



European Regional Organization
Sekretariat
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Bratislava, March 6 2019

Dear members of the European Regional Organization of FDI (ERO-FDI),

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of the Slovak Chamber of Dentists has unanimously decided to propose Dr. Simona Dianišková as the candidate for the position of the President-elect of the European Regional Organization of FDI.

Dr. Simona Dianišková has been engaged in the activities of the Slovak Dental Chamber at national and international level since 2001, serving as Vice-president, a member of the Board of Directors and Council of the Slovak Chamber of Dentists as well as Director of Foreign Affairs. As a delegate of the Slovak Chamber of Dentists she has been representing our national Association at numerous plenary sessions and meetings of ERO-FDI, FDI and CED. Dr. Simona Dianišková has been a particularly active delegate, having taken part in several working groups, officially leading three of them herself. She has done meaningful work in her time as ERO Board member, and has been committed to the Organisation for almost for 18 years now.

Furthermore, Dr. Simona Dianišková has been the director and driving force behind the Department of Orthodontics of the Slovak Medical University, when she co-founded the new postgraduate orthodontic school in accordance with European Union standards back in 2008 and successfully ran it ever since. She has proven her organisation, leadership, communication and diplomacy skills numerous times in the past, and we have full confidence she will continue doing so in the future.

The Slovak Chamber of Dentists would welcome the support of the members of the ERO in the candidacy of Dr. Simona Dianišková for the position of the President-elect of ERO.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Matúš Ursíny
Vicepresident

Dr. Igor Moravčík
President



EUROPEAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION
OF THE FEDERATION DENTAIRE INTERNATIONALE FDI

NOMINATIONS 2019 - ERO-BOARD

For the position of: President - elect

Nominee's information

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The nominee declares that he/she is willing to serve in this position:

Yes

Signature of Nominee:

Curriculum Vitae (CV) / personal record is enclosed

Yes

No

Letter of intent is enclosed

Yes

No

Letter of support from the member association

Yes

No

Please return before March 12th, 2019 to:

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Simona Dianiskova
Candidate for the position of President-Elect of the ERO

Curriculum Vitae



Personal information

- Born in August 12, 1969 in Bratislava, Slovakia
- Married to Tomas Dianiska (medical doctor), 2 adult sons
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Education

- 1992- Graduated from Medical Faculty at Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia
- 1995- Specialisation in Stomatology
Three years postgraduate residency at University Wuerzburg in Germany
- 1998- Specialisation in Orthodontics
- 2006- Doctors degree from Comenius University, PhD.
- 2008- Master of Public Health, Slovak Medical University, MPH.
- 2015- Master of Science in Lingual orthodontics, University Naples, Italy

Work experience

- 2000- till present: Private practice DentaDerm in Bratislava
- 2008- till present: Head of Orthodontic Department, Medical Faculty, Slovak Medical University
One of the first certified doctors in Slovakia for Invisalign, Incognito and Insignia - digital orthodontic appliances
- 2016- till present: Leader of the Align University programm at Slovak Medical University

Publications and lectures

- Active lecturer at the University Bratislava (SVK), Prague (CZ), Brescia (ITA)
- Speaker/invited speaker at many scientific sessions and national as well as international congresses
- Several publications on various orthodontic topic in domestic and international journals

Membership and positions in professional organisations

- Former Vicepresident of the Slovak Chamber of Dentists
- Board of Directors and Council member of the Slovak Chamber of Dentists
- Director of the Foreign affairs committee of the Slovak Chamber of Dentists
- Member of Educational committee of the Slovak Chamber of Dentists
- Director of the Revisory committee of the Slovak Orthodontic Society
- Member of the European Orthodontic Society and Czech Orthodontic Society, Member of the European Aligner Society and European Society for Lingual Orthodontics
- Delegate for ERO, National Liaison Officer for FDI and delegate for CED for the last 18 years
- Chairwoman of the ERO Working Group Relations between dental practitioners and universities
- Former chair of ERO WG Parity, member of ERO WG Women in dentistry and member of WG Liberal dental practice
- Former Board member of ERO

Language skills

Mother tongue: Slovak
Expert level: German, English
Basic knowledge: Spanish, Italian

February 2019



Simona Dianiskova

Letter of intent

Ladies and gentlemen,

Having given thorough consideration to my potential candidacy, I have decided to run for the post of the ERO-FDI President-Elect. I believe that I have extensive experience that spans over many years in my national dental chamber, along with international experience in international organisations in the capacity of delegate and member in working groups.

For the past 18 years I have been chairing the Foreign Affairs Committee at the Slovak Chamber of Dentists and I am also member of the Committee for Continuing medical education in dentistry. Previously I have chaired the Chamber's Committee for Preventive Dentistry.

Internationally, I served as Vice-President of the Slovak Chamber of Dentists, *Ex officio* I thus participated in the sessions of FDI, ERO-FDI and CED. As member of the ERO-FDI Board (2004 – 2007) I acquired experience in effective organisation management, having learned from such fine colleagues as Patrick Hescot and Philippe Rusca. Pursuing my own philosophy and interests, I was involved with the working group Liberal Dental Practice and chaired the working group Parity. Currently, I chair the working group Relations between Dental Practitioners and Universities.

Within CED I chaired the working group EU ENTRY with the remit of adapting European legislation and standards in dentistry in a way to secure flawless EU accession of membership candidates, including Slovakia, in 2004. We particularly focused on information dissemination among dental practitioners via local chambers and associations of dental medicine, with particular focus on specific national context and issues.

Let me share with you my main priorities concerning policies related to dental medicine include:

- retain free practice of the vocation of dentist;
- limit corporate and network dental practices whose owners and stock holders are not dentists, but entrepreneurs;
- protect ethical approach on the part of members of the dental team within the framework of health-care provision;

- to define competencies and delegation of tasks within dental team, with the overall responsibility for the team and the patient resting upon the dentist.

Let me now focus of the ERO-FDI and what I consider to be the priorities for the coming period:

- to identify the specific features on the vocation of dentist in individual ERO-FDI member states, understand the challenges they face; propose solutions and offer good practice examples from other countries;

- explore and define changes in practice of dentist and the entire dental team following the rapid onset and continuing progress of digitalisation of dental medicine and new technologies in everyday practice of a dentist;

- monitor the influence of the gradual demographic change in European population, along with the psychology of the next generation training in dental medicine, by taking due consideration for patient profile and needs;

- last but not least, to facilitate vibrant and intensive cooperation with other international organisations with the FDI as our umbrella organisation, as well as with the CED and other groups in order to avoid double-tasking and to coordinate our work on key issues.

With over 50 members, ERO-FDI is quite a powerful and influential organisation of dentists. Should you entrust me as President-Elect, rest assured that together we achieve progress that will benefit everyone in dental profession.



Simona Dianišková

March 2019