

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report

Country: ESTONIA

Association: Estonian Dental Association

Venue: Tartu Year: 2015

I. Changes in the association and its organisation.

- ✓ One of our boardmembers dr. Tenno Jänes has left the board, and two new members have been incorporated: dr. Martin Martma and dr. Eva Vakra

II. Trends and developments:

- in professional politics:
 - ✓ New fact sheets about dental treatment possibilities for patients have been designed and printed
 - ✓ New editor for the professional journal "Hambaarst" has been elected
 - ✓ Discussion about more cooperation with the Society for Orthodontics took place
- in health politics:
 - ✓ Acknowledgment of diplomas of dentists of the third countries in Estonia has been discussed; enlargement of the scale of medicines, allowed to be prescribed by dentists in Estonia
 - ✓ EDA has been actively participating in the renewal of the fees for dental treatment of the Health Insurance system
 - ✓ New decree to obtain the license for providing oral health care services has been elaborated in cooperation with the Estonian Health Board
- in educational politics:
 - ✓ Opening of the curriculum for Dental hygienists has been thoroughly discussed, but the negotiations

between the Ministries and the University have not yet come to positive conclusion

- in the insurance system (incl. the public health insurance and private insurance schemes).
 - ✓ Developments of insurance for professional responsibility of the members of EDA has been discussed

III. Further information (activities, concerns).

- ✓ 10 board meetings and 2 council meetings have been held
- ✓ Annual Dental Meeting 2014 was held in Tartu with 912 participants and 56 exponents
- ✓ 2 conferences for members have been held
- ✓ Summer get-together was held on a small island Manija to learn how to make films
- ✓ Participation in ERO, FDI, ADEE and IADR meetings
- ✓ Piret Väli has been actively participating in the CED meetings
- ✓ World Oral Health Day was celebrated on 20th of March in 4 cities of Estonia
- ✓ In cooperation with the Society for Oral Hygienists Estonian dental health project has been carried out

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Kind regards

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