

## ***Regional European Organisation of the FDI***

### ***National Report***

**Country: Azerbaijan**

**Association: Azerbaijan Stomatological Association (ASA)**

**Venue: Baku**

**Year: 2021**

#### ***Changes***

*Some changes among the Governance of the NDA were made.*

#### ***Trends and developments:***

*Azerbaijan Stomatological Association maintains the main trends of work among doctors, dentists; on raising awareness among healthcare professionals; on the protection of the rights of NDA members; on the importance of carrying out preventive measures among the population; on the development of preventive programs and their implementation among the population.*

*Since the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic continues, one of the most important goals of the NDA is to ensure the safety individuals referring to the risk group, in particular, dentists, dental staff and patients, by providing guidelines, toolkits on the relevant topics, organizing conferences regarding the ways of protection from further distribution of the disease.*

*Throughout its activities Azerbaijan Stomatological Association has been continuing the policy of interaction and cooperation with local health authorities, as well as the policy of continuing education program.*

*There is partial public health insurance system for medical services in Azerbaijan, while fee-for-service and value-based payments are more common for dental services. Additionally, wide range of private insurance schemes are available.*

### **Corporate Dentistry**

*Corporate dentistry is not widely practiced in Azerbaijan. NDA considers it expedient to further develop corporate dentistry in the country.*

### **Changes in fees:**

*No changes in fees were issued*

### **Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:**

*Celebration of the World Oral Health Day in Azerbaijan was covered in news blocks on TV, medical and medical-related programs, on social media.*

*Promotion of the event was also done among students of dental faculties, dental clinic staffs, among doctors of non-dental profiles, by holding relevant lectures, distribution of posters and toolkits, recommended by FDI. The main goal of the celebration was raising awareness among the population on the importance of oral health not only as health of the separate organ, but the part of the entire body.*

*Different topics on maintenance of the oral health for patients with NCDs were discussed; various activities teaching the appropriate usage of means and methods of personal oral hygiene were implemented among children.*

***What are your 3 main concerns?***

***3 points you would like to discuss:***

*The risk of COVID-19 transmission and safety of the medical personnel in conditions of the tight contact with patients;*

*The role of NDAs in prevention of infectious diseases;*

— *Development of better cooperation between NDAs and public health authorities.*

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