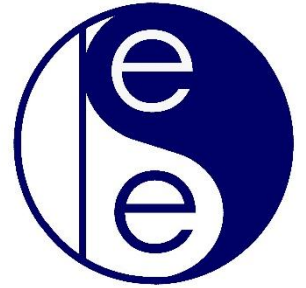


European Society of Dental Ergonomics ESDE



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since at least 2001

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Who we are

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Who we are



45 Members from 14 countries

BELGIUM
CZECH REPUBLIC
DENMARK
FINLAND
FRANCE
GERMANY
ISRAEL
ITALY
NETHERLANDS
POLAND
ROMANIA
RUSSIA
SLOVAKIA
SWITZERLAND



Objectives

Collection, analysis, making applicable and distribution of existing knowledge in the field of ergonomics in dentistry

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History



Founded in 1987 as a successor of the former FDI working group „Ergonomics and Hygiene“. It was a small group of specialists who dealt with dental ergonomics.

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History



Until 1998 ESDE was an umbrella organization with limited number of representatives of national working groups in dental ergonomics in Europe.

Then the Bylaws have been changed so that European dentists and in in dental ergonomics interested persons can become member without numerical limitation.

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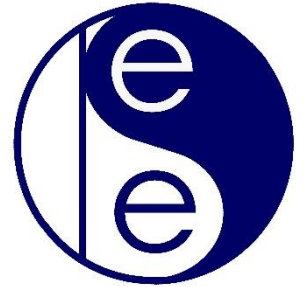
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ESDE supported national working groups of dental ergonomic in founding procedures, e.g. in Portugal and Romania. With congresses in European countries local groups could be promoted and many dental professionals could be reached.

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Until 2015 there was a more or less continuous financial support by sponsors from the dental industry. With changing in the sponsoring philosophy of the companies this support ended unfortunately.

That resulted in leaving the former principle of Annual Meetings of ESDE and looking for opportunities to cooperate with other organizations in performing congresses.

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ESDE's Meetings

1987 Kirchen/Sieg	- Foundation Meeting	2005 Bensheim	
1988 Besancon	- 1 st Annual Meeting	2006 Porto	
1989 Padua		2007 Constanta	- 20 th Annual Meeting
1990 Bensheim		2008 Desenzano	
1991 Salzburg		2009 Cracow	
1992 Bologna	- 5 th Annual Meeting	2010 Ghent	
1993 Munich		2011 Biberach	
1994 Barcelona		2012 --	
1995 The Hague		2013 Sofia	- 25 th Annual Meeting
1996 Prague		2014 Vilnius	
1997 Copenhagen	- 10 th Annual Meeting	2015 --	
1998 Milan		2016 Wroclaw	
1999 Salzburg		2017 --	
2000 --		2018 --	
2001 Dresden		2019 Chia	in cooperation with AIO
2002 Piestany	- 15 th Annual Meeting		
2003 Koblenz			
2004 --			



Future

We believe that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders among dentists and practice staff must be the reason to educate and research about it in order to create better conditions for future generations of dental professionals.



Future

The idea that the subject was only relevant at a time when dentists work was switched from standing to sitting is misleading.

The equipment of a dental practice and the modern instruments of practice organization increasingly represent a challenge for the design of work processes and must be viewed from the point of view of work life balance.



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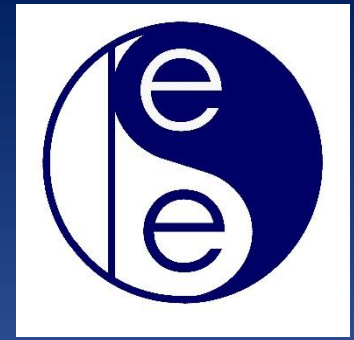
We see it as the responsibility of practice managers and universities, but also of associations and organizations, to create conditions that minimize work-related illnesses.



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The very different framework conditions in the European countries must be taken into account. Good cooperation and networking at European level is therefore necessary, and Ergonomics must not be any longer an issue only for idealists.

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Future

We see an opportunity for ERO to support ESDE and are looking forward to a fruitful cooperation

Thank you !