

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report On the activities 2024

Country: AUSTRIA

Association: Austrian Dental Chamber

Please classify your national report by following subjects:

Changes

in the association and its organisation

Change in the position of Managing Director. Felix Schmidt is the Managing Director of the Austrian Dental Chamber since October 2024.

Trends and developments:

in professional politics

None.

in health and social politics

The health care reform of the last Austrian government entered into force in January 2024. This reform will most likely result in the foundation of more dental chains in Austria, as the Austrian Dental Chamber's legal remedies against those measures were abolished.

in educational politics

None

in the insurance system (incl. the public health insurance and private insurance schemes)

Negotiations with the public health insurance about an alternative for dental amalgam have been difficult to say the least. As of 20th January 2025 the Austrian Dental Chamber was able to find a solution with only one out of three Austrian public health insurance agencies.

Corporate Dentistry

position of NDA towards dental chains

Austrian Dental Chamber is completely against introduction of dental chains in Austria, up to now it is from a legal point of view not allowed to establish and to run dental chains.

problems with dental chains

Up to now none (see above)

possible solutions

Changes in fees:

None.

Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:

WOHD was promoted in our internal and external communication (Dental journals, homepage, social media, press release)

Further information (activities):

What are your 3 main concerns?

3 points you would like to discuss