Izmir, Turkey.

On September 7-16, 2016 delegation of the Azerbaijan Stomatological Association took part in the Annual World Dental Congress in Poznan, Poland in General Assembly A and B, scientific symposiums and meetings, at the Plenary Session of ERO, NLO meeting, visited exhibition.

During this year Azerbaijan Stomatological Association continued the publication of the periodical journal "Caucasian Dental News".