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FDI proudly presents the compilation of the 2023 National Liaison Officers' (NLOs) reports on the activities of their respective National Dental Associations (NDAs). This document contains the various information and statistics related to dentistry in different countries, as well as the information on the FDI Regular Members' work and the challenges they encountered in 2023.

100 National Dental Associations from **91 countries/territories** submitted their 2023 reports by the time this compilation has been put together.

NDA affiliation to Regional Organizations

(the list only includes the NDAs which submitted the NLO Reports)

African Regional Organization (ARO):

- Association Marocaine de Prévention Bucco-dentaire (AMPBD)
- Dental Association of Seychelles
- Egyptian Dental Association
- Ghana Dental Association
- Kenya Dental Association
- National Dental Association of Somalia
- Nigerian Dental Association
- Ordre Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes de la République Démocratique du Congo
- South African Dental Association
- Syndicat Tunisien des Médecins Dentistes de Libre Pratique
- Tanzania Dental Association
- Uganda Dental Association
- Zimbabwe Dental Association

Asia Pacific Regional Organization (APRO):

- Bangladesh Dental Society
- Cambodian Dental Association
- Chinese Stomatological Association
- Cook Islands Dental and Medical Association
- Dental Association of Thailand
- Dental Society – Emirates Medical Association
- Fiji Dental Association
- Hong Kong Dental Association
- Indian Dental Association
- Indonesian Dental Association
- Iraqi Dental Association
- Korean Dental Association
- Lebanese Dental Association
- Malaysian Dental Association
- Myanmar Dental Association
- Nepal Dental Association
- Pakistan Dental Association
- Philippines Dental Association
- Singapore Dental Association
- Sri Lanka Dental Association
- The Saudi Dental Society

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European Regional Organization (ERO):

- Armenian Dental Association
- Association Dentaire Française
- Association of Public Health Dentists, Denmark
- Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri
- Associazione Nazionale Dentisti Italiani
- Azerbaijan Stomatological Association
- British Dental Association
- Bulgarian Dental Association
- Bundeszahnärztekammer (BZAEK)
- Chambre de Médecine Dentaire, Belgium
- Consejo General de Colegios Odontólogos y Estomatólogos de España
- Croatian Dental Chamber
- Croatian Dental Society
- Cyprus Dental Association
- Czech Dental Chamber
- Dental Chamber of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Dental Chamber of Kosova
- Estonian Dental Association
- Georgian Stomatological Association
- Hellenic Dental Association
- Hungarian Dental Association
- Irish Dental Association
- Israel Dental Association
- Kazakhstan Stomatological Association (KSA)
- KNMT (Dutch Dental Association)
- Macedonian Dental Chamber
- Macedonian Dental Society
- Montenegro Dental Chamber
- OMD - Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas
- Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists
- Romanian Society of Stomatology
- Serbia Dental Association
- Slovak Chamber of Dentists
- Slovenian Dental Association
- Société de Médecine Dentaire, Belgium
- SPEDM - Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária
- Stomatological (Dental) Association of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Swiss Dental Association (SSO)
- The Stomatological Society of Greece
- Turkish Dental Association
- Ukraine Dental Association
- United Kazakhstan Association of Dentists
- Verbond der Vlaamse Tandartsen

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Latin American Regional Organization (LARO):

- Asociación Odontológica Panameña
- Asociación Odontológica Uruguay
- Colegio de Cirujano Dentistas de Chile
- Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica
- Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Honduras
- Colegio de Odontólogos de Bolivia
- Colegio Odontológico del Perú
- Federación Odontológica Colombiana

North American Regional Organization (NARO):

- American Dental Association
- Asociación Dental Mexicana Federación Nacional de Colegios de Cirujanos Dentistas, A.C.
- Canadian Dental Association
- Jamaica Dental Association

None:

- Australian Dental Association Inc
- Dental Association of Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Dental Association of Malta
- Finnish Dental Association
- Iranian Dental Association
- Irish Dental Association
- Japan Dental Association
- New Zealand Dental Association
- Norwegian Dental Association
- Palestinian Dental Association
- Russian Dental Association
- Swedish Dental Association
- United Kazakhstan Association of Dentists

Number of dentists per country/territory

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India	350000
China	330000
United States	202304
Mexico	115000
Japan	107443
Egypt	93000
Russian Federation	68900
Colombia	68000
Türkiye	55446
France	46886
Germany	45541
United Kingdom	45171
Italy	43044 - 44750
Iran	40000
Spain	39012
Korea, Republic of	33841
Chile	31200
Saudi Arabia	30181
Philippines	26000
Canada	25000
Iraq	23000
Romania	23000
Poland	22300
Thailand	20500
Australia	19975
Indonesia	19952
Pakistan	18000
Peru	18000
Bangladesh	16000
Malaysia	16000
Greece	13088
Portugal	12706
Belgium	8000 - 11100
Netherlands	9376
Bulgaria	9110
Czech Republic	8700
Sweden	8066
Israel	7000
Lebanon	7000
United Arab Emirates	7000
South Africa	6681
Serbia	6500
Costa Rica	6207
Kazakhstan	5000 - 5878
Morocco	5800
Hungary	5600
Myanmar	5408
Tunisia	5400
Croatia	4591 - 5300

Number of dentists per country/territory

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Norway	5143
Nepal	5143
Finland	4600
Switzerland	4110
Nigeria	4015
Denmark	4000
Ukraine	4000
Uruguay	4000
North Macedonia	2420 - 4000
Palestine, State of	3850
Armenia	3800
Georgia	3604
Azerbaijan	3600
Honduras	3019
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1417 - 3000
Singapore	2900
Slovakia	2896
Hong Kong, SAR China	2874
Cambodia	2500
Ireland	2500
Kosovo	2490
New Zealand	2369
Sri Lanka	1785
Slovenia	1707
Kenya	1500
Cyprus	1206
Bolivia	1200
Estonia	1160
Kyrgyz Republic	1073
Congo, Democratic Republic of	923
Montenegro	760
Tanzania	753
Ghana	600
Somalia	500
Uganda	416
Zimbabwe	239
Jamaica	197
Malta	175
Fiji	130
Panama	46
Seychelles	18
Cook Islands	8

Educational requirements for becoming a dentist

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Armenia	5 Years Undergraduate Education in a State or Private University
Australia	Dentists are required to undertake at least five years of study in an accredited program to become qualified (the length of dentistry courses varies between the respective universities) and you need to be registered under a national scheme. Further study in an accredited program or equivalent is required to become registered in a specialty, the amount of which will vary depending on the area of expertise chosen.
Azerbaijan	Graduation from dental faculty of Azerbaijan Medical University or Nakhchivan State Medical University (5 years bachelor degree), graduation from the Dental faculties of other countries' Medical Universities (approved by Ministry of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan) and postgraduate education for specialization (oral-maxillofacial surgeon - 5 years; general dentist, pedodontist, orthodontist, periodontist, endodontist, aesthetic restorator, prosthodontist - per 3 years) in Azerbaijan or other country university (approved by Ministry of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan).
Bangladesh	Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)
Belgium	In accordance with legislation covering all countries in the European Union, 5 years, equivalent to 5,000 hours (ETC) of uninterrupted study at university + a one-year work placement (internship).
Bolivia	12 years of school 5 years at university, with 3 months of the final year spent working in surgeries in urban areas, with the dentists who work in these practices providing guidance, and 3 months working in rural areas, also with a qualified dentist.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Completed dental university (5 or 6 years of study) Passed the entrance examination valid license from a legal dental chamber. There are no requirements for secondary high school education before start studying the faculty
Bulgaria	Master Degree - 5,5 years education
Cambodia	The same as previous year.
Canada	Completion of an approved and accredited dental program and or completion of the National Dental Examining Board examinations following verification of credentials. Once successfully completing the examinations must apply for a dental license from Dental Regulatory authority to practice.
Chile	Professional degree, more than 10 semesters.
China	3 years program for dental nurse and dental technician 5 years program for GP 8 years program for DDS, Ph.D candidate.
Colombia	Studying in a higher education institution which runs an accredited course, approved by the Government. 5-year professional degree.
Congo, Democratic Republic of	A 6-year university course
Cook Islands	Bachelor in Dental Surgery
Costa Rica	Having an Undergraduate Degree in Odontology from a duly accredited Costa Rican University http://www.colegiodontistas.org/sitCol/2015/09/10/incorporacion-odontologo-general/ http://www.colegiodontistas.org/sitCol/2020/07/09/incorporacion-extranjeros-2/
Croatia	TO become a dentist in Croatia, one must graduate on Faculty of dental medicine (six years), after which he has obtained all conditions to issue a licence in Croatian Dental Chamber.
Cyprus	5 years dental degree from an EU recognized university
Czech Republic	5 year specialized university study or Approbation
Denmark	"You need to have a secondary education diploma and study for five years at the university, specializing in dentistry."

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- To become a dentist, a 5-year undergraduate degree in dentistry is required, followed by a year of practical experience and optional postgraduate study. Dentistry course is typically a five-year undergraduate course and is taught at different national and private institutions.
- Complete a year's supervised internship at a dental school Hospital of national or private universities
- The Dentist must enroll in the Egyptian Dental syndicate before you will be allowed to practice dentistry in Egypt. This syndicate, regulated by the Egyptian Ministry of Health, oversees the work of all dental clinics in Egypt.
- Begin practicing dentistry in Egypt either by setting up the graduate's own private clinic or by applying for a job as a dentist in Dentistry unit of a Hospital.
- Dentistry graduates how got their certificates from other countries, should Equivalency from supreme council of universities.
- Postgraduate studies are then done in the preferable specialty .

Egypt

Completion of secondary education or its equivalent is required for admission to a dental program. Passing a licensing examination at the end of the 5year curriculum is required to obtain a license to practice dentistry in Estonia.

Estonia

Fiji

Complete Bachelors Degree in Dental Surgery

Finland

The curriculum takes 5,5 years and 330 credit points are required. The vocational training is included in the licentiate degree. There are 4 dental faculties in Finland.

In France, training in oral medicine is carried out as follows: 6 years of study is necessary to obtain a PhD in dentistry 21 dental faculties In December 2021, the French government announced the creation of eight new odontology universities in areas which are lacking such facilities. Five were opened in time for the beginning of term in September 2022, and a sixth in September 2023. The long-term goal is to cover the entire country in order to train 7,265 students by 2026. This would increase capacity by 14%. 3 specialisms: dento-facial orthopedics; oral surgery; oral medicine. Training in these specialisms will last between 3 and 4 years. 2 Continuous training in two forms: 1/ Mandatory CPD (Continuous professional development) on a quarterly basis, in place since January 2013 and partly state-financed. 2/ Voluntary training which must be fully paid for by the practitioner for more info visit: <https://www.ordre-chirurgiens-dentistes.fr/pour-letudiant/organisation-des-etudes-et-programme-de-formation/>

France

University diploma in dentistry and then residency in one of the dental specializations recognized in Georgia: Therapeutic dentistry, prosthetic dentistry, orthodontics, maxilla-facial surgery.

Georgia

In order to become a dentist one needs to complete a study course of dental medicine at one of the German universities. The study course is split in a pre-clinic part, which imparts basic knowledge in biochemistry, anatomy, physics and histology, among others, and a clinic part, in which the students start to treat patients under senior dentists' supervision and learn to apply their theoretical knowledge in practice. A final state examination takes places after a minimum of five years studying and its successful conclusion leads to a degree in dentistry.

Germany

Ghana

West African Senior Secondary Certificate Education GCE Advance Level Bachelor in Dental Surgery (BDS)

Five years of studies or ten semesters in University Institutions which means 5.000 hours of theoretical, laboratory and clinical studies. Directive 2005/36/EC describes in detail the relevant prerequisites (Annex V.5.3.1 of the Directive 2005/36/EC as it was amended by Directive 2013/55/EC of the European Parliament and the European Council).

Greece

Honduras

Primary and Secondary Education Higher Education

Hong Kong, SAR
China

Only dentists registered with the Dental Council of Hong Kong (DCHK) can practise dentistry in Hong Kong. Except a holder of a bachelor degree in dental surgery (BDS) awarded by the University of Hong Kong, any applicant for registration with the DCHK is required to pass the DCHK's Licensing Examination as a pre-requisite for registration as a registered dentist in Hong Kong.

