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The Education WG was created in 2003 in Bucharest . In 2007 Moscow Important modification were realized and a 3year Agenda was established.

2007 :

The WG was involved in the Scientific Program of the 1st Pan European Congress (PEC). A European Continuing Education was also proposed .

Main topics:

- 1- an Educational system , based on the choice of basic disciplines
 - 2- A modular holistic Cont.Educ.Program
 - 3- Means and resources ; A block system that should allow a progressive learning and up-dating, with ;
 - a/ Frontal Conferences/Congresses
 - b/ Symposiums round tables, Consensus Conferences
 - c/ Hand on Courses/Stages
 - 4- Partnership ; to be realistic such a Program should be supported by the NDA and the industry , with also a contribution of voluntary Educators .
 - 5- Follow up and accreditation
 - 6- Presented in AWDC Dubai ; Prof.V.Jerolimov and Prof.N.Yamalik
- Participation at the XXII AIO National Congress in Cagliari Sardegna Italy
Participation at the XVI International Congress Bucharest Roumenia
Participation at the International Congress Yerevan Armenia
Publication :Continuing Education : obligation or duty ; the European dilemma
International Journal /07
Council of European Chief Dental Officers : Communication on
Professional Integration of Dental Manpower

2008 :

Concerning the disciplines , the means of Education and their Level :On 16 countries , 14 answers were gathered and analyzed .

Pilot Study concerning five countries , the main guidelines were

- 1- A close and permanent collaboration with the NDA
- 2- A scientific control and attempt and form of the Education Program
- 3- A clear and transparent management in compatibility with the FDI Ethics Principles .

Ethics Principles .

- 4- An attempt and evaluation about the E-learning system .

Active participation at several Congresses such as

2nd PEC in Istanbul Turkey (Scientific Program).

Zagreb Croatia , NDA and Croatian Dental Chamber November 13-15

Krasnodar Russian Federation Stomatological Congress May 20-23

Presentation at the FDI AWDC in Stockholm
Quality Guidelines and Professionalism

2009 :

- Bucharest Romania March 18-21, a whole Session with the collaboration with
The GADEF (FDI organization for French speaking NDA)

In order to increase the efficiency of the WG ; Was adopted the proposal
concerning the Guidelines for the WG.

Was also adopted a proposal for an ERO Accreditation system .

- An attempt for an Innovative Learning System was tried with success at
The 3rd PEC in Kiev Ukraine .

Suggested Guidelines for Basic Dental Education in Europe .

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and N, Yamalik .*

2010 :

Situation and Perspectives

Difficulties in raising fund appeared and after the Financial crisis it was
Difficult to motivated our partners .

Also the E-learning is difficult to promote in Eastern Countries ,it seems
that the Programs should be more adapted to the practitioners .

Therefore it was decided to enhance and develop the classical teaching system.

An other problem was the lack of coordination with the FDI Eastern European
Education managing .

All the parties involved at this time showed a great interest in this Issue , a real
Progress was noted in the last discussions.

Romenia March 11-13

Georgia Batoumi 9-10 July

ERO-FDI collaboration/Program : an United Program

The ERO Education WG.

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