

National Report on Activities – 2025

General Information

Country: Italy.....

Association: ANDI.....

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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.

There have been no major changes in the association. General elections will be held in May 2026

2. Main Concerns

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

a) Dental tourism and commercial dentistry: how to discourage unethical and often harmful initiatives strictly market-oriented.

- b) Generational turnover: how to develop a vision for the dentistry of the future that can reconcile the expectations of younger generations with the need for widespread and comprehensive dental coverage for the population.
- c) Bureaucratic burden: How to support professionals, especially young graduates hoping to start their first dental cabinet, in navigating an increasingly complex and burdensome bureaucratic system for healthcare practitioners.
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3. Key Discussion Points

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

- a) Sustainability and Digitalization: how to frame these two needs in modern dental studies
- b) AMR: best practices and knowledge sharing to prevent further spread of infections
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4. Trends and Developments

Please describe relevant trends and developments in the following areas:

a) Professional Politics

No major changes.

b) Health and Social Politics

No major changes.

c) Educational Politics

No major change in the education policies.

However, for the 2025/2026 academic year, there has been a significant increase in the number of places available in dental schools, rising from 1,377 (academic year 2024/2025) to the current 1,604.

Furthermore, digital skills have been included among the minimum requirements of university curricula, becoming mandatory from the very training of new dentists.

d) Insurance System

(including public health insurance and private insurance schemes)

No major changes.

Italy remains a country where NHS coverage is mainly focused on basic needs (LEA), particularly for certain protected categories, oncological and vulnerable patients, and emergency treatments.

Therefore, more than 90% of national expenses are made directly by patients, with the possibility of tax deductions in the following year after filing the income tax return.

In the field of private insurance, which is currently expanding, ANDI is active through FAS and FAS Servizi, a fund and related activities aimed at managing supplementary dental healthcare according to ethically grounded methodologies.

5. World Oral Health Day Promotion

Does your association promote World Oral Health Day?

Yes No

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

Media outreach

Signature (optional):

Official Stamp (if applicable):