Report of activities in 2024/2025

ERO Working Group: Relations between Dental Practitioners and Universities

Since the ERO Limassol meeting, our working group has held four Zoom meetings and an in-person meeting during the FDI in Istanbul.

We have finalized and circulated a questionnaire titled "Cooperation between National Dental Associations and Faculties - 2024." This questionnaire aims to understand how national dental associations (NDAs) perceive their collaboration with dental faculties and whether there has been any improvement in communication since 2012. We have completed data collection, and statistical analysis is currently underway to present and publish the results when finished.

Additionally, we have been working on a new topic focused on evaluating the needs and trends for postgraduate training, both for recent dental graduates and experienced practicing dentists. We have compiled a questionnaire on this topic, which will be finalized in Almaty and circulated after the ERO plenary session.

On behalf of the working group,

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