

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report on the activities of 2024

Country: Republic of Moldova

Association: Moldavian Association of Stomatologists.

Changes

in the association and its organisation

- The changes were made to incorporate documents of the Association
 - a. The changes introduce new positions, such as the Honorary President, Vice Presidents for different geographical regions, and the General Secretary.
 - b. New committees such as the Scientific Committee, the Organizational - Methodological Committee, and the Ethics and Medical Deontology Committee will be formed by these changes. Each of these committees will have operating regulations.
 - c. A four-year mandate has been introduced for all management bodies of the Association.

Trends and developments:

in professional politics

in health and social politics

- In 2024, the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova launched new and essential services such as: The Dental Care Service under General Anaesthesia for individuals with special needs, both children and adults, in inpatient conditions - what was for the first time for our republic. The service provides free dental care for children at the "Mother and Child Institute", Clinical Hospital "Emilian Coțaga," and for adults at the "Institute of Emergency Medicine" It is fully equipped with all necessary resources to ensure that the individuals with special needs will receive high-quality care.

in educational politics

- On August 26, by Order No. 703, the Regulation on the recognition and equivalence of postgraduate diplomas in the fields of "Medicine," "Dentistry," and "Pharmacy" obtained abroad for access to specialization and practice was approved.

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

Corporate Dentistry

position of NDA towards dental chains
problems with dental chains
possible solutions

Changes in fees:

Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:

Further information (activities):

1. The Association of Stomatologists of the Republic of Moldova became a member of the European Regional Organization of the FDI in 2024.
2. The 21st edition of the National Congress with international participation of the Association of Stomatologists of the Republic of Moldova took place on November 1-2, 2024, at the "Nicolae Testemițanu" State University of Medicine and Pharmacy.
3. On February 21, 2024, the Association of Stomatologists of the Republic of Moldova and the College of Dental Physicians of Iași, Romania signed a Collaboration Contract.
4. On February 22, 2024, a national conference with international participation was held, dedicated to Professor Valeriu Burlacu, under the theme "Current Trends in Multidisciplinary Dentistry." The event was organized by the "Nicolae Testemițanu" State University of Medicine and Pharmacy in partnership with the Moldavian Association Stomatologists and the Academy of Sciences of Moldova.
5. Between September 12-15, 2024, the FDI Congress took place, with the participation of the professors, dentists, students, and partners of the Association of Stomatologists of the Republic of Moldova.

What are your 3 main concerns?

There are numerous challenges in running a dental practice, such as technological shifts, patient expectations, and an ever-evolving economic landscape — to name a few. In addition to the challenges dentists face on a clinician's front, managing dental practice operations is also a test of one's entrepreneurial spirit.

1. **Difficulty Finding New Patients**
2. **Hiring Strategies for Dental Practice**
3. **Ever-evolving economic landscape**