


A Leader in Global Health Promotion




ERO PLENARY SESSION ROME - APRIL 2009

Introducing the FDI

- Federation of over 150 national dental associations in over 135 countries.
- Vision - Leading the World to Optimal Oral Health

▪ Mission –

1. Worldwide voice of dental profession
2. Health promotion
3. Enhance ability of dentists to provide care
4. Promote ethics, art, science & practice of dentistry



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- Not simply another dental association
- Clarity of purpose
- Building a more efficient business structure



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What does FDI do?

- Global health advocacy
- Health promotion projects
- Tobacco control advocacy
- Regional & global CE Program
- Publications
- Annual World Dental Congress



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Projects & Priorities

- Global Caries Initiative
- Oral Health Atlas
- Continuing Education
- UNEP – mercury
- Live.Learn.Laugh
- Corporate Partners
- Int Speaker Development Program
- E-Granary
- Infection Control Manual
- Singapore Congress



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Global Caries Initiative




- 5 year strategy to deal with caries as a public health issue
- Burden of disease
- Early identification and intervention
- Fluoride
- Mercury in dentistry
- Rio Conference July 09

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Rio Caries Conference





- Joint project with ABO
- Collaboration with IADR and IFDEA
- Bring together cariology experts
- Examine the gap between research, education and practice
- Prevention
- Classification
- Early identification
- Early intervention
- Transfer knowledge to LA dental leaders



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- Oral care for abandoned physically and mentally disabled children in rural Kenya


Kenya Dental Association

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Advancing Dentistry at the Crossroads of the World!

- Parliament
- Scientific Program
- Exhibition
- Hands on courses
- GCI Event
- Forums – Antibiotics, Bisphosphonates, Young Researchers Forum, Speaker Development



FDI Annual World Dental Congress
2 - 5 September 2009
Singapore


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Financial Update

- 2008 results better than budget
- Income and control
- Value of investments has fallen
- Investment financial statements reported in
- Measures taken to avoid selling investments
- Reorganizing in Geneva




Finance Manager – Mrs. Berit Pedersen

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Responsibilities of Members

- Appointing delegates to General Assembly
- Helping to set the FDI agenda
- Providing FDI with information
- Promoting the Congress
- Transferring information from FDI to your members



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Leading the World to Optimal Oral Health



Thank you to:



