

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report

Country: ARMENIA

Association: Armenian Dental Association

Venue: Dentistry

Year: 2019

Changes

No Changes in the Association and its Organisation

Trends and developments:

The Relation of the ADA with the Health Ministry of Armenia are efficient and well-coordinated

in health and social politics:

In Prevention: Continuing Nationwide Oral Hygiene Education of the Children in Schools, Also Education of the Parents in Schools and Community centres.

In Dental Practice: The Armenian Dental Association Has Successfully Protected the Privacy of Patient's Information by Fighting against the Attempts of the Health Ministry to Collect all Medical/Dental Data of Patients from All Physicians and Dentists of the Country Without Patient's Consent. The Law Was Abolished... It Was Violating the "Privacy Laws" and Was Hurting Patients and Patient-Dentist Relation

- *Also, ADA Successfully Fought and Eliminated the Obligation to Pay 200.00\$ /Month Tax for Each Dental Unit in Clinics*

In educational politics:

Too Many Dentists Are Graduating every year.

To Limit the Total Number of the Graduating Dentists per Academic Year

The Graduation System Should Be Regulated to:

- *Limit & Regulate the Number of the Private Universities.*
- *To Check the Quality of Teaching Programs of These Private Universities*
- *To Limit the Total Number of Students Admitted to the First Year of Dentistry*

In the insurance system (incl. the public health insurance and private insurance schemes)

- *The Public Insurance System in Armenia Covers the Treatment Expenses of the Children till the age of 18.*
- *There are Also Private Insurance Companies Which Insures the Public based on their Choice of Policy Coverage.*

Corporate Dentistry

position of NDA towards dental chains:

The Armenian Dental Association is not against Dental Chains. However, the Head of Each Dental Clinic Should be a Duly Licensed Dentist.

problems with dental chains: *The Dental Chains Are Officially Regulated and Controlled by the Health Ministry of Armenia and the Armenian Dental Association and There are No Problems.*

possible solutions: *All Decisions and Solutions to Any Kind of Problems are Jointly Taken Care by The Armenian Dental Association and the Health Ministry of Armenia.*

Changes in fees: *No change in fees*

Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:

ADA is Organizing Preventive Educational Activities

- ***In Each Community centres of Armenia:*** *To Increase the Awareness of the People and Parents on the Importance of Oral Health Hygiene and Regular Check-ups and Getting the Needed Treatments to keep the Natural Teeth as long as possible in the mouth*
- ***In Each School :*** *Same Approach, in addition distributing toothbrushes and Teaching Brushing Technique and Instructions of Oral Hygiene to Children.*

Further information (activities):

What are your 3 main concerns?

- ***High Number of Private Dental Schools and Universities***
- ***High Number of Graduating Dentists each Year***
- ***High Educational Tuition compared to the Relatively Low Income of the People and High Cost of Living.***

3 points you would like to discuss

The 2 points previously mentioned:

- ***High Number of Private Universities***
- ***High Number of Graduating Students Each Year.***