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Hungary	There are four dental faculties in the country. The title upon qualification is Doctor of Medical Dentistry (D.M.D.). The highest number of dental students is in the capital city, Budapest, at the Faculty of Dentistry of the Semmelweis Medical University. Dentists also graduate every year also from the medical universities of Szeged, Debrecen, and Pécs. The training period at the dental faculties lasts for five years and is in ten semesters. In the first four semesters, students learn basic medical subjects and follow a similar curriculum to the medical students. However, during these first four semesters, dental students are also required to participate in further special dental preclinical courses such as preventive dentistry, dental materials, and dental technology. From the fifth semester, special dental subjects and a number of general theoretical and clinical medical courses are taught including preclinical “phantom head” courses. Practical (clinical) courses dentistry occupy the major part of the last four semesters. Doctor of Dentistry degree (equivalent to a Master of Science degree), certifying full professional competence and allowing them to work independently and set up their own practice.
India	10 + 2 Science, Minimum 50% in Physics, Chemistry , Biology at Higher Secondary, with qualified entrance exam or equivalent examination.
Indonesia	6 years after high school
Iran	MD
Iraq	BDS in dentistry
Ireland	University degree course consisting of 5 years taught practical and theoretical subjects. Entry to the University course is based on performance in the Leaving Certificate or A-level/International Baccalureat exams
Israel	D.M.D; BDS Degree
Italy	Undergraduate degree at a university, medical faculty (6 years study, >5000 hours) with numerus clausus acceptance (1.370 accepted students nationwide in 2022) and final examination. The habilitation exam is commonly obtained within the second year after the degree.
Jamaica	1- Excellent grades at our CAPE (GCE A Levels) in Chemistry ,biology Physics or Mathematics. 2- A first degree in a science subject.
Japan	Completion of 6-years curriculum at the Dental University (College) or Faculty (School) of Dentistry at University and 1-year clinical training at the clinical training facilities recognized by the government.
Kazakhstan	5 years of study at the university and 1 year of internship. But in 2023, a new Concept of training within the framework of continuing medical education was introduced and now, upon graduation from the university, graduates receive a master's degree, then study in residency and only after that they can work in certain specialties . Oral and maxillofacial surgeons must complete 2 years of residency training
Kenya	Bachelor of Dental Surgery
Korea, Republic of	1. 6-year system - 1st phase: 2-year pre-dentistry program - 2nd phase: 4-year professional dentistry program 2. 4-year system (graduate-entry) The program is 4 years duration and requires a previous bachelor's degree for admission.
Kosovo	Graduation form Dental School and passing of the licencing exam
Kyrgyz Republic	5 years prediplom study, 1 year internship aor 2 years clinical residence
Lebanon	Diploma of Dentistry from a recognised Dental School
Malaysia	1. Full time 5 year to 5 year 6 months training in accredited dental school. 2. Good results in A levels or equivalent (ABB) minimum is science subjects 3. Good results in O levels or equivalent
Malta	Same as EU requirements
Mexico	Graduate from a 3-year preparatory course with an average above 7.0. Graduate from a 5-year Dentistry Degree with an average above 7.0. Complete one year of work in the community.
Montenegro	Must have graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry and passed the professional exam.
Morocco	A doctorate in dental medicine

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Myanmar	Who obtained B.D.S. Degree
Nepal	University Level Bachelor of Dental Surgery with minimum 5.5 years including 1 year of compulsory Internship
Netherlands	Program of Dentistry at the University. The total duration is 6 years; 3 years of bachelor's and 3 years of master's studies.
New Zealand	5 Year Bachelors degree at University of Otago Dental School, Dunedin. Or equivalent from an overseas university and passing the entrance criteria and exams as deemed by the Dental Council of New Zealand.
Nigeria	Five credit pass ordinary level certificate in Biology, Chemistry, English, physics, Mathematics and meeting the cut-off score in the Unified tertiary Examinations for Dentistry and Dental surgery for entrance to the dental school for a six years program in medical school. One year compulsory housemanship under supervision of at least a consultant in the different specialties of Dentistry.
North Macedonia, Republic of	1.Graduated Faculty of Dental Medicine, 6 years, 12 semester (ECTS 280 score) 2.passed dental exam before a Committee at Dental Chembre to get the Dental license (validity of Dental license 7 years, renewal every seven yeras, minimum 20 scores per year from Continuous Dental Education - courses, congresses, symposiums, seminars...)
Norway	5 year university degree.
Pakistan	bachelors of dental surgery(BDS) four year degree program
Palestine, State of	DDS Degree, one year of internship and a license from the Ministry of Health
Panama	GRADUATE PROFILE: To be able to diagnose, prevent, and treat oral diseases, using universal quality criteria in accordance with the latest scientific, technical, and social approaches. DURATION: 5 years (10 semesters) SHIFT: Day CAPACITY: 75 APPROX. COST OF THE COURSE: B/. 18,780.00 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of science degree, General psychological entry test, PCA and PCG. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: Proof of psychomotor dexterity, Average grades, tests for oral health, lung function, sight, and hearing. CAREER PROSPECTS: Hospitals and public health institutions, Private clinics, Commercial companies selling dental equipment, instruments, and material, Specialist professors in Public or Private universities. APPLICANT'S QUALITIES: Visual acuity. Psychomotor ability for using instruments and equipment.
Peru	12 semesters of university study finishing with pre-professional work experience in hospital
Philippines	MUST PAST THE PHILIPPINE DENTAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION BY THE PHILIPPINE REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC)
Poland	Dental diploma with the degree of "lekarz dentysta" (it certifies 5 years of study in conformity with training requirements laid down in the EU law); Completion of 12-months postgraduate internship; Positive result of LDEK exam (Final Dental Exam) - test examination consisting 200 questions.
Portugal	To become a dentist in Portugal it is necessary to hold a degree or Diploma in Dentistry (Dental Medicine) in one of the seven Portuguese Dental faculties or meet the requirements of the Professional Qualifications Directive. Then an applicant must obtain registration at OMD. Applications are exclusively addressed to the OMD, which also holds the register. Migrants must have knowledge of Portuguese, the official language necessary for practising the profession in Portugal (official control is done).
Romania	To become a dental student, a Romanian citizen must be a high school graduate and pass an entry examination. The Faculty of Dental Medicine lasts 6 years. The Ministry of Education monitors the quality of the training process and the Faculty Board is directly responsible. For the graduation examination, any candidate must take a written test containing 100 questions, a practical test and also defend his/her graduation Thesis. Diplomas from other EU countries are recognized without the need for any vocational training.

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Russian Federation	Dentists are required to undertake five years of undergraduate education in an accredited program to become a qualified dentist. After graduation, besides the final examination, they are required to pass an accreditation process, which allows them to be employed as a dentist. To be specialized, they are required to follow 2 years of postgraduate study in the following fields: prosthetics, pedodontics, surgery, therapeutic and orthodontics. For the reassignment to a new specialization, additional education is necessary
Saudi Arabia	1. Bachelor of Dental Surgery Degree 2. Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (SCFHS) licence for practising
Serbia	In Serbia today there are five (5) public Dental faculties and one private. Undergraduate studies last six (6) years, ending with master degree diploma. Postgraduate studies consist of; PhD degree (3 years), Academic specialization degree (1 year) and Professional specialization degree (3-5 years: Oral surgery, Oral medicine, Maxillofacial surgery, Preventive and paediatric dentistry, Orthodontics, Prosthetics and Restorative dentistry).
Seychelles	A degree from a recognized dental institute – recognition rests with licensing authority
Singapore	Bachelor of Dental Surgery conferred by the National University of Singapore or similar overseas dental degree approved by the Singapore Dental Council. Overseas graduates are subject to 2 years of supervision before they are allowed to practice independently.
Slovakia	University study of Dentistry, 6 years full time, ending by state exam and gaining a Diploma in Dentistry.
Slovenia	University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Medicine and University of Maribor, Faculty of Medicine have Uniform Master level programmes in Dental Medicine. The programmes last for six years (12 semesters), 360 ECTS.
Somalia	Higher school Certificate Bacheloar of Dentistry BDS Internship
South Africa	• Bachelor's Degree (Bachelor of Dentistry (BDS) or • Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BChD) depending on your university of choice) • Community Services (12-month community Services)
Spain	5 years of study. Odontology degree. 300 ECTS credits
Sri Lanka	Bachelor of Dental Surgery(University of Peradeniya) with Compulsory internship Bachelor of Dental Surgery (Foreign universities recognized by Sri Lanka Medical Council) with compulsory one year internship
Sweden	5 years at the University, dental basic training programme
Switzerland	3 years bachelor studies + 2 years master studies
Tanzania	- Completion of Advanced level Education or its equivalent - Advanced Diploma in Clinical Dentistry - Diploma in Clinical Dentistry/ Medicine
Thailand	In order to become a dentist in Thailand, individuals must obtain an accredited degree in dentistry, which entails completing a minimum of 184 credits along with at least 2,000 hours of clinical training. This comprehensive program includes specialized lectures on Thai laws, hands-on experience in surgical procedures such as the removal of impacted teeth, and practical exposure to community dentistry settings. The accreditation process is overseen by a subcommittee of the Dental Council of Thailand. Upon approval of the degree, applicants are eligible for membership in the state. Subsequently, they undergo rigorous competency and knowledge assessments, including passing two parts of the national board dental examination, clinical competency evaluations for nine dental procedures, Objective Structure Long-case Examination Record (OSLER), and meeting sets of minimum clinical requirements. Meeting all these stringent criteria is essential to qualify as a dentist in Thailand.
Tunisia	A doctorate in dental medicine
Türkiye	Dental faculties are responsible for granting licences and have a standardised undergraduate curriculum. To obtain the title of 'dentist', a person must complete a five-year programme of theoretical and practical training at a dental faculty. There is also a national, centralised examination for admission to dental faculties. The Council of Higher Education (YÖK) is Turkey's higher education authority.
Uganda	A fully completed bachelor's degree in Dental Surgery from an authorized university or training institution. Completion of Internship Registration with the Uganda Dental and Medical Association (UMDPC) Acquisition of the Annual Practicing License

Educational requirements for becoming a dentist

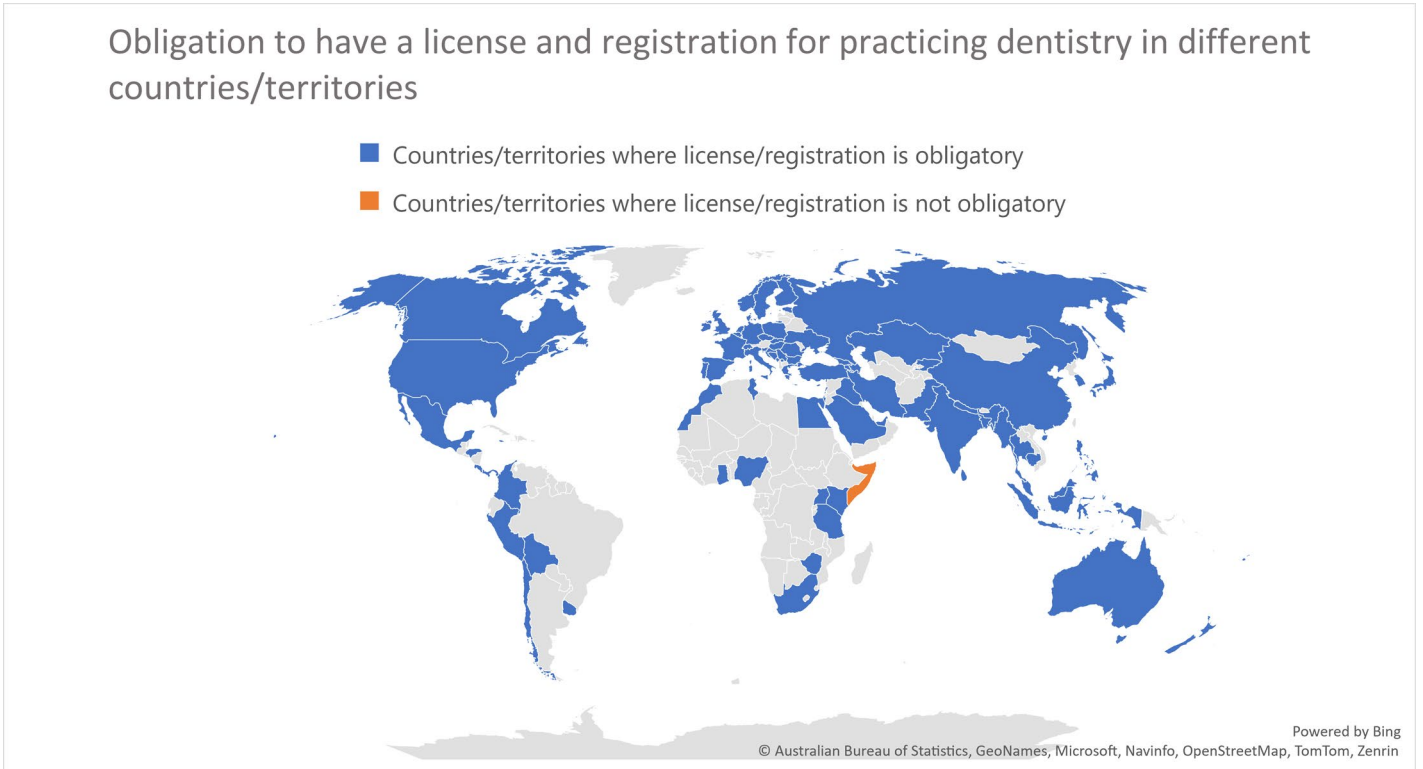
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Ukraine	Educational requirements to become a dentist in Ukraine is include 5 years of studying in Masters degree and after that 1 years of internship.
United Arab Emirates	Bachelor in dentistry and internship
United Kingdom	A five-year dentistry degree (Bachelor of Dental Surgery – BDS) quality-assured by the General Dental Council.
United States	Doctorate degree: either a DDS, doctor of dental surgery, or a DMD, doctor of dental medicine Typically 7-8 years post high school education.
Uruguay	Primary, secondary, and higher education.
Zimbabwe	Completion of a six year approved university dental degree program and 1 year internship.

