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A review of the ERO BOARD MEETING

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EUROPEAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION
OF THE FEDERATION DENTAIRE INTERNATIONALE **FDI**

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The first meeting of the new elected ERO Board

Organized by the ERO PRESIDENT Dr. Edoardo Cavallé in the beautiful city of Monza, the first meeting of the new elected ERO Board was very intensive and productive. All members of the ERO Board were present:

President Edoardo Cavallé, President-Elect Paula Per-lea, Secretary-General Doris Seiz, Treasurer Oleg Gladkov, Concilor Ariel Slutsky and Monika Lang from Head-Office.



ERO President welcomed the new elected Board

ERO President Edoardo Cavallé welcomed everyone to this first meeting of the new elected Board. He addressed several key points, regarding the dental profession, the improvement on the activity of Working Groups, the improvement of the ERO social media involvement, the relationship with FDI, ADEE, CED, EDSA and the other Regional Organizations of FDI, the Ethic Code and the schedule of the future Plenary Session to be held in Shanghai.

President Edoardo Cavallé reported on a meeting with the EU Commission, which he attended alongside the President of the CED. The discussion was initiated by the Den-tal Technicians Association, who are advocating for a policy change that would classify dentists using CAD/CAM technology as dental manufacturers. He raised the important question:. This has sparked a significant debate and we will have to follow this closely. The president Edoardo Cavallé emphasized the importance of speaking out on this matter. Also, administrative and finance matters were discussed and Oleg Gladkov was appointed as Treasurer.



ERO Working Groups: the supervisors

Regarding the activity of the ERO Working Groups, the supervisors are allocated as follows:

- Paula Perlea – Relation between dental practitioners and universities
- Paula Perlea – Liberal dental practice in Europe
- Ariel Slutsky – Continuing medical education in dentistry
- Ariel Slutsky – Digitalisation in dentistry – E-Health – Artificial Intelligence
- Doris Seiz – Dental Team
- Oleg Gladkov – Ageing population
- Oleg Gladkov – Integration
- Edoardo Cavallé – Oral Health & General Health

WG Member Communication

Monika Lang is sending emails to WG Chairs to announce the new supervisors and also emails to all NDA's asking for confirmation of the current WG members or appointment of new ones, expressing also the importance for all WG members to attend the meetings.



Corporate and Healthcare

Another important topic discussed was the ERO scope which differs from the other Organizations. It's important that we highlight this distinction. While healthcare statements are not always universally applicable, we must continue to advocate for them, for the benefit of patients and profession. The discussion also touched on corporate dentistry, which is more about services than healthcare itself. It revolves around insurance models and the goal of reducing costs. We have to continue this topic, which is also in discussion in various WGs.

The cooperation between ERO and EDSA, especially the EDSA award, needs to be promoted more widely, to our own database of NDAs, Dental Student Associations and Universities. The winner will be announced at EDSA meeting, and the prize will be presented in the ERO Plenary Session. Strengthening the relationship with students is essential. They should be encouraged to present themselves differently and more actively.

Shanghai

Plenary Session Schedule

FDI informed us that there is only one possibility for holding the ERO Plenary Session in Shanghai.

Therefore, the schedule is as follows:

8 September 2025 – 11.00-12.00h – 4 WGs

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8 September 2025 – 13.00-14.00h – Board and WG Chairs

9 September 2025 – 13.00-15.00h – Board Meeting

10 September 2025 – 09.30-12.30h – Plenary Session



Social Media Strategy

Regarding the Social Media presence of ERO, the Board concluded that the newsletter should be made more dynamic, with a focus on engaging and relevant content, emphasizing added value and more input from the NDAs. A Task Team was established for this scope, to give a new editorial image. The members of this Task Team are Paula Perlea, Edoardo Cavallé, Ariel Slutsky and Monika Lang.

Collaboration with Associations

President Edoardo Cavallé is also seeking for closer collaboration with national and regional associations. He would like to attend their meetings during the Shanghai congress to strengthen communication and exchange.

The use of the ERO Logo for scientific events was also discussed in the light of the code of ethics.g

Next Board Meeting

The next meeting of the ERO Board will take place online, in August.

All the Best!

On behalf of the ERO Board,
Prof. Dr. Paula Perlea
President-Elect

