

The 'WG Relation Between Dental Practitioner and Universities' report: Tbilisi 2015

1. **Evidence-based dentistry project:** The data of the survey which was conducted on 6 countries were statistically analyzed and the work was drafted as an article for consideration for publication in the International Dental Journal (IDJ). I am very pleased to inform the ERO Board that the article is accepted for publication. We finalized the page proofs and now it is ready to be published. It will appear in one of the upcoming IDJ issues. This will be the 3rd article published by our WG and we feel that this will make our WG further visible.
2. **Model article for EBD:** It was planned to develop a model article for implementation of EBD into practice using a question with clinical relevance. A group of authors from Portugal, Turkey and Slovakia are currently working on this 'model' article. "In young adults with anterior single tooth-implant what is the impact of immediate or delayed loading"
3. **Clinical guidelines for dental practice:** We developed a draft list of clinical guidelines relevant for dental practice which we will share with the ERO plenary. Through this list we would like to divert the interest of NDAs to the issue of availability and reliability of clinical guidelines and how dental practice and the dental profession may further benefit from them as a tool for improving the clinical decision making process. NDAs also may consider their role in development and dissemination of such clinical guidelines.
4. **Collaboration with ADEE:** There is likely to be common issues and matters which are of interest to both ERO and ADEE. Among such issues and topics, especially 'evidence-based dentistry survey' and the 'draft clinical guidelines list' may be shared with ADEE for their scientific and educational input.
5. A power point presentation will be made in Tbilisi regarding the above mentioned activities of the WG.