Obligation to have a license and registration for practicing dentistry in different countries
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Having a license and/or registration is obligatory in vast majority of countries – NLOs from **90 countries/territories (99%)** confirmed this in their reports.

Getting a license to practice dentistry is not compulsory only in **1 country* (1%)**.



*Having a license or registration is not obligatory in Somalia

Bodies responsible for licensing in different countries/territories

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Armenia	Health Ministry of Armenia
Australia	The Dental Board of Australia (DBA) with the support of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) as the administrator of the scheme.
Azerbaijan	Ministry of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Bangladesh	Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council (BM&DC)
Belgium	Ministry of Health, SPF - Federal Public Health Service
Bolivia	The Ministry for Health and Sport is responsible for granting licences, known as 'Matricula Profesional'.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	the Dental Chamber of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is responsible for licensing in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina The Dental Chamber of the Republic of Srpska is responsible for licensing in the Republic of Srpska
Bulgaria	Ministry of Health Bulgarian Dental Association (BgDA)
Cambodia	Dental Council of Cambodia
Canada	Dental Regulatory Authorities (DRA). Each Province or territory has its own DRA
Chile	Chilean health department (Superintendencia de salud)
China	National Health Commission
Colombia	The Colombian College of Odontologists is in charge of distributing Professional Cards (Tarjeta Profesional), and also manages enrolment on RETHUS, the National Register for Human Talent in Healthcare (Registro Único Nacional del Talento Humano en Salud), on the Ministry for Health and Social Care website.
Congo, Democratic Republic of	The office of the board of the Order of dental surgeons
Cook Islands	Cook Islands Medical and Dental Council
Costa Rica	The Costa Rican College of Dental Surgeons
Croatia	Croatian Dental Chamber
Cyprus	Cyprus Dental Council is responsible for registration. Cyprus Dental Association is responsible for licensing.
Czech Republic	1/ Czech dental Chamber for doctors 2/ Local authorities for organizations
Denmark	In Denmark, the authority responsible for granting authorization to healthcare professionals, including dentists, is the Danish Patient Safety Authority (Styrelsen for Patientsikkerhed). The Danish Patient Safety Authority ensures that applicants meet the necessary qualifications and requirements to practice as a dentist in Denmark. Authorization is crucial for legally working as a dentist and conducting dental practices in accordance with Danish regulations and standards.
Egypt	Yes, the Egyptian Dental syndicate, having all the records and responsible for licensing
Estonia	Estonian Health Board
Fiji	Fiji Medical Dental Council is the regulatory licensing body
Finland	Sosiaali- ja terveystieteiden lupa- ja valvontavirasto (Valvira) National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health
France	The French National Order of Dental Surgeons (ONCD)
Georgia	Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the occupied territories, Labour, Health and Social affairs of Georgia
Germany	The regional state health authorities (Oberste Landesgesundheitsbehörden) issue licenses to practice dentistry.
Ghana	The Medical and Dental Council
Greece	Hellenic Dental Association
Honduras	Honduran College of Dental Surgeons (Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Honduras)
Hong Kong, SAR China	The Dental Council of Hong Kong
Hungary	The State Health Supplementary Center and The Dental Section of the Hungarian Medical Chamber is responsible for licensing.
India	Dental Council of India (DCI)

Bodies responsible for licensing in different countries/territories

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Indonesia	KKI (Konsil Kedokteran Indonesia)
Iran	MINISTRY OF HEALTH
Iraq	Iraqi dental association
Ireland	Dental Council of Ireland www.dentalcouncil.ie
Israel	Ministry of Health
Italy	Order of Physicians & Dentists, Dental Register, National Chamber of Dentistry (CAO)
Jamaica	Dental Council of Jamaica
Japan	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
Kazakhstan	Ministry of Health and Regional Health Department
Kenya	Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentist Council
Korea, Republic of	Ministry of Health and Welfare of South Korea
Kosovo	Dental Chamber of Kosovo
Kyrgyz Republic	Health service ministry
Lebanon	1- Ministry of health 2- Lebanese Dental Association
Malaysia	Malaysian Dental Council
Malta	Medical Council of Malta
Mexico	After graduation, the university awards a degree based on a professional exam, and the Mexican government's Ministry of Education grants a licence or professional certification. The Mexican government's Secretary of State is then informed when the individual sets up a clinic or dental surgery.
Montenegro	Dental Chamber of Montenegro
Morocco	The Board of the Moroccan National Order of Dentists
Myanmar	Myanmar Dental Council
Nepal	Nepal Medical Council (NMC) www.nmc.org.np
Netherlands	Ministry of Health Welfare and Sport
New Zealand	Dental Council of New Zealand
Nigeria	Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria(MDCN)
North Macedonia, Republic of	Macedonian Dental Chamber
Norway	The Norwegian Directorate of Health.
Pakistan	Pakistan medical and dental council
Palestine, State of	Ministry of Health
Panama	Health Ministry, Technical Health Committee department
Peru	Peruvian College of Odontologists
Philippines	PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC)
Poland	regional chambers of physicians and dentists
Portugal	Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas
Romania	The RCDP (Romanian Collegium of Dental Practitioners) registers all Dental Physicians and all specialists in Dental Medicine.
Russian Federation	Each clinic, public or private, is required to get a license from the "Licensing and accreditation committee of the city public health department". This license specifies the list of specializations which each clinic is authorized to deliver. In addition, the registration of equipment is required
Saudi Arabia	In Saudi Arabia, in 1992, the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (SCFHS) was established by Royal Decree No. M/2, as an independent scientific professional body with a legal identity, with its headquarters in Riyadh. The main SCFHS goal is "being a healthy society through qualified health practitioners." The SCFHS oversees direct supervision and assessing educational programs and authentication protocols and rules for healthcare professionals' practice. The SCFHS began operating via proficient supervision, executive, and qualified professional boards and committees. The CME is among the primary methods whereby the SCFHS operates.
Serbia	Responsible for licensing in Serbia is Serbian Dental Chamber.

Bodies responsible for licensing in different countries/territories

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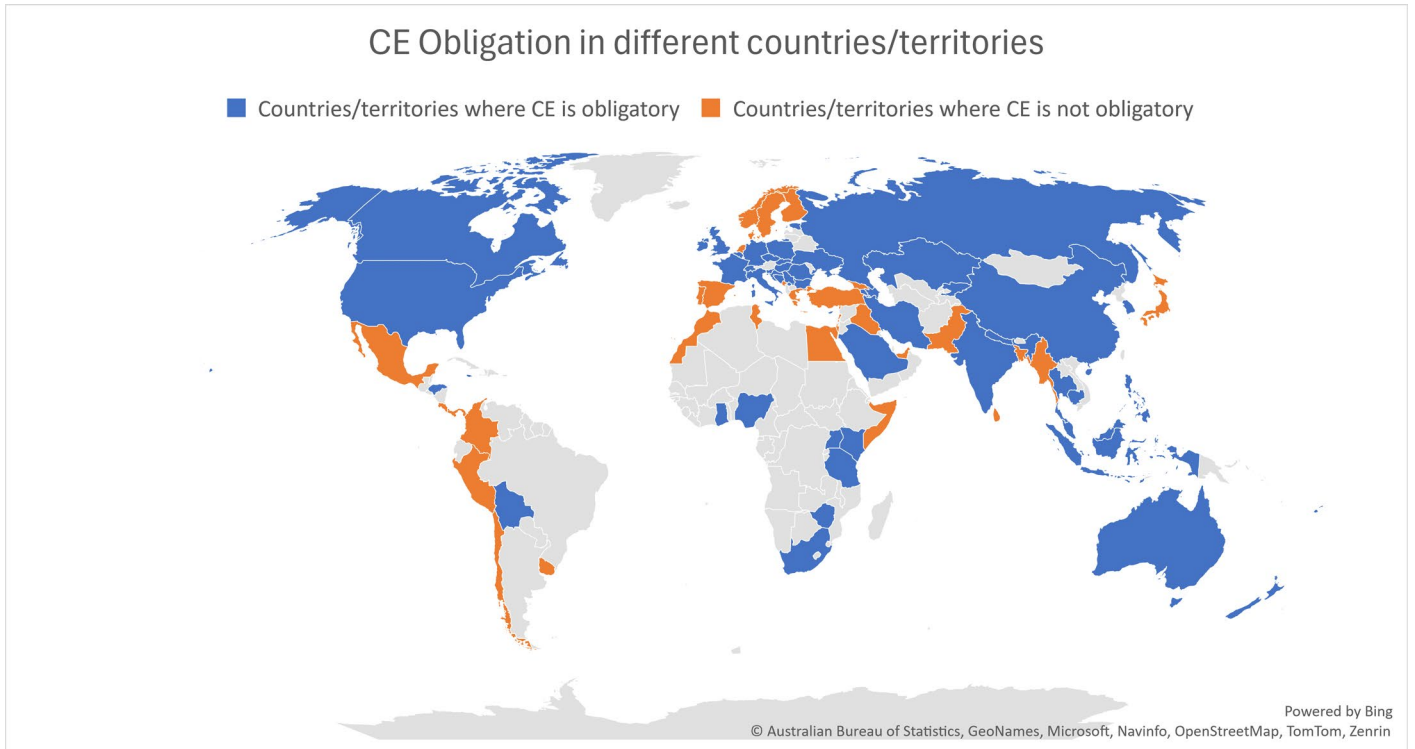
Seychelles	Seychelles Medical and Dental Council
Singapore	Singapore Dental Council
Slovakia	The Licences for Dentists are issued by the Slovak Chamber of Dentists.
Slovenia	Medical Chamber of Slovenia
South Africa	Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA). The mandate of the HPCSA – as legislated in the Health Professions Act of 1974 (as amended) – is realised through the functions of three separate structural components, namely: Council, the twelve Professional Boards and the Secretariat.
Spain	You must have a qualification which allows you to practice professionally (Ministry for Education/Health) and be registered with the relevant Official College of Dentists (you must also have civil liability insurance, have a clear criminal record, not be disqualified, etc.)
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Medical Council
Sweden	The National Board of Health and Welfare (Socialstyrelsen)
Switzerland	Health Authorities BAG (Bundesamt für Gesundheit)
Tanzania	Medical Council of Tanganyika (MCT)
Thailand	Dental Council of Thailand
Tunisia	Professionals register with the council of the Tunisian order of dentists
Türkiye	Dental faculties issue licences for dentists to practice their profession. The Ministry of Health must register a dentist's diploma in order for them to practice.
Uganda	Uganda Dental and Medical Association (UMDPC)
Ukraine	Ministry of Health of Ukraine
United Arab Emirates	1) Dubai Health Authority 2) MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND PREVENTION 3) Department of Health Abu Dhabi
United Kingdom	General Dental Council (www.gdc-uk.org)
United States	State Dental Boards, 53 different jurisdictions. The ADA has compiled this web resource: https://www.ada.org/en/education-careers/licensure/state-dental-licensure-for-us-dentists
Uruguay	Public Health Ministry
Zimbabwe	The Medical and Dental Practitioners Council

Continuous Education obligation in different countries/territories

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Continuing education helps to increase skill and knowledge retention, as well as generate new ideas and perspectives in dentistry.

