



Report on 2013 National Liaison Officer Activities

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-European Regional Organization (ERO).

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1. Developments/activities in the Association

ASA established a large group, which took part in the 101st Annual World Dental Congress FDA in Istanbul. Members of the Azerbaijan Stomatological Association attended and had a presentations at Women Dentist Worldwide Forum (Female Dentists in Former Eastern Countries) and Forum on Preventive Dentistry-Problems and Solutions – a Regional Perspective of Neighbouring Countries Platform (Program for Prevention of Dental Diseases in School Children in Azerbaijan).

ASA took part at 8th Azerbaijan International Stomatology Exhibition with own stand which was driven in Baku in September 17-19 2013.

During 2013 year ASA continued the publication of periodical journal “Caucasian Dental News”.

2. National legislation significantly affecting dentistry

Believe that the current legislation does not regulate the activities in dentistry enough

3. Funding of oral care

Funding of oral care possible only in pediatric dentistry and partially in general dentistry

4. Dental education, including undergraduate, vocational (postgraduate), specialties, Continuous Education (CE), etc.

Dental education includes undergraduate and postgraduate education. Continuing Education is in system Institute of Advanced Medical Training

5. Dentist workforce and dental team issues

We consider very important organization of proper management of dental team and dental workforce in dentistry

6. Promotion and activities on World Oral Health Day - 20th March

ASA had a plan of activities for the March 20th, which included their publication in the media and on television in order to attract attention of physicians and general population to human health through oral health

7. Promotion of other FDI activities and lobbying based on FDI policy documents (eg Did your Association promote the FDI at your congress? Did your Association publish any articles about the FDI, the FDI activities or FDI Annual World Dental Congress and through what media? etc)

During scientific and practical conferences within ASA council meetings , ASA regularly informs public health authorities and the management structure about current activities of FDA , adopted resolutions by FDA and explains its appropriateness for admission in publications in the media as well as in Caucasian Dental News magazine

8. Information/materials you would like to receive from the FDI

Information that we collect on the activities of the FDA, is quite satisfactory

9. Participation in and comments on the NLO Forum 2013 in Istanbul

Meeting of NLO Forum 2013, held in Istanbul, by form and content has been successful.

10. Topic ideas for the 2014 NLO Forum in India

Discuss opportunities for further cooperation between the health authorities and the association