

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report

Country: CROATIA

Association: CROATIAN DENTAL SOCIETY CMA

Venue: ERO Plenary - BAKU

Year: 2016

Number of dentists: 4537

In active practice: 3875

Dentist to population ratio: 1115

Female dentists: 65%

Number of dental schools: 3

I. Changes in the association and its organisation.

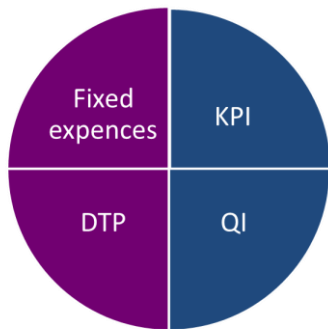
After elections in December 2015, the new Board start its work from January 2016.

The new President of the CDS is prof. Hrvoje Jurić.

II. Trends and developments:

- Note the trend of founding common practices. The politics encourages pooling in group practices, allegedly because of better implementation of the preventive activities.
- The first moves of the new administration after the general elections are expected.
- The first generation of a six-years program students without a mandatory internship begins with a part of education in licensed surgeries

- In the 2015 dentists who have a contract with the NHIS (1959 dental teams) are paid according to the new model, which encourages quality, not only the number of patients.
- The payments scheme



Fixed expences.

Paying per performance (DTP)

KPI – key performance indicators.

QI – quality indicators.

All results are monitored with the help of Health Information System. **In the** offices with contract, the incomes significantly increased.

No significant increase in private insurances.

III. Further information (activities, concerns).

All continuing education courses and conferences are perfectly attended, there is great interest in additional training and specialization.

There is no changes in dental team; team consisting of a dentist and dental assistant.