

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report

Country: Croatia

Association: Croatian Dental Society

Venue: ERO, Paris Year: 2014

I. Changes in the association and its organization

The Croatian National Committee for ERO-FDI is formed by the Croatian Dental Chamber Croatian Dental Society.

In the 2103 Croatian Dental Society celebrated 110 years, as one of the earliest dental organizations in the world. CDS President, prof. Jerolimov for this occasion has written a book that shows the development of dentistry in Croatia.

Within the reporting period there have been no significant changes in the both organizations.

II. Trends and developments:

Croatian health authorities brought the document "Strategy of Croatian Health system" with a strong orientation towards disease prevention. In collaboration with dental organizations, was created and the document "Strategy for dental care" with the orientation on prevention. With dental organizations and the Ministry of Health, in the Strategy is extremely involved Croatian Institute for Health Insurance, which provides basic insurance to all Croatian citizens.

Insurance system

The budget for dentistry is 1/24 of health insurance

Croatian Institute for Health Insurance changed the method of payment for dental services, income is divided into three parts: capitation is reduced to a minimum, maintenance costs (for all offices equally) and rendered services and preventive procedures. CHI accepted the Chambers nomenclature. The reduction in capitation revenue stimulates and practice with a smaller number of

patients can survive the operation and raises the quality of dental services. How is this new system of revenue, any negativity are corrected in cooperation with the Chamber.

All contracting dentists are related to IT, and the program except for financial control has continuously up to date epidemiological data.

In Croatia, the data protection laws passed, but we can not be satisfied with their application.

Educational politics:

In Croatia, there are three dental colleges and the following year opened the fourth (six years later)

III. Further information and activities

Croatian Dental Society is involved in the LLL program.

Croatia was included in the WHOD labeling, and Chamber 2013th also marked European Day of Oral Health .

In the school health education is also included education on oral hygiene.