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Continuing Education

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1-Need for developing a teaching & learning system

2-Need of an Education system characterized by an openness of discourse ,and encourages networking dialogue exchanges

3-The Dental Profession should coordinate and be the leader of this program

Conclusion

Continuing Education is the heart of the defense of our Profession, and the condition sine qua non of our fulfillment of our commitment for **Public Oral health** Therefore to achieve these goals an Authority must be set up and entitled for this long lasting target

W.G Cont.Edu.Program

Preliminary Results Athens 2005 Study Published

General dental practitioner (GP) Competencies & abilities

WG Basic and Continuing Dental Education

Chairman: Professor. A. Mersel Prof. V. Jerolimov Prof. N. Yamalik All health professionals always have been and are expected to achieve a particular set of competencies and maintain (even improve) them througout their professional career.

Dental professionals are no exception.

More emphasis on competencies

 Continuous development of new and innovative ways of oral health care and treatment

 Better understanding of the close interaction between oral - general health & need for more medical posisitioning of dentistry
ICT & easy spread and quick renewal of science, knowledge, technology and information



Competencies & abilities (basic dental education)

self-evaluation of knowledge, skills & competencies

knowing one's own capacity & limits

referral .

continuing professional development

Mission & Targets

Competency, commitment to a long life Learning process, accountability, quality standards and Professionalism Study Accepted for Publication

There is a need to reach a <u>Harmonization</u>

and acceptable CEP in Europe

Education Systems

Seminars
Lectures
Video-Tape
Internet surfing
Comprehensive
SMILE-ON Program

ERO Continuing Education Program

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