

## ***Regional European Organisation of the FDI***

### ***National Report***

***Country: CYPRUS***

***Association: CYPRUS DENTAL ASSOCIATION***

***Venue: ---***

***Year: 2020***

*Please classify your national report by following subjects:*

#### ***Changes***

##### ***in the association and its organisation***

There were no changes in the Association and its organisation.

#### ***Trends and developments:***

##### ***in professional politics***

No change.

##### ***in health and social politics***

Since 1/12/2020 dental preventive treatments are included in the National Health System program, that is: counselling, teeth cleaning and fluoride application, according to patient age.

##### ***in educational politics***

##### ***in the insurance system (incl. the public health insurance and private insurance schemes)***

As mentioned above, children of age 1-4 years, have the right of a free visit to check-up, counselling and advises about oral health, in the National Health System (either to private or public Dentists).

#### ***Corporate Dentistry***

##### ***position of NDA towards dental chains***

Our Association demanded and succeeded in including to the DeLC Cyprus law (back in 2015) that in order to register a DeLC (dentist limited liability company) all shareholders must be registered Dentists in Cyprus.

##### ***problems with dental chains***

There are no dental chains in Cyprus.

*possible solutions*

**Changes in fees:**

*No change.*

**Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:**

*Due to Covid-19 restriction measures in Cyprus, we will only make some radio/tv tele-appearances for WOHD 2021.*

*Further information (activities):*

**What are your 3 main concerns?**

- Development of Covid-19 disease in relation with Dentistry;*
- National Health System low payment for dental treatments;*
- Illegal dentistry (by non-registered dentists).*

**3 points you would like to discuss**

- Relation between Covid-19 and oral health*
- More official information about important topics from ERO*
- Possible ways for the limitation of the number of graduating dentists in Europe.*