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FDI ERO Continuing Medical Education in Dentistry Working Group 2025 Report

Dear ERO President and Valuable Board Members,

During our latest activities with my WG Continuing Medical Education in Dentistry aimed to facilitate the online working collaboration to functionaries more actively as we had our fruitful results with contribution of our Policy Statement. Therefore I want to repeat our intervention as we have previously shared our new prospects for our WG with our supervisor Prof.Dr.Taner Yücel to conduct new activities for next couple of years on the light of FDI Vision 2030.

As the latest activity of the WG, we have enrolled a survey especially regarding students who will be the emerging group in following years with lack of theoretical and practical educational gaps. We also aim to determine what can be impilicated and determine the absence especially to be compensated through their medical-dental relation based education as well. Meanwhile this survey was also shared with EDSA to reach an extended number of replies among the European Dental students. Following the presentation of the survey results during the General Assembly we concluded a strong evidence to publish a resolution statement for a possible future contribution with FDI. The final edited consent paper was presented during Plenary Session in Istanbul as a valuable recommendation for our NDAs to guide the structure of their CE events especially for the young generation and was accepted to presented as a consent paper to be published on the ERO Webpage.

As the next step, I will be pleased and triggered to propose this consent paper to progress as a draft FDI Policy Statement as a valuable product of ERO.

I would like to thank ERO Board for their valuable supports,

Kindest Regards,

Prof.Dr.Hande Şar Sancaklı

On behalf of WG Continuing Medical Education in Dentistry