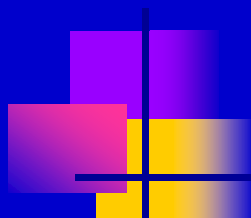


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**On Behalf of WG Dental Team
Thanks for your support
in Singapore!!!!!!!**



BIG QUESTION

DENTAL NURSE
or
DENTAL CHAIR-SIDE ASSISTANT?

YES or NO?



BIG QUESTION

- DO WE NEED NEW DENTAL PROFILES?
- DO CITIZENS DESERVE SUCH PROFILES FOR THEIR DENTAL CARE?
- WHAT ABOUT THE QUALITY OF TREATMENTS WITH or WITHOUT ?



IS IT A MATTER OF

- Vocational training?
- Basic education and training?
- Population and Society needs?
- Dental market of the Country?
- Needs of politics?
- Evaluation of risk management?
- Distribution and dilution of risks?
- Evaluation of responsibilities?



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AUXILIARY STAFF SURVEY

- Governing Body
- Academic Requirements
- Training/Education
- Duties
- Diagnosis/Plan

HISTORICAL BACKGROUNDS



GENERAL NURSING



PLANS



MANAGES



EVALUATES

He/She guarantees the correct applications for diagnostic-therapeutic prescriptions individually as well as in cooperation with other sanitary operators

To carry out the functions he/she needs, if necessary, the help of sanitary auxiliaries

He/She contributes to the training of the sanitary auxiliaries

HISTORICAL BACKGROUNDS



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DENTAL NURSE-DENTAL CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT

EUROPE

Their duties are restricted to assisting the dentist at the chairside, including (for example) sterilising instruments, mixing filling materials and undertaking administrative duties.

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DENTAL CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT

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shall Dental Chairside Assistants in Europe have a comparable training with automatic recognition and do we need a regulatory system?



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It was clear that a European Qualification Body for different qualification stages up to 2012 is absolutely needed to facilitate the mobility of dental care professionals.

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The differences from country to country are enormous !!

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Despite these remarkable differences, these countries share mutual needs, interests, targets of the profession. To have a Dental Chairsides Assistant (DCA) in the practice is something dentists hope for.

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DENTAL CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT

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The WG agrees on the fact that DCA must have a basic common agreed level and therefore, it will work on a qualified training profile for DCA.

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Each country has then to find out how to develop this concept.

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It was also very clear that WG is absolutely against any kind of compulsory standardisation. The concept is just an exhortation that has actually to be developed.

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DENTAL CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT

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DCA is the trained Assistant working together with the dentist in his operative room and assists him in a 4-hands-work, no relationship with Nurse's profile according former EU Directives.



Open questions

- **Language testing (Art. 53)**
 - **Necessary for practice, not for registration**
 - **I.e. Knowledge of languages is not a prerequisite for the recognition of professional qualifications**



Open questions

- **Contact points (Art. 57)**
 - **One per Member State**
 - **to liaise with all professional organisations**
 - **i.e. establish a network involving coordinators, also at regional and local level**
- **Subsidiarity: Member States decide how they organise their contact points**
- **Ready by Autumn 2007**



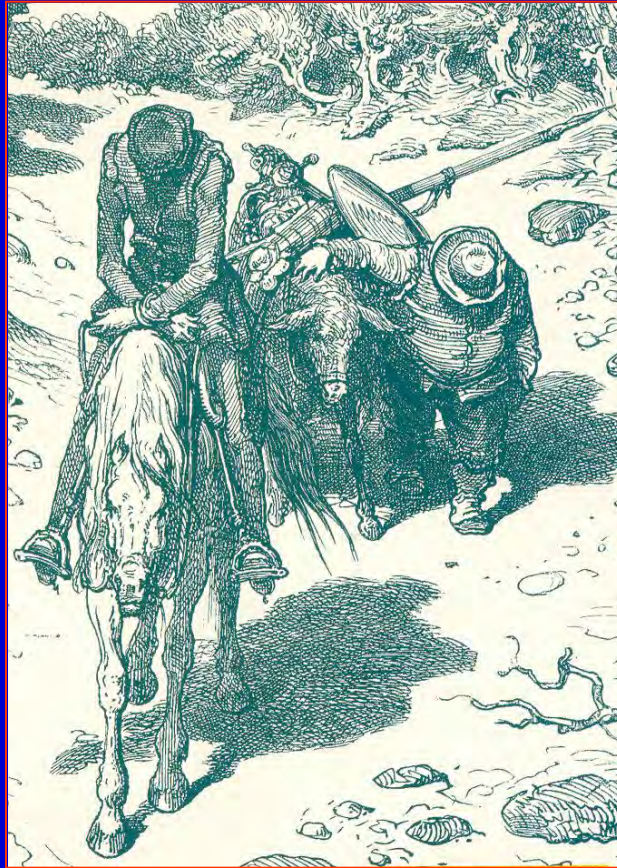
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DENTAL CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT

