

## **Regional European Organisation of the FDI**

### **National Report**

**Country:** Croatia  
**Association:** Croatian Dental Chamber  
**Venue:** CDC **Year: 2023**

#### **Changes**

- Croatian Dental Chamber founded Croatian Academy of dental medicine. The primary goal of the Academy is providing a continuous professional education to its members through Congresses, seminars and workshops.

#### **Trends and developments:**

- New type of membership in Chamber - **honorary member** - it is a type of member who is not obliged to have continuous professional education, does not have the licence, but wants to stay the member of the Chamber and to receive all the news regarding dental medicine. Usually, honorary members are retired persons.

#### **Corporate Dentistry**

- Currently, there is no legislation concerning dental chains. However, in 2023 there are considerably higher number of dental chains purchasing dental clinics from Croatian entrepreneurs.

#### **Changes in fees:**

- Croatian Dental Chamber has decided to make changes regarding fees for our members, so that from 2023 we cut down the membership fee for 10%.
- As of 2023 we have annual membership fee for our members
  - Doctors of dental medicine – 95,56 euro
  - Dental technicians - 95,56 euro
  - Dental assistants - 47,78 euro
  - Dental hygienist - 47,78 euro

#### **Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:**

- Promotion through workshops with our partners and business associates aimed for children

Further information (activities):

#### **What are your 3 main concerns?**

1. Dental healthcare contracts
2. Recognition of foreign diplomas

#### **3 points you would like to discuss**

1. The recognition of foreign diplomas
2. Challenges concerning current global situation