

## Letter of intent

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As a member of the board of the Swiss Dental Association, I had the privilege to participate as a delegate in the international meetings of ERO, FDI and CED for the last four years. I also was asked to participate in the working group "Quality" of ERO. This gave me some interesting insight into these organisations and I therefore would like to contribute more to the important work of ERO and making my services available by joining the board of ERO as general secretary. Being multilingual, I think I could contribute to a good communication within the board and the ERO.

I am a convinced supporter of a free and faithful partnership between patient and dentist without interference of politicians, security systems, private insurance companies or other institutions. My primary goal would therefore be to defend the privileged partnership between patients and dentists.

Prevention is far better than cure and dental medicine should be prevention driven. In my opinion this position needs to be promoted more among patients but also among politicians of all ERO states and I would like to contribute to that.

The improvement of the quality of treatment, education, postgraduate education and lifelong continuing education are also topics I would like to promote.

Another objective would be to strengthen the role of ERO within the FDI and to improve the cooperation with other dental organisations like CED, CECD, ADEE, FEDCAR, and European specialist societies.