As per the replies from **91 countries**, Continuous Education is obligatory in **55 countries** (61%) and it is not obligatory in **36*** (39%).



* Continuous Education is not obligatory in Bangladesh, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Costa Rica, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Hong Kong, SAR China, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Palestine, State of, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Seychelles, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tunisia, Türkiye, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay.

Continuous Education requirements in different countries/territories

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Armenia	225 Credit Hours in 5 Years
Australia	A key requirement of registration as a dentist is that 60 hours of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) must be completed in every three-year cycle. 80% of the CPD must be clinical or scientific based activities.
Azerbaijan	Each 5 years dentists must undergo trainings in the Azerbaijan State Doctors Improvement Institute named after A. Aliyev, besides participation in regular trainings, seminars and conferences; participation in scientific conferences, courses, seminars and etc. related to the medical and dental field is compulsory as well. This requirement also embraces such specializations as peridontology; orthodontics, endodonty; pedodontology; oral surgery; maxillofacial surgery; implantology and etc.
Belgium	60h every 6 years with a minimum of 20h for 2 years
Bolivia	graduating after 12 years of school, then university, specialisms, Masters, Taking part in the congresses, courses, workshops, seminars, round tables etc. organized by the Colleges, the health ministry, and state and private universities. The College of Odontologists provides certification and certification renewal for specialisms and Masters degrees.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	continuous attendance of educations recognized by the chamber verified number of points provided by legal acts during the license period
Bulgaria	Responsible body - Bulgarian Dental Association Credit system - 30 credits for a period of 3 years
Cambodia	Dentist requires 65 CE points for 3 years in order to renew licensing.
Canada	These are spelled out by each of the DRA's
China	All dental professionals are required to get at least 25 credits every year.
Cook Islands	Must complete NCEA Level 3 from Secondary school.
Croatia	to attend different educational courses, to collect the points, 10 points per year, through six years, total min. 60 points every six year
Cyprus	Since 2012, the CDA has implemented a program of continuing professional development (CPD). According to this program dentists must accumulate a minimum of 45 credits through continuing education within a period of 3 years, with a minimum of 25 credits of verifiable CPD.
Czech Republic	Czech Dental Chamber has 50 (hours) points of education as minimum in 5 years but specialities have stronger targets
Egypt	No it is not obligatory yet, all the dental schools in the Egyptian Universities do Continuous education workshops and also they are done in alignment of dental conferences where most of dentists attend to increase their advanced knowledge and practical skills in the Dentistry field
Estonia	60 hours of CE annually is mandatory for healthcare workers
Fiji	Must have 10CE points per year.
Finland	In Finland continuous education is not obligatory but it is considered as an ethical responsibility. It is highly recommended to have 8-9 days of professional education every year. This can be done by participating in different kinds of courses, seminars or trainings or as independent study.
France	Dental surgeons are required to participate in quarterly training. They must prove that they have participated in two of the following activities: continuous training, evaluation of professional practices, and risk management. Proposals for key areas which provide a basis for training topics are submitted by the profession to the French National Agency for Continuous Professional Development (ANDPC) for approval. All dental surgeons must create an ANDPC account in order to keep a record of their training activities for verification by the Order's National council (Conseil national de l'Ordre).
Germany	In Germany, continuous education is ethically obligated as well as – since 2004 – legally required by the Social Security Code V (Art. 95 d). Dentists, who provide healthcare within the statutory healthcare system, have to participate in courses and trainings. Each of these training programs is rewarded with a certain number of credit points. Dentists have to gain 125 credit points for continuous education over a five years period. Otherwise, they are confronted with possible payment cuts or the withdrawal of the license to practice dentistry. However, these regulations do not apply for dentists who do not work within the statutory healthcare system. In this case, abstaining from training activities is not sanctioned.

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Ghana	In a year the Dentist must attend specified update seminars and lectures in the subject area as well as ethics to improve
Honduras	Being a member of Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Honduras
Hungary	Participation in continuing education and postgraduate courses has been mandatory since 1999. It is delivered mainly by the Dental Section of the Hungarian Medical Chamber, which is responsible for its supervision. There is a scoring system, with accredited continuing education courses. A dentist must achieve 250 points in five years. This represents 250 hours, and some reading is allowed and may be counted towards the total number of hours. The ultimate sanction for noncompliance is suspension from practice and the first audit of compliance took place in 2004, resulting in two dentists of retirement.
India	Each Professional has to accumulate 20 credit points a year totaling to 100 credit points over a period of five years .
Indonesia	50 units
Iran	AS DENTIST YOU ARE TEQUIRED TO ATTEND THE C.E COURSES AND GAIN 25 CME POINTS IN ORDER TO RENEW YOUR LICENCE
Ireland	CPD is an ethical obligation but is not mandatory- it will become mandatory when the new Dental Act is passed/ amended.
Italy	150 training credits to be accredited every 3 years. Training credits are awarded by different type of activities (seminars, workshops, masters etc) than must be recognized by the Education and Health Ministry
Jamaica	40 hours of Continuous Education per 2 year period .
Kazakhstan	Professional advance training and certification exam every 5 years. The doctor is obliged to study at least 140 hours of advanced training every five years and collect the remaining 140 hours in credits. These are seminars, congresses. master classes, etc.
Kenya	50 CPD points
Korea, Republic of	Dentists in Korea shall renew their licenses every three years, and only those who take eight credit hours of CE every year are qualified for the renewal. In addition, the license renewal system requires at least two credit hours of ethics-related education. In a nutshell, dentists need to take 24 credit hours, including two hours of ethics education, every three years.
Kosovo	CE is mandatory for relicensing purposes collecting 100 points (20 annually) from CE activities based on the CPD regulation of the Chamber
Kyrgyz Republic	250 credits postgraduate continuous education + pass through attestation testing
Malaysia	Minimum 20 points which is equivalent to 3 days (9 am to 5 pm) lectures. Will be implemented in 2025 with points gathered in 2023
Malta	Malta
Montenegro	Primary Education
New Zealand	Annually sign off of professional development plan (PDP) with list of activities (PDA) and courses completed and reflection on these by a professional peer via online portal. No longer have a requirement to attend verifiable courses to a certain number of hours each year but most dentists still attend these and keep a log of the CPD courses they attend. Use to have to do a minimum of 20 verified hours per year over a 4 year cycle and have peer contact events.
Nigeria	A 3hour Continuing Education lecture gives you 2 credits .A total of 20 of such credits is compulsory every year for Annual practicing License renewal.
North Macedonia, Republic of	License period is 7 years, after which it must be renewed. 60% of time in each 7 year period must be spent on recognized dental medicine work in and 140 credits from continuing education courses must be obtained within each 7 year. Minimum 20 scores per year from Continuous Dental Education - courses, congresses, symposiums, seminars home and/or abroad
Philippines	The credit unit requirement is forty-five (45) units for Dentists, twenty (20) units for Dental Technologists and Dental Hygienists and fifteen (15) units for persons with disabilities and those professional 60 years old and above. All within the compliance period of 3 years
Poland	200 educational points every 4 years

Continuous Education requirements in different countries/territories

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Romania	Continuing education is compulsory for all dentists. Every dentist must attend 200 hours of continuing education every 5 years, minimum 40 per year. If they do not manage to do it, the Romanian Collegium of Dental Physicians (RCDP) has the legal obligation to terminate the right of the dentist to practice.
Russian Federation	The Continuous Medical Education scheme requires 144 hours of accredited educational courses every year (72 hours as a Continuous Medical Education Course at University and 72 hours of any accredited educational course/conference in the field of dentistry including innovative educational modules presented on the Ministry of Health website). The Continuous Medical Education Scheme is obligatory for all dental professionals. In addition to primary accreditation, postgraduate students must pass the accreditation
Saudi Arabia	The SCFHS required CME hours for dentists is 60 h every 2 years; the duration of professional registration validity. This is mandatory for licensing and license renewal to practice healthcare delivery in the Kingdom. CME must cover medical advances from all areas of dentistry, focusing on health implementations such as promoting health, risk factor containment, early screening, and referring patients when indicated. The SCFHS has adopted 12 programs targeting the different dental healthcare providers out of a total of 168 programs for postgraduates of all healthcare specialties in the Kingdom. These programs aim to enhance professionalism, improve and promote skills, and empower scientific concepts and methods in various health-related disciplines .
Serbia	Since continuous education is obligatory for all dental practitioners (25 hours on average per year) Serbian Dental Association with collaboration with Serbian Dental Chamber provides extensive continuous education services to its members.
Singapore	We require 70 continuing dental education (CDE) points every 2 years to renew our practicing license. Each point corresponds to 1 hour of lecture.
Slovakia	In 5 years evaluation period it is compulsory to gain 90 points/credits (1 point/credit is for 60 minutes of educational activity). It is compulsory to obtain it during the whole time while dentists are registered. E-Learning, courses, teaching at faculties of dentistry, publications can contribute some points. It is controlled by dental chamber, which issues certificate for the dentists about completing the evaluation period.
Slovenia	A dentist must collect at least 75 points over a period of 7 years in order to keep his licence. The Slovenian Dental Association organises at least one general course ("From practise to practise") - 18 points - and several special courses every year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each registered health professional is required to engage in Continued Professional Development and accumulate 30 CEUs per 12 month period of which at least 5 CEUs should be for ethics, human rights and medical law. • CEUs accrued for CPD activities will be valid for a period of 24 months from the date that the activity took place/ended. • Thus health professionals should aim to accumulate a balance of 60 CEUs by the end of their second year of registration and thereafter "top up". • The requirement for compliance is to reach and MAINTAIN a level of 60 CEUs (of which at least 10 CEUs should be for ethics, human rights and medical law) at all times. • Dental students are exempted since they are still undergoing training
South Africa	
Switzerland	80 hours of continuous education hours per year
Tanzania	A total of at least 20 CPD points annually are required for renewal of Practicing License

As per the 2nd Dental Profession Act and corresponding bylaws, as published in the Official Gazette in 2016, dentists who received their licenses on or after November 12, 2016, are required to accrue 100 Continuing Education (CE) credits within a span of 5 years. Failure to meet this requirement results in the inability to renew their licenses and continue practicing. For dentists licensed prior to November 12, 2016, the same CE credit obligation applies, but their licenses do not have an expiration date. However, there exists a challenge in implementing the continuing education policy for this latter group of dentists due to unclear legal sanctions. Specifically, there is no specified minimum score requirement for each year, nor is there a maximum score ceiling for each type of CE activity. The accumulation of 100 credits can be attained through various CE activities, including online learning, attending conferences, participating in journal clubs, delivering lectures, publishing research, and pursuing formal postgraduate education.

Thailand

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Uganda	Payment of subscription with UDA Attendance of the education webinars amounting to a minimum of 48 hours
Ukraine	The main requirement is Continuous Professional Development Order that including accumulation of 50 scores per year. Every 5 years, a doctor must pass certification
United Kingdom	CPD is based on a five-year cycle for dentists and dental care professionals. The requirements are as follows: - comply with a requirement of number of hours (see below for different professional groups); all registrants must do at least 10 hours every two years; - keep a CPD record, consisting of a personal development plan, a CPD log, and documentary evidence of participation; and indicate compliance of each activity with at least one of four development outcomes set by the GDC - make an annual statement of the hours, the existence of the record, and the relevance to practice, to the regulator, and a final statement at the end of the CPD cycle. Hours required over the five-year cycle: - dentists 100; - dental therapists, hygienists and clinical dental technicians 75; - dental nurses, orthodontic therapists and dental technicians 50. https://www.gdc-uk.org/education-cpd/cpd
United States	Continuing Education requirements are determined by each State Dental Board. The ADA has compiled the following web resource: https://www.ada.org/resources/licensure/dental-licensure-by-state-map
Zimbabwe	Attainment of 50 CPD points per annum from an accredited organisation or institution .

