

## REPORT of the Working Group „Relation between Dental Practitioners and Universities“

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Distinguish members of the ERO Board, dear delegates,

please let me report you about the activities of the WG Relation between Dental Practicioners and Universities.

The working group has communicated via skype and email. as we have announced at the Plenary session in Poznan in September this year, the ERO working group "Relation between dental practitioners and universities" has been been working on a survey regarding Dental Specialities.

The goal of this questionnaire is to gain knowledge on the different specialities in Europe. We have, for this purpose, set up an online two-step questionnaire. After careful formulating of the questions, we have designed the online questionnaire. The ERO members were asked to fill the 1<sup>st</sup> part of basic questions in December 2016. In January we have set online the 2<sup>nd</sup> part. It has been more comprehensive and to keep it clear and accurate we have decided to ask to fill it out separate for each speciality. We have got just few answers until the end of March, so we have send out a reminder. The group will meet in person shortly before the Plenary session in Geneva and discuss the further action. We hope to finish collecting the part 2 answers until the end of May, then the evaluation and statistics will follow. The WG plans to submit the final outcome of the study at the autumn ERO Plenary session in August in Madrid.

Thank you for your constant support.

Kind regards,

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