

Regional European Organization of the FDI

National Report

Country: Ukraine

Association: Ukrainian Dental Association

Venue:

Year: 2020

Please classify your national report by following subjects:

Changes

in the association and its organisation

The non-governmental organization "Ukrainian Dental Association" was founded on October 23, 1994, and is the succession of the Scientific Society of Dentists of Ukraine. The association includes dentists, dental doctors, dental technicians and unites all regions of Ukraine.

In 2020, the dental community celebrates the centenary of the Ukrainian Dentistry and publish book: Ukrainian Scientific Dental School: historical essays. / Edited by: Mazur I.P., Pavlenko O.V., Skrypnyk I.L. - Kropyvnytskyi: Polium, 2020. - 224 p.

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This book is dedicated to the centenary of the Ukrainian Scientific Dental School. The historical stages of the formation and development of the School are highlighted in chronological sequence. Important events of the dental community of Ukraine were identified. The main components of the Ukrainian Scientific Dental School are presented – dental education, basic scientific research, a dental care system and the unifying activity of public professional organizations. This book is for health care organizers, historians, teachers of university, dentists, students of dental faculties.

Trends and developments:

in professional politics

The NGO "UDA" cooperates with the Ministry of Health to coordinate and regulate the professional activities of dental doctors in Ukraine and is a member of the Coordination Council on Stomatology of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine.

in health and social politics

The problems of providing dental care at primary level, ensuring the state guaranteed level of provision of dental care to privileged categories of the population and organizing assistance to the rural population are discussed at round tables in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine with deputies, experts of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine.

The number of doctors decreased by 4% compared to last year. In Ukraine, according to statistical reports, as of January 1, 2020, dental care for the population of Ukraine was provided by 24,622 dentists (higher education) and 1,008 dental doctors (college education) in 6,278 institutions of various forms of ownership.

The ratio of dentists working in the public health sector (65.1%) and doctors working in the private sector (34.9%).

The provision with dentists of health care institutions of all forms of ownership is 5.78 per 10 thousand population.

There is no National Program for the Prevention of Oral Health, annual scheduled examinations of Ukrainians have been suspended: only 13.4% of the adult population and 43.1% of children were routinely examined in state healthcare institutions in 2019, and every second one needed rehabilitation of oral cavity. In 2019, the Ukrainian Dental Association adopted the National Oral Health Prevention Program, but this initiative has not been approved at the state level.

In Ukraine, a high incidence of malignant neoplasms has been registered: the prevalence rate of malignant neoplasms of the lips was 1.7 per 100,000 of the population, and of malignant neoplasms of the oral cavity - 6.4 per 100,000 of the population.

The lack of routine examinations of the oral cavity negatively affects the development of oncological diseases: as of January 1, 2020, a high level of diagnostics of abandoned (III-IV stages) malignant neoplasms of the oral cavity (53.3%) and lips (8.6%) was registered, which is extremely negatively affects the quality of life (there are no rehabilitation programs for such patients) and reduces life expectancy to a year.

in educational politics

Continuous professional development of dentists is carried out by a scientific - teaching team of specialists, scientific and pedagogical workers of the dental faculties of medical universities of Ukraine, which unites the NGO "UDA". Significant is the holding of four (2012, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019) National Ukrainian Dental Congresses with international participation. In October 22 – 23, 2020 was held II International Dental Congress of Integrated Medicine and Dentistry.

In Ukraine, dentists are trained by 21 state medical universities and 6 private ones. In 2019, 1692 dentists graduated from state institutions, among them, 85 (5.02%) were trained under state funding.

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

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Since April 1, 2020, the secondary level of the medical industry has been reformed and the system of financing dental care has been radically changed. In accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On state financial guarantees of medical care for the population", access to free medical and dental care for citizens of Ukraine is significantly limited. Dental care for children under 16 and emergency care for adults is funded by the National Health Service of Ukraine. Lower-income populations of the population and privileged categories have the opportunity to receive dental care, subject to funding from local budgets.

Corporate Dentistry

position of NDA towards dental chains

problems with dental chains

possible solutions

Changes in fees:

Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:

On March 19, the NGO "UDA" holds World Oral Health Day. The association organizes press and television appearances on the role of oral health.

Further information (activities):

March 19, 2021 – World Oral Health Day.

March 18, 2021 Professional School of Continuous Professional Development of a Dentist "Standards for the provision of medical dental care in the clinical practice of a dentist."

<https://med-expert.com.ua/webinars/fahova-shkola-z-bezperernogo-profesijnogo-rozvitku-likarya-stomatologa-kiyiv-lviv-ivano-frankivsk>

April 9-10, 2021 – III International Dental Congress of Integrated Medicine and Dentistry <http://dentalhub.com.ua/>

October 22 – 23, 2021 – 6th National Ukrainian Dental Congresses with international participation. <https://www.udenta.org.ua/>

What are your 3 main concerns?

1. Low government awareness that health begins in the oral health.
2. Unwillingness on the part of governments to prioritize oral health in the national healthcare system.
3. Low valuation of guaranteed benefits for Ukrainian people.

3 points you would like to discuss

Continuing Medical Education

Relations between dental practitioners and universities

The situation of dentists during the COVID-19 pandemic