Celebrating WOHD 2024

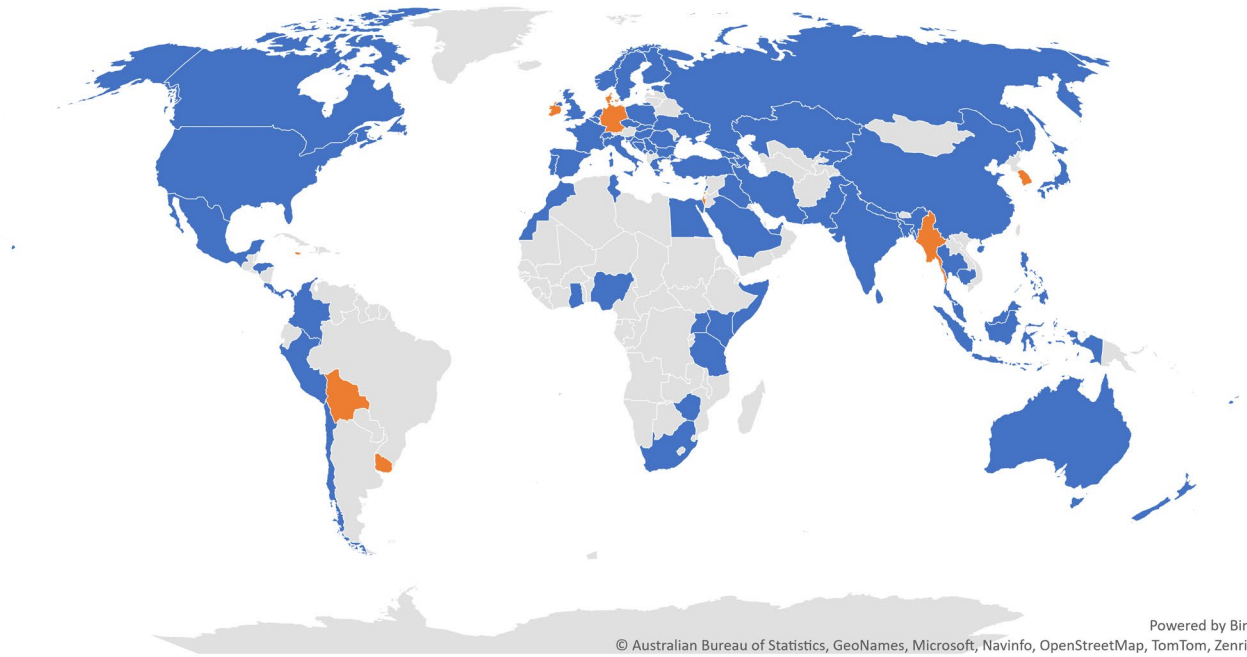
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Celebrating World Oral Health Day (WOHD) unites the world in an attempt to reduce the burden of oral diseases, which affect individuals, health systems and economies everywhere. National Dental Associations – FDI Members implement the WOHD campaign developed by FDI.

89 (89%) National Dental Associations – FDI Members (89%) planned to celebrate the WOHD 2024, as per their feedback in the NLO reports, **11 NDAs (11%)** did not preview any 2024 WOHD celebrations.

WOHD 2023 celebrations were planned in 89 countries

■ Countries with WOHD celebration plans ■ Countries with no WOHD celebration plans



***NDA*s with *WOHD* 2024 celebration plans**

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Armenia	Armenian Dental Association
Australia	Australian Dental Association Inc
Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan Stomatological Association
Bangladesh	Bangladesh Dental Society
Belgium	Verbond der Vlaamse Tandartsen
Belgium	Société de Médecine Dentaire
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Dental Chamber of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Dental Association of Bosnia & Herzegovina
Bulgaria	Bulgarian Dental Association
Cambodia	Cambodian Dental Association
Canada	Canadian Dental Association
Chile	Colegio de Cirujano Dentistas de Chile
China	Chinese Stomatological Association
Colombia	Federación Odontológica Colombiana
Congo, Democratic Republic of	Ordre Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes de la République Démocratique du Congo
Cook Islands	Cook Islands Dental and Medical Association
Costa Rica	Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica
Croatia	Croatian Dental Society
Croatia	Croatian Dental Chamber
Cyprus	Cyprus Dental Association
Czech Republic	Czech Dental Chamber
Egypt	Egyptian Dental Association
Estonia	Estonian Dental Association
Fiji	Fiji Dental Association
Finland	Finnish Dental Association
France	Association Dentaire Française
Georgia	Georgian Stomatological Association
Ghana	Ghana Dental Association
Greece	Hellenic Dental Association
Greece	The Stomatological Society of Greece
Honduras	Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Honduras
Hong Kong, SAR China	Hong Kong Dental Association
Hungary	Hungarian Dental Association
India	Indian Dental Association
Indonesia	Indonesian Dental Association
Iran	Iranian Dental Association
Iraq	Iraqi Dental Association
Italy	Associazione Nazionale Dentisti Italiani
Italy	Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri
Japan	Japan Dental Association
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan Stomatological Association (KSA)
Kazakhstan	United Kazakhstan Association of Dentists
Kenya	Kenya Dental Association
Kosovo	Dental Chamber of Kosova
Kyrgyz Republic	Stomatological (Dental) Association of the Kyrgyz Republic
Lebanon	Lebanese Dental Association
Malaysia	Malaysian Dental Association
Mexico	Asociación Dental Mexicana Federación Nacional de Colegios de Cirujanos Dentistas, A.C.
Montenegro	Montenegro Dental Chamber
Morocco	Association Marocaine de Prévention Bucco-dentaire (AMPBD)

NDAs with WOHD 2024 celebration plans

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Nepal	Nepal Dental Association
Netherlands	KNMT (Dutch Dental Association)
New Zealand	New Zealand Dental Association
Nigeria	Nigerian Dental Association
North Macedonia, Republic of	Macedonian Dental Chamber
North Macedonia, Republic of	Macedonian Dental Society
Norway	Norwegian Dental Association
Pakistan	Pakistan Dental Association
Palestine, State of	Palestinian Dental Association
Panama	Asociación Odontológica Panameña
Peru	Colegio Odontológico del Perú
Philippines	Philippines Dental Association
Poland	Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists
Portugal	SPEMD - Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária
Portugal	OMD - Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas
Romania	Romanian Society of Stomatology
Russian Federation	Russian Dental Association
Saudi Arabia	The Saudi Dental Society
Serbia	Serbia Dental Association
Seychelles	Dental Association of Seychelles
Singapore	Singapore Dental Association
Slovakia	Slovak Chamber of Dentists
Slovenia	Slovenian Dental Association
Somalia	National Dental Association of Somalia
South Africa	South African Dental Association
Spain	Consejo General de Colegios Odontólogos y Estomatólogos de España
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Dental Association
Sweden	Swedish Dental Association
Switzerland	Swiss Dental Association (SSO)
Tanzania	Tanzania Dental Association
Thailand	Dental Association of Thailand
Tunisia	Syndicat Tunisien des Médecins Dentistes de Libre Pratique
Türkiye	Turkish Dental Association
Uganda	Uganda Dental Association
Ukraine	Ukraine Dental Association
United Arab Emirates	Dental Society – Emirates Medical Association
United Kingdom	British Dental Association
United States	American Dental Association
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe Dental Association

***NDA*s without WOHD 2023 celebration plans**

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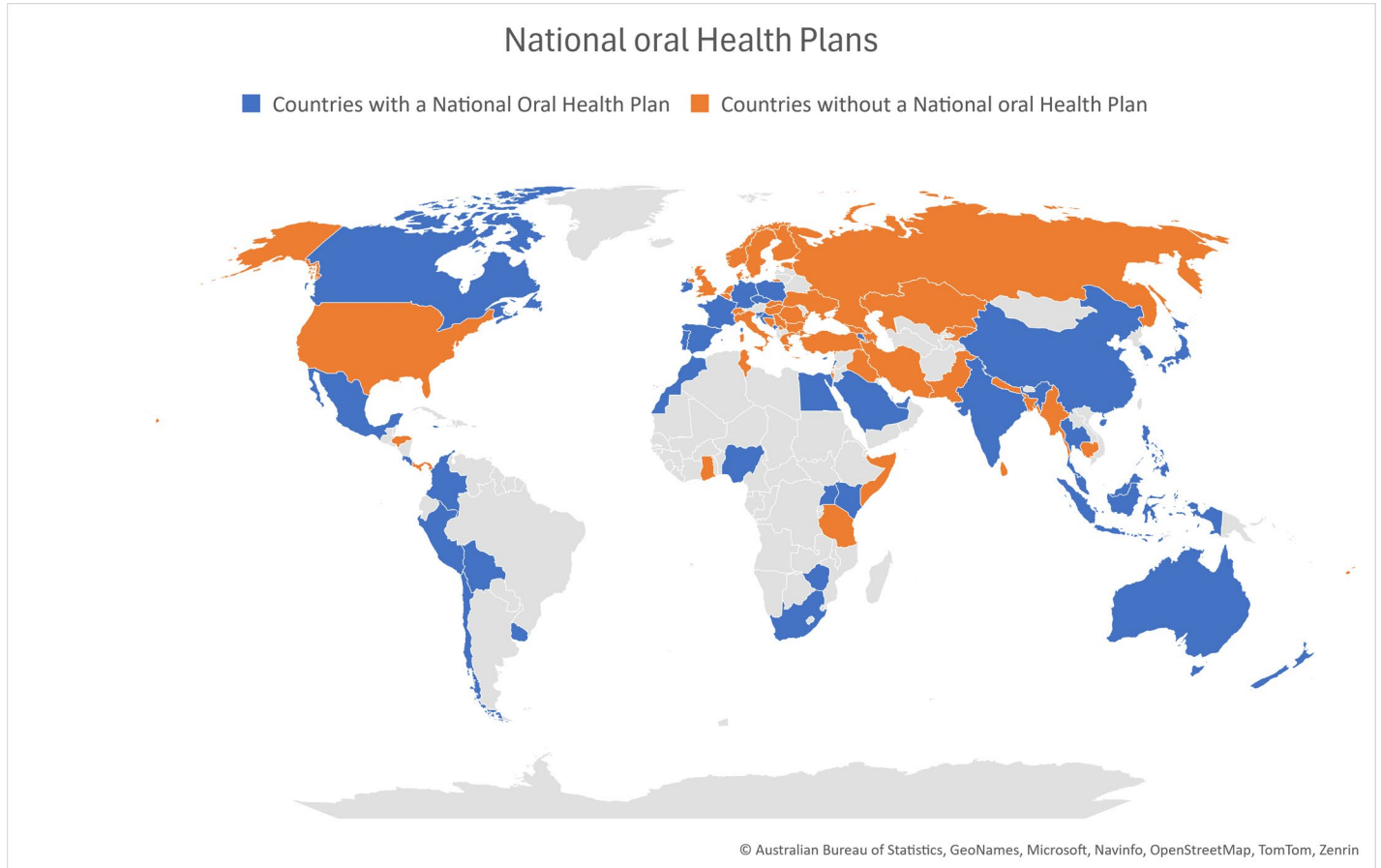
Austria	Österreichische Zahnärztekammer (Austrian Dental Chamber)
Belgium	Société de Médecine Dentaire
Bolivia	Colegio de Odontólogos de Bolivia
Germany	Bundeszahnärztekammer (BZAEK)
Haiti	Association Dentaire Haitienne et Orthodontie
Ireland	Irish Dental Association
Korea, Republic of	Korean Dental Association
Macau SAR, China	Macau Dental Association
Moldova	Moldavian Association of Stomatologists (MAS)
Myanmar	Myanmar Dental Association
North Macedonia	Macedonian Dental Chamber
Peru	Colegio Odontológico del Perú
Singapore	Singapore Dental Association
Slovakia	Slovak Chamber of Dentists

National Oral Health Plans

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The objective of a National Oral Health Plan is to improve oral health by increasing access to oral health care, including preventive services. Thus, its development at a state level is of vital importance.

