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## National Report

**Country: AZERBAIJAN**

**Association: AZERBAIJAN STOMATOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

**Year: 2017**

**Changes in the association and its organization:** No changes

**In professional politics:** In professional politics thoughts didn't changed.

**In health politics:** Public dental clinics were privatized. However, emergency service and some free dental services at departments of general dentistry in multidiscipline clinics are provided.

**In educational politics:** Because of transition of the education system of Azerbaijan Republic into Bolony system, some changes were carried out on education policy completely, particularly at dentistry.

**In the insurance system:** Depend of case and type of insurance, private insurance companies cover total or partly cost of dental service. Public health insurance covers only emergencies and spread only among public institutions.

**Further information (activities, concerns):** During this year Azerbaijan Stomatological Association carried out trainings among the dentists, symposiums and seminars in different departments of dentistry. Trainings were held both in capital city and regions of Azerbaijan Republic.

March 20, 2017, Azerbaijan Stomatological Association widely noted World Oral Health Day give among Azerbaijan Medical University students and faculty, as well as the has Azerbaijan Stomatological Association acted in the public press, spoke about the need to attract attention to preserving oral health.

April 2017, Azerbaijan Stomatological Association delegation took part at the meeting of the Plenary Sessions ERO-FDI in Geneva, Switzerland.

July 01-02, 2017 Azerbaijan Stomatological Association held XXI Scientific practical congress “The art of Italian implant dentistry tribute to modern implantology” in the Global Continuing Education Program.

The delegation took part in the Azerbaijan Stomatological Association TDA 23rd International Dental Congress in September 2017 in Istanbul, Turkey.

The delegation took part in the ASA Annual World Dental Congress from 29 August - 01 September, 2017 in scientific symposia and meetings of General Assembly of FDI, at the meeting of the Plenary Sessions ERO on NLO meetings, as well as took part in the social program.

During this year Azerbaijan Stomatological Association continued the publication of the periodical journal «Caucasian Dental News».