



Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report

Country: Croatia

Association: Croatian Dental Chamber

Venue: ERO Plenary Session

Year: 2018

Changes in the association and its organisation

Croatian Dental Chamber (in further text: CDC) has launched the project for “on - line register”. In order to keep up with new technologies and constant changes of laws and rulebooks, the vision of Croatian Dental Chamber is to provide up-to-date information for its members, with possibility for prompt issuing of every document (no later than 2 weeks). “On-line register” will be a significant project for the future activities of the Chamber, especially in the field of communication with the members, as well as with the patients.

Trends and developments:

in professional politics

Croatian Dental Chamber has started with the project of publishing and distribution of the book "Dental Mammoth - Foundations of Clinical Dentistry" (in further text: DM) on the Croatian territory in Croatian language. DM is the only available information source offering access to comprehensive up-to-date scientific knowledge of clinical dentistry. The book covers not only the present execution of different procedures for treating all dental patients based on evidence but also all relevant theoretical backgrounds to fully understand biological and anatomical backgrounds to them. It serves well as a practical clinical manual and reference at all challenges in dentistry and provides easily available support for decision making in every day dental practice. Every member of the CDC will receive the book for free.

Changes in fees:

In 2014. Croatian Dental Chamber has reduced the amount of membership fee and since then there have been no changes.

*Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:
Croatian Dental Chamber will be celebrating WOHD 2019.*



Further information (activities):

Croatian Dental Chamber is the owner and organizer of Dentex 2020. - dental fair that is held every two Years in Zagreb. It is exhibition with wide range of professional programme including live dental practice and operations, congress, various educations, workshops, dental laboratories, children education corner, etc. Dentex 2020. will gather entire dental profession as well as manufacturers and distributors of equipment and services, offering them the opportunity to initialize contacts, do business and arrange future collaboration in one place in only three days.

What are your 3 main concerns?

3 points you would like to discuss:

1. Dental Hygienists

A vocational grade of dental hygienists is planned as a new type of members of Croatian Dental Chamber. A survey was conducted at the countries of European Union and most countries admit dental hygienists as independent health professional.

2. Recognition of foreign professional qualifications and accreditation of schools and faculties for doctors of dental medicine

There are too many schools and faculties conducting education and the question is whether they fulfill the conditions for this activity (Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Macedonia).