However, only **46 (46%) countries** have a National Oral Health Plan, while **45 (45%)** do not have it.



Online versions of National Oral Health Plans

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Australia	Yes, Australian's NOHP ends in 2024 and the Australian Government is currently developing a new Plan due for release at end of 2024. http://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2022/04/healthy-mouths-healthy-lives-australia-s-national-oral-health-plan-2015-2024.pdf
Bolivia	https://www.minsalud.gob.bo/3544-norma-del-programa-de-salud-oral
Canada	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan.html
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China	https://www.gov.cn/xinwen/2019-02/16/content_5366239.htm
Colombia	ESAB VI https://www.minsalud.gov.co/sites/rid/Lists/BibliotecaDigital/RIDE/VS/PP/ENSAB-IV-Methodologia.pdf
Congo, Democratic Republic of	pnsbd.rdc@gmail.com
Cook Islands	Te Marae Ora https://www.health.gov.ck/
Croatia	https://zdravlje.gov.hr/UserDocsImages/dokumenti/Programi,%20projekti%20i%20strategije/National%20Health%20Care%20Strategy%202012-2020.pdf https://zdravlje.gov.hr/UserDocsImages/dokumenti/Programi,%20projekti%20i%20strategije/National%20Health%20Care%20Strategy%202012-2020.pdf
Cyprus	http://www.hio.org.cy/
Egypt	http://WWW.mohp.gov.eg/
France	https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/systeme-de-sante-et-medico-social/100pourcent-sante/100-sante-dentaire/
India	National Oral Health Programme https://www.nhp.gov.in/national-oral-health-programme https://mohfw.gov.in/basicpage/national-oral-health-programme-nohp
Ireland	https://assets.gov.ie/9613/39736ac409d94a6194b52bdae5e3d1b0.pdf
Jamaica	Vision 2030 vision2030.gov.jm
Japan	Website of Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/kenkou/shikakoukuuhoken/index.html
Kenya	http://guidelines.health.go.ke https://www.afro.who.int/kenya
Korea, Republic of	https://www.mohw.go.kr/boardDownload.es?bid=0008&list_no=371794&seq=1
Malaysia	https://hq.moh.gov.my/ohd/images/pdf/publication/Snap%20Shot%20NOHSP%202022_2030_FINAL_Edaran%202.0.pdf
Montenegro	https://www.paragraf.me/propisi-crnegore/zakon-o-zdravstvenoj-zastiti.html
Morocco	National Development Plan 2030 http://associationdesmedecins.ma/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Sante-Buccodentaire/pdf
New Zealand	https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/good-oral-health-strategic-vision-2006.pdf
Nigeria	National Oral Health Policy(NOHP)
North Macedonia	https://zdravstvo.gov.mk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Natsionalna-strategija-za-oralno-zabolutvane2028.pdf
Peru	https://www.gob.pe/39149-salud-bucal https://www.gob.pe/institucion/minsa/normas-legales/2888623-262-2022-minsa https://cdn.www.gob.pe/uploads/document/file/2986572/Resoluci%C3%B3n%20Ministerial%20%20N%C2%B0262-2022-MINSA.pdf?v=1648819782
Philippines	https://doh.gov.ph/oral-health-program
Portugal	https://www.sns24.gov.pt/servico/cheques-dentista/ https://www.sns.gov.pt/cidadao/saude-oral/

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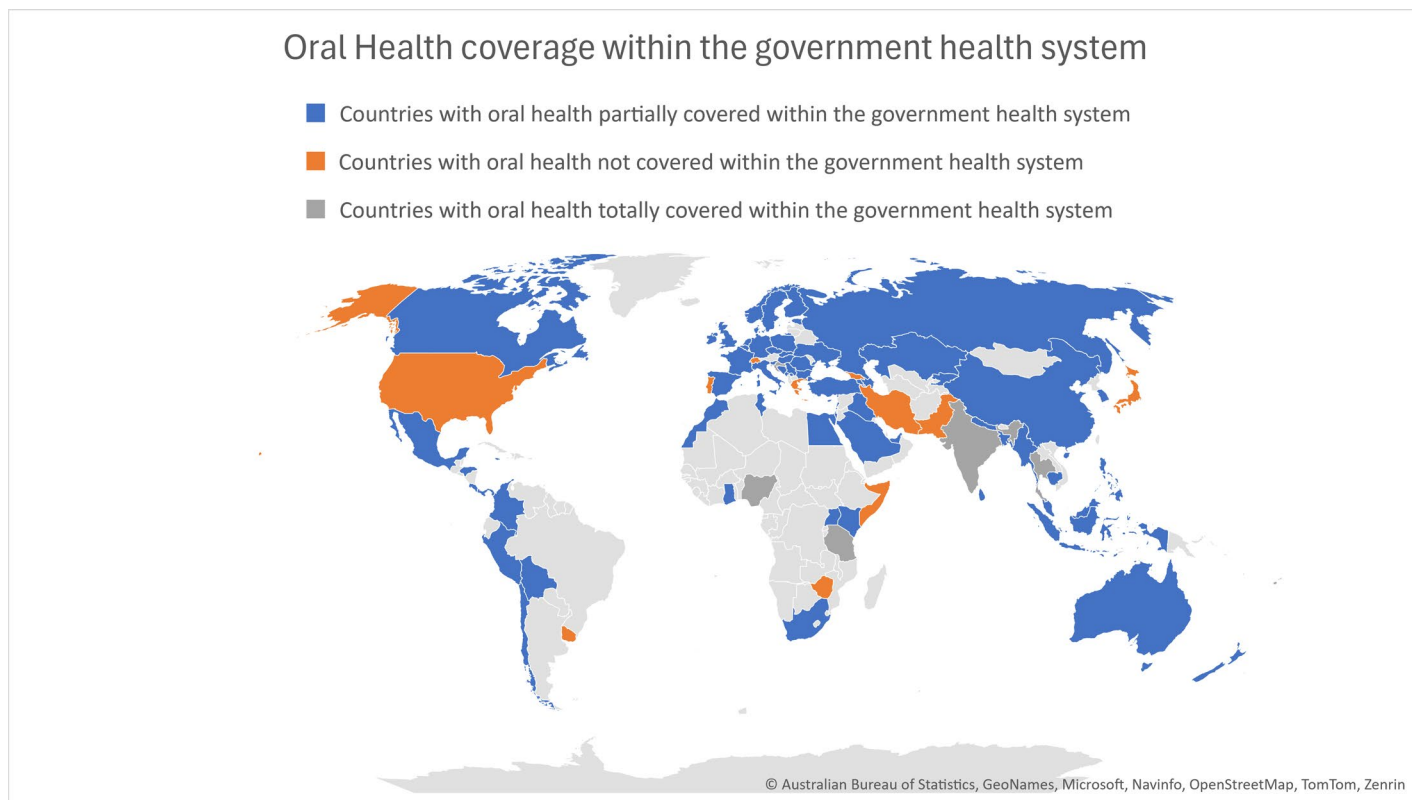
Saudi Arabia	https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/awarenessplatform/OralHealth/Pages/default.aspx
Slovenia	New National Strategy for Better Oral Health 2020-2030 has been adopted (online version not available in English).
Spain	https://www.sanidad.gob.es/profesionales/prestacionesSanitarias/PlanSaludBucodental/pdf/Plan_ampliacion_cartera_bucodental_.pdf
Thailand	https://dental.anamai.moph.go.th/th/oral-health-plan
Uganda	https://www.health.go.ug/cause/national-oral-health-policy/
United Arab Emirates	file:///Users/hendaber/Downloads/DOH%20Oral%20Health%20Policy%20for%20the%20Emirate%20of%20Abu%20Dhabi.pdf

Oral healthcare coverage within the government health system

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The regulations on oral care coverage within the government health system differ across the world.

Nevertheless, the vast majority of countries have oral care partially covered within the government health system – **69 countries (69%)**, in **10 (10%) countries** it is totally covered and not covered at all in **12 (12%) countries**.



Countries where oral health is totally covered within the government health system:

Cook Islands, Croatia, Fiji, Hong Kong, SAR China, India, Nigeria, Seychelles, Singapore, Tanzania, Thailand

Countries where oral health is partially covered within the government health system:

Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Republic of, Kosovo, Kyrgyz Republic, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Republic of, Norway, Palestine, State of, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tunisia, Türkiye, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom

Countries where oral health is not covered within the government health system:

Congo, Democratic Republic of, Georgia, Greece, Iran, Japan, Pakistan, Portugal, Somalia, Switzerland, United States, Uruguay, Zimbabwe

Initiatives for young dentists

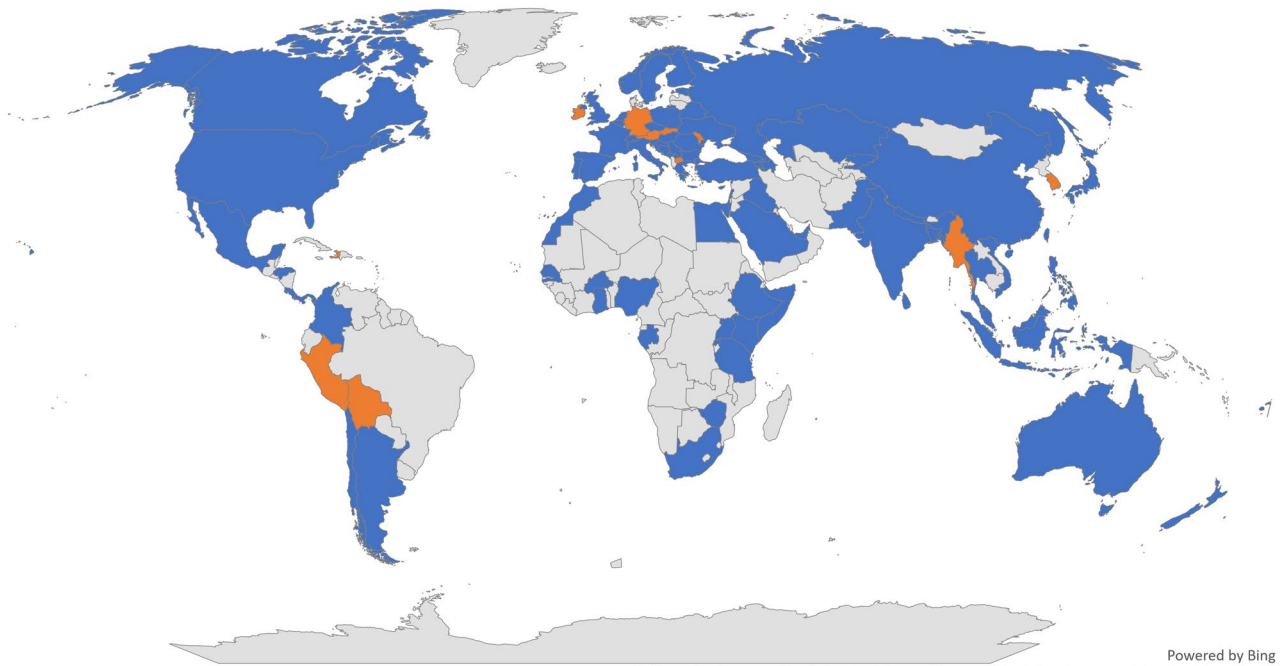
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Young dentists are the future of the dental profession all over the world. It is of paramount importance to provide young professionals with special possibilities to learn about the latest developments in dentistry, explore various career paths and foster connections with peers.

70 NDAs (70%) have specific initiatives for young dentists within its membership programme, while **30 (30%)** do not have these.

