

## **ERO NEWS 31**

## **Dear Colleagues**

The year is slowly coming to an end and before the holiday season, I would like to share some information regarding the last ERO Board meeting and some plans for 2023 with you.

## **ERO Board Meeting**



(Taner Yücel participating by Zoom)

November 19th the ERO Board held a meeting, one day after the CED General Meeting, in Brussels. We looked back at the work that has been done in the Working Groups since the last meeting in Geneva. The Working Group "Digitalisation in dentistry — e-Health — Artificial intelligence" published some documents on the ERO Website. You can find these documents by clicking on the following link:

## https://www.erodental.org/publications/digital-dentistry/

In other Working Groups there are surveys that still need to be filled out by the national dental associations in order these Working Groups can continue and present the outcomes at our next General Assembly in Istanbul in April next year. I would kindly ask you to fill out the surveys of the Working Group "Liberal Dental Practice" (those who haven't replied yet, received already some reminders), the new survey from the Working Group "Digitalisation in dentistry – e-Health – Artificial intelligence" and the Working Group "Continuing Medical Education in Dentistry". The Working Groups

can only deliver results if we help them by answering the questionnaires, they send us. So please fulfil your duties and reply!

We also discussed the closer collaboration with the CED. The CED is working on the EU Manual of Dental Practice. A questionnaire has been sent out to their members. The ERO board wants to contribute and collect the same information from National Dental Associations that are member of ERO but not of CED. These NDA's will receive the same survey with the kind request to answer them in due time.

Another important topic was the publication of the Global oral health report form WHO <a href="https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/978">https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/978</a> 9240061484

In this context the ERO board would like to create a new Working Group "Oral health and general health".

As already mentioned, you can find a lot of information on our homepage <a href="https://www.erodental.org/">https://www.erodental.org/</a>. Nevertheless, the ERO board thinks it is time to update our homepage and make it even easier for you to find the information you are looking for.

In the name of the entire ERO Board, I send you our warmest wishes for a happy holiday season and a good and healthy start in the New Year 2023!

Yours sincerely,

Oliver Zeyer



Dates 28/29 April 2023

September 2023

ERO Plenary Session Istanbul, Turkey ERO-Plenary Session Sydney Australia