

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

### **National Report**

**Country: Netherlands**

**Association: KNMT**

**Venue: Orteliuslaan 750 Utrecht**

**Year: 2021**

#### **Changes**

*The start of 2021 was marked by the merge of KNMT and its sisterorganisation ANT into one association.*

*The board of KNMT consists after the merge of 8 members: Dr. Wolter Brands president, Dr. Henk Donker treasurer, Dr. Richard Kohsiek, Dr. Joke Kwakman, Dr. Jan Willem Vaartjes, Dr. Ravin Raktoe, Dr. Richard Suy, Mr Wilfred Kniese.*

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

*The changes in legislation affecting dentistry in 2021 were very limited. A proposal is pending which makes it mandatory for dentists to inform the patient about the BIG-registration number and place the number on the website and in email correspondence. In the Netherlands every dentist must be registered in the BIG-register, a register of the Ministry of Health.*

#### **Corporate Dentistry**

*KNMT holds a neutral position towards dental chains. For some part they seem to meet the need of a growing number of young dentists who prefer to work as an employee.*

*The pursuit of dental chains to take over dental practices has an upward effect on the purchase price of dental practices in the Netherlands.*



**Changes in fees:**  
*Regular Indexation*

**Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:**  
*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic planned activities on World Oral Health Day were cancelled.*

**What are your 3 main concerns?**

*The experimental regulation for Dental Hygienist. A five year experiment on extending the competences of Dental Hygienists starting July 1 2020;*

*Ageing population and Anti Microbial Resistance.*