

Szeged Symposium

Dear Distinguished Guests Dear Colleague,
Your Excellency Ambassador of Italy Dr Giuseppe Scognamiglio,
Dear Katalin,

It's a great privilege for me to attend such an important Symposium in this beautiful and Historic Country

Oral care and oral health are becoming one of the most important pillar of olistic care stated by WHO.

Perspectives in Perio Implantology and Comprehensive Dentistry is the appropriate theme of the conference.

The role of the dental profession is in helping the population and decision makers to achieve health through good oral health, and Dental associations need to be in the forefront to identify challenges and opportunities and advocate for the benefit of our patients and our profession and our governments.

In a globalized world characterized by rapid social changes, the dental profession is confronted with a wide spectrum of fascinating challenges and opportunities which demand appropriate and timely consideration and action technologies in all segments of our lives and professions.

We, as ERO, believe that the time is now right for developing a new model for oral health care, which considers oral health as an integral part of general health and addresses the need and demand of our populations and the right of each individual to good oral health.

I remind You Last Resolution carried by WHO through dr Varenne only in 2021 by shifting the focus of our model from a traditionally curative, mostly pathogenic model towards a more salutogenic approach which concentrates on prevention and promotion of good oral health;

Belonging to FDI and ERO Family we go together to reach this goal.

The prevention of periodontal disease, the replacement of teeth with implants and the subsequent maintenance of the health of the alveolar tissues and mucous membranes of the oral cavity cannot ignore not only scientific academic study, but also a close mutual and synergistic collaboration between dentist and dental hygienist.

The success of the treatment does not end with the surgical procedure but with the maintenance, management of oral tissues, and long-term follow-ups. Education in proper oral hygiene is essential, to maintain a general systemic well being too.

Artificial intelligence is providing tremendous technical and operational support for surgical and rehabilitation procedures, but it cannot and should never replace medical assessment, either from an ethical or operational perspective.

This three-day conference, with its distinguished speakers, will fully demonstrate how to address these issues from all current and possible future perspectives. We will certainly return home professionally enriched.

So, on behalf of the ERO of FDI, I would like to thank you for the prestigious invitation and wish you well-deserved success.

Thank you, Katalin. Thank you all.