WOHD 2023 celebrations were planned in 85 countries

■ Countries with WOHD celebration plans ■ Countries with no WOHD celebration plans



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***NDA*s with specific initiatives for young dentists within their membership programmes**

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Armenia	Armenian Dental Association
Australia	Australian Dental Association Inc
Bangladesh	Bangladesh Dental Society
Belgium	Société de Médecine Dentaire
Belgium	Chambre de Médecine Dentaire
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Dental Association of Bosnia & Herzegovina
Cambodia	Cambodian Dental Association
Chile	Colegio de Cirujano Dentistas de Chile
Cook Islands	Cook Islands Dental and Medical Association
Costa Rica	Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica
Croatia	Croatian Dental Society
Croatia	Croatian Dental Chamber
Czech Republic	Czech Dental Chamber
Denmark	Association of Public Health Dentists
Egypt	Egyptian Dental Association
Estonia	Estonian Dental Association
Fiji	Fiji Dental Association
Ghana	Ghana Dental Association
Greece	Hellenic Dental Association
Honduras	Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Honduras
Hong Kong, SAR China	Hong Kong Dental Association
Hungary	Hungarian Dental Association
India	Indian Dental Association
Indonesia	Indonesian Dental Association
Iran	Iranian Dental Association
Iraq	Iraqi Dental Association
Ireland	Irish Dental Association
Israel	Israel Dental Association
Italy	Associazione Nazionale Dentisti Italiani
Italy	Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri
Jamaica	Jamaica Dental Association
Japan	Japan Dental Association
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan Stomatological Association (KSA)
Kazakhstan	United Kazakhstan Association of Dentists
Kenya	Kenya Dental Association
Lebanon	Lebanese Dental Association
Malaysia	Malaysian Dental Association
Mexico	Asociación Dental Mexicana Federación Nacional de Colegios de Cirujanos Dentistas, A.C.
Morocco	Association Marocaine de Prévention Bucco-dentaire (AMPBD)
Nepal	Nepal Dental Association
Netherlands	KNMT (Dutch Dental Association)
New Zealand	New Zealand Dental Association
Nigeria	Nigerian Dental Association
North Macedonia, Republic of	Macedonian Dental Chamber
North Macedonia, Republic of	Macedonian Dental Society
Pakistan	Pakistan Dental Association
Palestine, State of	Palestinian Dental Association
Peru	Colegio Odontológico del Perú
Philippines	Philippines Dental Association
Poland	Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists

***NDA*s with specific initiatives for young dentists within their membership programmes**

(the data only includes the NDAs / countries which submitted the NLO Reports)

Portugal	SPEMD - Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária
Portugal	OMD - Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas
Romania	Romanian Society of Stomatology
Russian Federation	Russian Dental Association
Saudi Arabia	The Saudi Dental Society
Serbia	Serbia Dental Association
Singapore	Singapore Dental Association
Slovakia	Slovak Chamber of Dentists
South Africa	South African Dental Association
Spain	Consejo General de Colegios Odontólogos y Estomatólogos de España
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Dental Association
Switzerland	Swiss Dental Association (SSO)
Tanzania	Tanzania Dental Association
Tunisia	Syndicat Tunisien des Médecins Dentistes de Libre Pratique
Türkiye	Turkish Dental Association
Uganda	Uganda Dental Association
Ukraine	Ukraine Dental Association
United Kingdom	British Dental Association
United States	American Dental Association
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe Dental Association

***NDA*s without specific initiatives for young dentists within their membership programmes**

(the data only includes the NDAs / countries which submitted the NLO Reports)

Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan Stomatological Association
Belgium	Verbond der Vlaamse Tandartsen
Bolivia	Colegio de Odontólogos de Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Dental Chamber of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria	Bulgarian Dental Association
Canada	Canadian Dental Association
China	Chinese Stomatological Association
Colombia	Federación Odontológica Colombiana
Congo, Democratic Republic of	Ordre Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes de la République Démocratique du Congo
Cyprus	Cyprus Dental Association
Finland	Finnish Dental Association
France	Association Dentaire Française
Georgia	Georgian Stomatological Association
Germany	Bundeszahnärztekammer (BZAEK)
Greece	The Stomatological Society of Greece
Korea, Republic of	Korean Dental Association
Kosovo	Dental Chamber of Kosova
Kyrgyz Republic	Stomatological (Dental) Association of the Kyrgyz Republic
Malta	Dental Association of Malta
Montenegro	Montenegro Dental Chamber
Myanmar	Myanmar Dental Association
Norway	Norwegian Dental Association
Panama	Asociación Odontológica Panameña
Seychelles	Dental Association of Seychelles
Slovenia	Slovenian Dental Association
Somalia	National Dental Association of Somalia
Sweden	Swedish Dental Association
Thailand	Dental Association of Thailand
United Arab Emirates	Dental Society – Emirates Medical Association
Uruguay	Asociación Odontológica Uruguaya

2023 NLO Reports Africa

Congo, Democratic Republic of
Egypt
Ghana
Kenya
Morocco
Nigeria
Seychelles
Somalia
South Africa
Tanzania
Tunisia
Uganda
Zimbabwe

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Congo, Democratic Republic of**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Ordre Nationale des Chirurgiens-Dentistes de la République Démocratique du Congo**Q3**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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+243 815 255 741**Q5**

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address:

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Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The dental surgery department at the faculty of medicine has become the faculty of dental medicine.

Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The initial phase of universal healthcare cover has had a significant impact, with free care for pregnant women. During this phase, all women attending prenatal appointments must undergo an oral examination.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

923

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

A 6-year university course

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The office of the board of the Order of dental surgeons

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

pnsbd.rdc@gmail.com

Q18

No

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

- Encouraging all dental surgeons working in the DRC to sign up with the Order
 - Including oral healthcare in universal healthcare cover
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Q20

Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI
(surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- We took part in the investigation into antibiotic resistance by responding to the FDI questionnaire.
- We have reported on the meetings of the FDI world parliament in Sydney.

We have shared the policy statements with our members.

We are promoting the Istanbul congress by sending the link to the congress to members

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits for world oral health day: posters, toolkits

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Egypt**Q2****Egyptian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**African Regional Organization (ARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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YouTube address: **https://youtube.com/@egyptiandentalassociation3385**

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **eda@eda-egypt.org**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Effect of Using Fiber Reinforcement Ribbond® System on Marginal Adaptation of Fluoride Releasing Restorations: An In Vitro Study**

1st publication's type: **Journal Manuscript**

1st publication's editor name: **Professor Tarek Abbas**

1st publication's editor contact details: **drtabbas@gmail.com**

2nd publication's name: **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN COMPLETE DENTURE PROSTHODONTICS Journal REVIEW OF LITERATURE**

2nd publication's type: **Journal Manuscript**

2nd publication's editor name: **Professor Tarek Abbas**

2nd publication's editor contact details: **drtabbas@gmail.com**

3d publication's name: **Effect of novel whitening toothpastes on the surface roughness, microhardness, and color stability of anterior Extra Bleach White (XBW) composite: an in-vitro study**

3d publication's type: **Journal Manuscript**

3d publication's editor name: **Professor Tarek Abbas**

3d publication's editor contact details: **drtabbas@gmail.com**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- The Egyptian Dental Association is one of the oldest global dental associations specializing in Oral and Dental health care. The EDA was founded in 1937, established by a group of compassionate and committed professors and dentists with a goal to deliver recent knowledge and current updates in the dental field thus ensuring the well-being of their patients and the advancement of their specialty.
- Its Bi-annual International Dental Congress is attended by more than 10,000 dentists from all over Egypt, Middle East countries and from all over the globe. EDA seeks to provide a platform for partnerships from all over the world aiming to move the sector forward.
- The EDJ is one of the leading peer-reviewed dental journals in Egypt and Middle East countries supporting research from different dental specialties aiming to advance the specialty; and to support its fellows and members through education, research, and advocacy.
- The Egyptian Dental Association is the main FDI official authorized body in Egypt as a Regular Member, affiliated with the Egyptian universities had achieved sustainable educational and prevention outcomes in the Egyptian population. Accordingly, under the umbrella of the Egyptian Dental Association dental treatment services free of charge were offered for patients by staff members and dental specialists in dental school hospitals of Egyptian universities. The dental hospitals serve many patients (average of 700-800 patients daily) who received dental care in different specialties in addition to oral health awareness daily sessions. For remote areas dental convoys are regularly arranged to cover underprivileged remote areas in the Egyptian governorates which is deprived of dental services. The services offered in the convoys are general checkups & medical care services as measuring the blood sugar level as well as blood pressure were done to monitor and offer advice about controlling the chronic diseases which affect the oral health in individuals. The oral health awareness includes oral cancer awareness as well as awareness of hazards of smoking on oral health by a specialized team. Free dental check ups, scaling of calculus dental care treatment in some specialties are freely offered. Caries prevention and promoting the oral health through guiding tooth brushing program for adults and children are also done. In addition, raising the oral health awareness for the children with special needs as well as sessions were given for their patients by pediatric dentistry specialized staff teaching them how to take care of their children oral health. Also, school visits campaigns are promoted to raise the oral health care in school children by leading a tooth brushing program in primary schools all around Egypt especially in areas deprived from proper oral health services. This is in addition to offering giveaways and free oral health care kits for patients. The average number of patients offered oral health awareness and dental services in main National universities hospitals for year 2023 was about 500,000 adult and children patients. The average number of patients offered oral health awareness and dental services in most of the Private universities hospitals was about 420,000 adult and children's patients. The Total Number of adult and Pediatric patients who received the services with a total of 920,000 Patients. The average number of patients offered oral health awareness and dental services in the dental camps and convoys was about 90,000 individual and more . In addition to the celebrating event done in alignment of the World Oral health day -2023 where most of the Egyptian universities (about 30 university) done activities under the umbrella of the Egyptian Dental Association in alignment with the WOHD-2023on March as oral health awareness campaigns, Dental convoys to areas in high need ,offering dental care and awareness to adults and children in addition to tooth brushing education serving with total number of Reach about 39,427 Patients from all ages during March . Also, the EDA arranged an international dental congress in Aswan on 5-8 December 2024 for 3 days covering all the advanced technology, AI and the latest advanced dentistry applications. The Egyptian Dental Association (as a member in FDI) affiliated with the Egyptian universities all around Egypt done a huge activities in the Take to a Dentist project which offered a well-recognized oral health care for the Egyptian population and regular reports were sent with activities documentation . In the field of research, the EDA help researchers through publication in the Egyptian Dental Journal.

The main mission of the Egyptian Dental Association is to implement and achieve a community service plan in cooperation with the FDI, which aims to improve oral health across the Egyptian population. Also, to promote good oral health and caries prevention for broad scale of individuals especially those in remote areas deprived from dental and medical services so that to secure the general health at all ages. In addition to sharing in raising the medical and oral health awareness in the surrounding community and the advanced information in the dentistry fields for the dental specialists.

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

One of the important and main Legislation and considered as a must is the national accreditation of the Dentistry schools in the Egyptian universities. This is done by fulfilling a number of standards and requirements for achieving the national quality assurance specified by the supreme council of universities and reviewed by the National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education (NAQAEE) which ensure the quality of education for the graduated dentists .

These standards are in many domains which ensure graduating a well-educated dentist with a recognized updated standards. Also as a national requirement for achieving sustainability and in accordance with Egypt vision 2030, offering a community services in the field of health and wellbeing (SDG3) , services offered by the field of Dentistry became a national goal. Accordingly, under the umbrella of the Egyptian Dental Association as a member in FDI, sponsored and supervised many activities serving the oral health awareness and dental care of the Egyptian population were done . This was done through dental schools in the Egyptian universities (which increased) seeking to increase its free services offered for the community in order to fulfill the needed requirements. This occurs through the universities' dental hospitals as well as the convoys done to far areas all around Egypt for underprivileged areas. Also the direction of the country to fulfill the national sustainable developing goals which pushed the country to do some initiatives as Haya Karyma presidential initiative which serve many domains serving he lives of the Egyptian population. For example some universities as the British university in Egypt done MOU with this foundation, and due to this collaboration the faculty of Dentistry offers oral health free services in different specialties as well as dental convoys to far places in collaboration with this national foundation in addition to the convoys which the faculty arrange by itself all under the umbrella of the Egyptian Dental Association. Another legislation affecting Dentistry in the constructing and activating number of Ahlyya Universities which included Dental schools.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

93000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

- To become a dentist, a 5-year undergraduate degree in dentistry is required, followed by a year of practical experience and optional postgraduate study. Dentistry course is typically a five-year undergraduate course and is taught at different national and private institutions.
 - Complete a year's supervised internship at a dental school Hospital of national or private universities
 - The Dentist must enroll in the Egyptian Dental syndicate before you will be allowed to practice dentistry in Egypt. This syndicate, regulated by the Egyptian Ministry of Health, oversees the work of all dental clinics in Egypt.
 - Begin practicing dentistry in Egypt either by setting up the graduate's own private clinic or by applying for a job as a dentist in Dentistry unit of a Hospital.
 - Dentistry graduates how got their certificates from other countries, should Equivalency from supreme council of universities.
 - Postgraduate studies are then done in the preferable specialty .
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Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Yes, the Egyptian Dental syndicate, having all the records and responsible for licensing

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

No it is not obligatory yet, all the dental schools in the Egyptian Universities do Continuous education workshops and also they are done in alignment of dental conferences where most of dentists attend to increase their advanced knowledge and practical skills in the Dentistry field

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<http://WWW.moHP.gov.eg/>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

The increasing number of dentists

The different COVID viruses variants

The increase in the dentists equipment and materials expenses

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

All the FDI feedback and reports are sent with full details meeting the deadlines with listing the details and description of all activities. FDI activities are prompted throughout following all the key messages recommended for promoting and enhancing individuals' oral hygiene and awareness services to all areas specially those deprived from dental services all around Egypt. All FDI world Dental Congress recommendations are followed and tried to be spread all over the community as well as policy statements and toolkits through the medical and dental convoys and awareness sessions campaigns delivered. In addition, that the World oral health day -2023 was well planned and activities were spread all around Egypt. It was celebrated through the EDA as the main FDI official authorized body in Egypt as a Regular Member for conveying the oral health and care message to wide range of community annually with fully reporting for the activities done. A thorough report was presented to the FDI included all facilities and activities done with documentation.

