

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report

Country: Croatia

Association: Croatian Dental Chamber

Venue: ERO Plenary session

Year: 2015.

Please classify your national report by following subjects:

I. Changes in the association and its organisation.

In 2014. Croatian Dental Chamber has successfully performed the elections for the Board of directors for vocational class of dental assistants, according to the Statute of Croatian Dental Chamber.

II. Trends and developments:

- in educational politics;

Croatian Dental Chamber continuously works on improving and raising the quality of professional education of its members (doctors of dental medicine, dental technicians and dental assistants). Our congresses, symposiums, professional courses and workshops have become eventful and instructive regarding to the new technologies in the area of dental medicine and dental technicians. At least one time per Year, Croatian Dental Chamber organizes professional education for dental technicians and dental assistants as well as for the doctors of dental medicine on the same Congress.

In 2014 Croatian Dental Chamber initiated the program of e-learning for doctors of dental medicine.

III. Further information (activities, concerns).

Year 2015 is of great significance to Croatian Dental Chamber, because it is the Year that Chamber celebrates 20th anniversary. Therefore we are planning to publish a monography for that occasion.

Croatian Dental Chamber publishes three magazines for its members. "The Croatian Journal of dental medicine" that is specialized magazine for doctors of dental medicine, "Dental Design" that is journal specialized for dental technicians and "Smile" which is a journal for the patients in dental practices.

Whereas the members of the Chamber are dental assistants, our plan for 2015 on the field of marketing is issuing the magazine for mentioned vocational class.