



ERO Presidency Report Sofia 2026

Dear FDI President, dear Councillors, dear FDI Delegates, dear distinguished Guests, dear ERO Delegates please let me report about the most relevant achievements and actions of the European Regional Organization (ERO FDI) in 2025/2026 after the election of this Board in Almati.

ERO had a Plenary sessions in Autumn 2025 in Shanghai and this second one today in Sofia.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT - most important issues after Shanghai

Board meetings:

- 2025: 3 meetings 2 in presence in Shanghai Sept 8 and Berlin Oct 30 / 1 online
- 2026: 6 meetings online

So, watching and following the Agenda

Achievements in general on the Road of Former ERO Board

- Development of new website, to fill it with information from Dental World and NDA, Zoom Meetings FORA with NDA and to increase contacts with FDI Regional Organisations, sharing also the activities of the Board and Event of NDAs
- Social media – ERO is active on Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram and Twitter and was created a board task team. The team asked NDA to create contacts nominating NLOs and a whatsapp community.
- Finances are in a good state and modalities of investing the surplus are the subject of a study to be presented to the Plenary.
- Support of CED in collecting data for the EU Manual of Dental Practice. The EU Manual will be presented by Simona (it is in agenda too)
- Text of ERO “Ethic code” to be presented and now to be voted. The Code of Ethics defines the rights, duties and responsibilities of ERO Member Associations based on the constitution of ERO and is in accordance with Swiss Civil Code Art 60 te seq, and with the ethical guidelines of FDI 2006. I would like to thank UK delegation for their remarks and amendments.
- ERO/EDSA award – liaising with EDSA and defining topics This year’s topics are *The Role of Dentists in Tobacco Cessation* and *Oral Health for Elderly Patients* – support of Dental Education Survey. Paula will share you with EDSA after its great development of relationship. Doris and I will organise a webinar with EDSA on Quality Management in Dental Practice in October.
- ERO now is a full member of ADEE.
- Re-Establishment of the contacts with ESDE (European Society of Dental Ergonomics)

- Main topics of concern emerging from the reports of NDAs: corporate dentistry, education of young dentists, insufficient insurance systems, increase of costs, dental education and practice quality.
- AI governance in clinics in all dental practice management was the topic of the work shop organised by Chek Dental Chamber in Prague Oct 10 in Central European Round Table of the Leaders in Dentistry. To be in Prague for FDI Congress is a must. We have to support dr Smuckler and the Organisation for their efforts.
- CED Plenary Nov 15 in which meeting synergic efforts were established to continue and increase
- Meeting the Future in Dentistry Nov 25, at ADF Annual Congress
- Aesthetics and AI Tel Aviv Dec 3, by IDA
- the signature on behalf of ERO on Copenhagen Declaration on Dental Undergraduate Training this April with ADEE CED FEDCAR EDSA and Chief Dental Officers.
- A video message of congratulations was addressed to one of the enthusiastic pillar of Kazakhstan Stomatological Association prof Temirbaev Maksut Abuovich
- At GC Event for the opening of a new factory at Leuven (Bruxelles) past week end It was shared ERO activity, particularly highlighting the great importance we give at aging population thanks the efforts of Jean Philippe and his working group . The Nakao Foundation was very interested, and we are now in touch with us on this topic.

Working groups:

3 main recommendations

1)To attend the meetings and to be enlisted only, actually we have active members, listening /observers members, ghosts. Thanks to zoom/video meetings there are no more excuses to attend.

2) TOR, very clear Term of Reference must be clearly established. Topic, goals and feedback, costs, developments, steps, deadlines, resolutions, modalities to spread it.

3) minutes of every meeting with pictures must be sent to put on socials.

Thank You Very Much. I am Proud of my Board and confident in your support.

ERO President
Dr Edoardo Cavallé

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