EUROPE

Target of this WG-meeting was to clearly define the position of Dental Chairside Assistants in Europe in relation to the subjects and duration of their training (School and Practise), responsibilities, continuing education courses and employment/assignment in a Dental Practise.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUNDS





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AUXILIARY STAFF

DENTAL CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT

GENERAL DUTIES-TASKS

- Prepare patient to the session
- Arrange all the instruments
- Record the **patient's** medical history
- Check the personal data and history provided by patient
- Dismiss the patient
- Reorganize and disinfect
- Give assistance by doing a four -handed work



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AUXILIARY STAFF

DENTAL CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT

SPECIFIC DUTIES-TASKS

- Check the patient's comfort
- Prepare the pulp tester
- Prepare XR in relation to dimension and type
- Prepare the rubber dam and do a four handed work
- Prepare the required instruments
- Prepare the instruments to be cleansed
- Prepare the filling material for canals
- Dismiss the patient at the end of session



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AUXILIARY STAFF

DENTAL CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT

NURSING-TASKS

- Assistance and preparation of the instruments in Restorative Dentistry , in Periodontology, in Oral Surgery, in Prosthetics, in Orthodontics.
- Assistance during Emergencies (First Aid Procedures).
- Check the drugs (including expiry dates)
- Assistance in Radiology



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AUXILIARY STAFF

DENTAL CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT

NURSING-TASKS

- Rubber dam: preparation and assistance by doing a four handed work
- Maintenance and griding of the dental instruments
- Assistance during intra-oral photographing
- Sterilization and control of infections
- Depot and stock-taking

Tab. 2

| <div>Country</div> <div>DENTAL NURSE</div> | A | B | D K | F N | F | D | G R | I R | I | L | N L | P | E | S | U K |
|--|----------|--------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|-------------|
| Y ☺ / N ☹ TITLE | ☺ | ☹ | ☹ | ☺ | ☺ | ☹ | ☹ | ☹ | ☹ | ☹ | ☹ | ☹ | ☹ | ☹ | ☺ |
| Governing Body | ☺ | ☹ | ☹ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☹ | ☹ | ☹ | ☹ | ☹ | ☺ |
| Academic requirements | ☹ | ☹ | ☹ | ☺ | ☹ | ☹ | ☺ | ☹ | ☺ | ☹ | ☹ | ☹ | ☹ | ☹ | ☺ |
| Training / education Years | ☺ 3 D | ☺ D | ☺ 3 D | ☺ 2,5 ds | ☺ 3 ds | ☺ 3 ds | ☺ 2 ds | ☺ 2 ds | ☺ 2 ds-D | ☺ D | ☺ 3 ds | ☺ D | ☺ D | ☺ ds | ☺ 2 ds/D |
| Duties | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ |

| <div>Country</div> <div>DENTAL NURSE</div> | C Z | E S | H | I S L | M L | N | P L | R O | S K | S L | C H | T |
|--|--------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|----------|----------|
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| Governing Body | ☹ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☹ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☹ | ☺ | ☹ |
| Academic requirements | ☺ | ☹ | ☺ | ☺ | ☹ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☹ | ☹ | ☹ |
| Training / education Years | ☺ D | ☺ 3,5 ds | ☺ 1 ds | ☺ 1 ds | ☺ D | ☺ 3 ds | ☺ D | ☺ 3 ds | ☺ ds | ☺ D | ☺ 3 D | ☺ 2 D |
| Duties | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ | ☺ |

OUR OWN DECISION



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS





**Thanks for
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