

*Regional European Organisation of the FDI  
National Report*

*Country: Estonia*

*Association: Estonian Dental Association (EDA)*

*Venue: Tartu/Tallinn*

*Year: 2014*

I. *Changes in the association and its organisation.*

*After re-elections Dr. Marek Vink started as the President for the Estonian Dental Association since 01.01.2014 . We have also fewer board members, instead of nine, seven persons for this period. Council members will be more actively incorporated in various projects of the EDA*

II. *Trends and developments:*

- *in professional politics;*
  - ✓ *introduction of the decree on “Cosmetics” (incl. whitening of teeth)*
  - ✓ *informative papers printed for patients about various dental treatments*
  
- *in health politics;*
  - ✓ *EDA has leadership in oral health projects, concentrating on patient education delivered by nurses of family doctors and health teachers in schools and kindergartens*
  - ✓ *introducing :*
    - *the decree “Medical devices in dental clinic”*
    - *Principles of cross-border medicine*
  - ✓ *development of*
    - *the system for health statistics*

- *e-health in Estonia and Europe (CED)*

- *in educational politics: no changes*
- *in the insurance system (incl. the public health insurance and private insurance schemes).*

*There are no changes in insurance system or financing of oral health care, though it has been a discussion between EDA and Estonian Health Foundation to increase the share of Estonian Health Insurance Fund in providing dental treatment*

*No private insurance exist in our country*

### *III. Further information (activities, concerns).*

- *Oral Health Day was organised in the Solaris Center in Tallinn on 20<sup>th</sup> of March, 2013*
- *Baltic Dental Meeting 6-8.06. 2013: Boards of the dental associations of the three Baltic Countries have met every year to discuss important topics of health care and professional development. This year EDA was hosting*
- *Summer Meeting (camp) on an island (Naissaar) 2-3.08.2014 . Topic: Hunting without blood , concentrating on photography*
- *Estonian Annual Dental Meeting took place 22-24.08.2013 in Tartu with 855 participants*
- *2 Council meetings*
- *Participation in international meetings (FDI, CED, IADR; Prague Dental Days )*

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