

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report

Country: Netherlands

Association: KNMT

Venue: Orteliuslaan 750

Year: 2019

Please classify your national report by following subjects:

Changes in the association:

In 2019 Dr. Joke kwakman was elected as member of the board of directors of KNMT. The KNMT board currently consists of 4 members: Dr. Wolter Brands president, Dr. Henk Donker vice-president/treasurer, Dr. Richard Kohsiek vice-president and Dr. Joke Kwakman vice-president

Trends and developments:

Starting January 2020 the WGBO, the Law on medical treatment agreement changed/extended informed consent into shared decision making. This means that the information given must be suitable and understandable for the individual patient.

Following EU regulation dental practices must have their Ro-equipment registered until February 6 2020.

As from April 1 2019 Disciplinary Law Changed. Most relevant change for dentist is that court rulings will no longer automatically be published and the introduction of a court fee for complainants.

Corporate Dentistry:

Like in other European countries Corporate Dentistry is new phenomenon in the Netherlands.

We cannot identify huge problems with or within corporate entities at the moment, but KNMT is aware of potential risks. KNMT is of the opinion that at all times return of investment must be subordinate to good dental care for patients.

Changes in fees: Regular Indexation.

Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:

KNMT participated in the Ad campaign of FDI. Media attention on the relation between Oral Health and General Health. Amongst others an infographic on this topic went viral on World Oral health Day.

What are your 3 main concerns?

The experimental regulation for dental hygienists; the development of corporate dentistry; aging population.
