

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report

Country: Austria

Association: Austrian Dental Chamber

Venue: Plenary Bukarest

Year: 2021

Please classify your national report by following subjects:

Changes

in the association and its organisation

Following national Chamber elections in May 2021 a new board of Austrian Dental Chamber was elected in July 2021:

President: OMR DDr. Hannes GRUBER

Vicepresident: Dr. Bettina SCHREDER

Vicepresident: OMR DDr. Paul HOUGNON

Vicepresident: OMR DI Dr. Karl Anton REZAC

Treasurer: Dr. Birgit VETTER-SCHEIDL

Executive Director: HR Dr. Jörg KRAINHÖFNER

Trends and developments:

in professional politics

Specialist title in orthodontics (“Fachzahnarzt”) will be officially and legally introduced in September 2022, which will end the situation, that Austria is one of the very few European countries without legally established specialities in dentistry.

in health and social politics

Outside of Corona measures (which is an issue for itself) no changes.

in educational politics

no changes

in the insurance system (incl. the public health insurance and private insurance schemes)

no changes

Corporate Dentistry

position of NDA towards dental chains

Dental chains are legally not allowed in Austria

problems with dental chains - possible solutions

Changes in fees:

Social security fees + 2,48% per 01/01/2022

Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:

None

Further information (activities):

What are your 3 main concerns?

3 points you would like to discuss