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The theme of this 50 anniversary ADEE meeting has been:

Reflect, Recognise and Reimagin

At the opening ceremony the President Prof. Brian O'Connell introduced the ADEE retrospective timeline, where ADEE has been celebrating 50 years of excellence in dental education.

Prof. Barry Quinn, ADEE Secretary-General, reviewed the association's achievements and described it as harmonization, consensus, collaboration and leadership. The European Journal of Dental Education has been praised, currently leading by Prof. Cristina Manzanares.

The EU funded projects from the late nineties, DentEd, were started during the ADEE Presidency of Prof. Derry Shanley, who has been attending this year's meeting in Dublin.



The last DentEd project was finished in 2012. The aim of the project was harmonization and convergence of undergraduate dental curricula in Europe. There was a need to accommodate mobility and recognition of diplomas.

In 2017 the Profile and Competence of the Graduating European Dentist was in need to be revisited, so the Graduating European Dentist (GED) was born. It is an updated framework to assist schools, regulators and other stakeholders to evolve a curriculum. In February 2025 I was invited as ERO President to the workshop on GED to Dublin, together with other stakeholders. The information from this meeting along with a group photo has been included to the published article from James Field: The Graduating European Dentist Curriculum Framework: A Multi-Stakeholder View, published European Journal Of Dental Education, 2025.

The Program in Dublin included

various inter association collaborations and meetings, such as sessions with Forum of European Heads and Deans of Dental Schools (FEHDD), International Federation of Dental Educators and Associations (IFDEA) and the UK and Ireland Dental Schools Council. ADEE invited guests from several associations, like ERO and CED, to discuss further development in the GED project.

Part of the meeting were 3 meaningful plenaries:

1. Reimagining oral health professional education/
2. Reimagining dentistry within the inter professional healthcare team
3. Sustainability in Action.

The program included 160 presentations, several of those dealing with AI in dental education, curriculum development, tech talks and many more topics.



The kind invitation for ERO to register to the ADEE annual meeting reflects the need and good will to collaborate with stakeholder organizations within Europe. **PLEASE CONSIDER APPLYING FOR ERO MEMBERSHIP IN THE ADEE.** If we inspire each other, share the best practice and develop common view, we will proceed effectively in educating dental professionals and delivering better oral health to our patients.

Simona Dianišková, August 22, 2025