

National Report on Activities – 2025

General Information

Country: Italy.....

Association: AIO Italian Dental Association

Reporting Period: January–December 2025

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Instructions

Please complete this form clearly and concisely. Where applicable, you may attach additional documents or provide references. If a section is not applicable, please indicate "N/A".

1. Changes in the Association and Its Organisation

Please describe any significant structural, strategic, leadership, or membership-related changes during 2025. After 13 december 2025

leadership 2026/2028

National President: Vincenzo Musella

National Vice President: Alessandro Mazzotta

Cultural Secretary: Mariagiovanna Cotugno

Trade Union Secretary: Graziano Langone

Treasurer: Gaetano Memeo

The association continues to strengthen its activities in professional representation, continuing education, and support for dental practitioners.

Regarding membership, **no significant changes in the number of members were recorded compared to 2025**, and the association maintains a stable and active membership base across the country.

2. Main Concerns

Please list the three most important concerns currently facing your association.

a) Increasing operational and management costs for dental practices.

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b) The growing presence of corporate dental chains and the need to protect professional autonomy and quality of care.

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c) Improving access to dental care for vulnerable and underserved populations.

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3. Key Discussion Points

Please indicate three topics or issues you would like to discuss at international level.

a) Define shared standards to ensure that AI is a supportive tool and does not replace clinical judgment.

b) Transparency of algorithms (“explainable AI”) to allow the dentist to understand the clinical rationale of the proposal......

c) The integration of new technologies and digital dentistry in clinical practice and education. .
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4. Trends and Developments

Please describe relevant trends and developments in the following areas:

a) Professional Politics

In Italy, the dental profession continues to be regulated by national professional bodies and the Ministry of Health.....

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b) Health and Social Politics

The Italian healthcare system is based on the National Health Service (Servizio Sanitario Nazionale – SSN), which guarantees universal coverage. However, dental services within the public system remain limited and are mainly reserved for vulnerable groups. Public health policies are increasingly focusing on prevention, health promotion, and reducing inequalities in access to healthcare services, including oral health.....

c) Educational Politics

Dental education in Italy is provided through university degree programs in dentistry and dental prosthetics. In recent years, attention has been given to updating curricula to include digital dentistry, new clinical technologies, and interdisciplinary approaches to patient care. Continuing professional development is mandatory for healthcare professionals and represents an important aspect of maintaining professional competence.

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d) Insurance System

(including public health insurance and private insurance schemes)

Dental care in Italy is largely financed through out-of-pocket payments by patients. Public coverage through the National Health Service is limited and mainly focused on specific categories of patients. In recent years, private health insurance and supplementary health funds have become more widespread, providing partial reimbursement for dental treatments and increasing the role of private dental care providers.

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5. World Oral Health Day Promotion

Does your association promote World Oral Health Day?

X Yes No

If yes, please describe the type of activities (e.g. campaigns, events, media outreach, partnerships):

Public awareness campaigns on oral health prevention

Educational activities and information campaigns through social media and professional channels

Collaboration with dental professionals to promote preventive care and oral health education

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Signature (optional):



Official Stamp (if applicable):

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Dott. Vincenzo Musella