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits and chairside guides

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Green Dental Hospitals (criteria and application)

2nd suggested topic:

Apply Surveys oral health care and awareness.

3d suggested topic:

Sustainability in oral and dental health care and awareness.

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Through offering more support and platforms for serving oral health awareness and Dental care as well as more supporting tools in order to cover more number of individuals to receive the services

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Ghana**Q2****Ghana Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**African Regional Organization (ARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

Instagram : Ghana Dental Association

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Ghana Dental Journal**
 1st publication's type: **Journal**
 1st publication's editor name: **Prof. E.A. Nyarko**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. We have been able to educate and inform members on the best current practices in oral health care
 2. We have been able to whip up members enthusiasm over the year in oral health career development.
 3. We have collaborated with Unilever to develop a programme called Tele-dentistry which helps people get access to the dentist anytime.
 4. The Ghana Dental Association developed a special interest in children with special needs and has embarked on a series of projects.
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Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

No new Legislation

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

600

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

West African Senior Secondary Certificate Education
 GCE Advance Level
 Bachelor in Dental Surgery (BDS)

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Medical and Dental Council

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

In a year the Dentist must attend specified update seminars and lectures in the subject area as well as ethics to improve

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

1. Lack of oral health care policy
 2. Lack of access to oral health care facilities nationwide
 3. Lack of composite training of auxiliary and supporting oral health care provides
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Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

1. Expanded the scope of celebration of World Health Day to reach out to more people
 2. Successful competition of TalkTo A Dentist Programme
 3. We have collaborated with Unilever to develop and commence a Tele-dentistry programme which helps people get access to the dentist anytime.
-

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits, PPE etc

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

1. Provide us with human resources for our CPD
 2. WOHD
 3. Resources from FDI to support NDA will be appreciated
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COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Kenya**Q2****Kenya Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**African Regional Organization (ARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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KENYA DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Journal of Kenya Dental Association
1st publication's type:	Peer reviewed Quarterly Journal
1st publication's editor name:	Prof Evelyn Wagaiyu
1st publication's editor contact details:	linawagaiyu@gmail.com
2nd publication's name:	Odontologue
2nd publication's type:	Dental Magazine
2nd publication's editor name:	Dr Oramis Dodovico
2nd publication's editor contact details:	sg@kda.or.ke

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

A successful 40th Annual and Scientific Conference with FDI speakers from Egypt and Dubai
 Fluorosis Seminar for the East Africa region leading to the Nairobi declaration presented in Sydney Australia and In the process of finishing the white paper on flourosis.
 Process of reviewing our 5 year strategic plan and the KDA constitution

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The inclusion of auxillary Community Oral Health worker COHO for their register to be maintained by the Kenya Practitioners and Dentist Council, a council for doctors.

Lack of implementation of scope of practice developed to define the roles of each cadre in the field of dentistry

Increase in VAT from 16 to 18 % plus the requirement for e tims for invoicing has hampered access and increased the cost of dentistry

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1500

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor of Dental Surgery

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentist Council

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

50 CPD points

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<http://guidelines.health.go.ke>

<https://www.afro.who.int/kenya>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Few Oral Health Professionals to deal with the burden of oral diseases
 Few preventive and promotive strategies to reduce the burden of oral diseases
 High taxes on dental products
 Patients unable to access and/or afford quality dental services
 Increase in professional fees to be levied
 Increase in various taxes
 Weakening of the Kenya shilling greatly against the dollar

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Promotion and enabling members participate in the FDI Annual World Dental Congress currently Istanbul 2024

Popularise, Engage and Circulate FDI policy statements and tool kits

Perform Tasks to promote FDI inside and outside Kenya

To State clearly FDI position on Amalgam phase down

WOHD activities

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

WOHD, recorces and videos including Dr Beaver
 Global Oral Health Action Plan
 Amalgam step down stand with alternatives to dental amalgam
 Mental health for Dentists and dental students
 Tooth wear..

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	Barriers to implementation of Policies
2nd suggested topic:	uptake of the 2017 periodontology classification as compared to 1999
3d suggested topic:	Evolution of geriatric dentistry

Q28**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:	Barriers to implementation of Policies a Kenyan example
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Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Providing us speakers for continuous education as well as for our Annual Scientific Conference to held on 15-17 October 2024

Support our research and surveillance studies

We shall be honoured if President of FDI to grace our conference as part of ARO division visit

Sponsor some of our members to attend key meetings and sessions of FDI and regional meetings for ARO

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Morocco**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Association Marocaine de Prévention Bucco-dentaire (AMPBD)**Q3**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**African Regional Organization (ARO)****Q4**

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 YouTube address: **AMPBD OFFICIEL**
 Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **@AMPBDOFFICIEL ampbd_officiel**

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Organizing an induction day for the first cohort of dental medicine students in Fez, in partnership with the EUROMED faculty.
 - Working with the dental medicine faculty in Rabat in order to integrate the undergraduates as student members and to inform them of our social and scientific activities.
 - WOHD celebrated by the various departments of the AMPBD, involving 7,964 people.
 - Activities for people affected by the earthquake: - mobile service in Douar Ait Imoulass in the Taroudant region, involving 500 people
 - Mobile awareness-raising and healthcare service in the rural commune of Tlat N Yaacoub, involving 450 state-sponsored students
 - Mobile multidisciplinary services for the rural commune of Tafraouten, involving 500 people
 - Mobile multidisciplinary services for the rural commune of Arouk, involving 200 people
 - Mobile dental healthcare services for the rural commune of Ait Oumdis, involving 840 people
 - Mobile multidisciplinary services for the rural commune of Argana, involving 500 people
 - Mobile multidisciplinary services for the rural commune of Zekmouzen, involving 1,000 people
 - Mobile multidisciplinary services for the rural commune of Timlilt, involving 500 people
 - Organizing 5 scientific webinars:
 - 23 April - Topic: respiratory dysfunction of muscular origin in children, dangerous consequences and the importance of myofunctional therapy.
 - 08 November - Topic: Composite restoration and post-operative sensitivity: impossible to separate?
 - 05 December - Topic: A behavioral approach to children in dentists' surgeries
 - 03 January - Topic: Orthodontic aligners through the lens of evidence-based medicine.
 - 15 February - Topic: The challenges of tomorrow - how can dental practices prepare themselves for the current trends in quality?
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Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5800

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

A doctorate in dental medicine

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Board of the Moroccan National Order of Dentists

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

National Development Plan 2030 <http://associationdesmedecins.ma/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Sante-Buccodentaire/pdf>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

- Illegal dental practices
 - Rates of reimbursement for oral healthcare
 - Numerous unclassified procedures
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Q20

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Responding to the various surveys sent out by FDI; promotion of FDI activities and Policy Statements via various bodies and Associations, as well as to all doctors in Morocco; using our social media accounts - Facebook, Instagram, Whatsapp, email - to promote the World Congress

Q24

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Dialogue between countries

2nd suggested topic:

Training for NLOs**Q28****No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

By helping AMPBD to celebrate WOHD through FDI sponsorship partners

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

Nigeria

Q2**Nigerian Dental Association**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**African Regional Organization (ARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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 Twitter address: **@nigdental**
 Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **Instagram: @nigerian_dentalasso**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Nigerian Dental Journal**
 1st publication's type: **Academic Journal**
 1st publication's editor name: **Dr Olusegun Nwhator**
 1st publication's editor contact details: **Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry, Faculty of Dentistry, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria.**
 2nd publication's name: **sonwhator@oauife.edu.ng Tel- +234(0)902-107-4527**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- A. Successful advocacy for noma, recruitment of dental health care workers at all levels of Government, creation of directorate\Departments of Dentistry in Health Ministries, inclusion of some dental auxillaries in the national scheme of service, review of the national health insurance policy to incorporate oral health services at the primary level ,review of National Oral health policy, Mercury Amalgam phase-down and out and soft loans for dentists to open clinics to improve oral health services of Nigeria.
- B. Celebration of WOHD 2023 and conduct of the 'Talk to a Dentist' program
- C. Establishment of 5 new state chapters of NDA
- D. Organising the 56th National scientific conference and Annual General Meeting
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Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The National Health Insurance scheme and Review of the National Oral Health policy seek to increase the scope of oral services available at the primary health care level and provide a policy framework to provision of oral health services at the primary level.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4015

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Five credit pass ordinary level certificate in Biology, Chemistry, English, physics, Mathematics and meeting the cut-off score in the Unified tertiary Examinations for Dentistry and Dental surgery for entrance to the dental school for a six years program in medical school. One year compulsory housemanship under supervision of at least a consultant in the different specialties of Dentistry.

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria(MDCN)

Q14

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

A 3hour Continuing Education lecture gives you 2 credits .A total of 20 of such credits is compulsory every year for Annual practicing License renewal.

Q16

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

National Oral Health Policy(NOHP)

Q18

Yes, totally

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

- a. Health policies not implemented at the appropriate time
 - b. Under funding of dental oriented projects
 - c. Little or no understanding/awareness about dental profession and importance of oral health by policy maker and populace
 - d. Minimal Participation of non governmental organisation in dental profession and activities promoting oral health
 - e. Health insurance policies in my country, dental professionals are regarded as secondary providers which is not favourable for the clinician and the patients.
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Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Coordination of travelling arrangements of our members to the FDI conference in sydney

Timely release of FDI information such WOHD, Talk to A Dentist programs, sustainability Dentistry program and other coutinuing education program.

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

1. Alternative direct restorative materials to dental amalgam
 2. Alochol as a risk for oral health
 3. Universal Health Coverage: Oral health for All
 4. Bali Declartion on Oral Health in HIV/AIDS:dentist can help end the epidemic by 2030
 5. Toolkits for WOHD, 2023
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Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

None

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

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|----------------------|-------------|
| 1st suggested topic: | NONE |
| 2nd suggested topic: | NONE |
| 3d suggested topic: | NONE |
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Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:	NONE
2nd topic:	NONE
3d topic:	NONE

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

By sponsorship to the FDI Congress

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Seychelles**Q2****Dental Association of Seychelles**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**African Regional Organization (ARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Q6**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Continuing the process of building social awareness on early prevention of dental caries and oral diseases through regular community dental camps and increasing oral hygiene
 - Periodic review meetings to evaluate outcome of activities
 - Partnering with Medical fraternity to increase awareness about oral diseases and its impact on health and QOL
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Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Nil

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

18

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

A degree from a recognized dental institute – recognition rests with licensing authority

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Seychelles Medical and Dental Council

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

<p>Q15</p> <p>If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q16</p> <p>Does your government have a national oral health plan?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:</p> <p>None</p>	
<p>Q18</p> <p>Is oral care covered within your government health system?</p>	<p>Yes, totally</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?</p>	<p>Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)</p>	<p>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</p> <p>,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI activities,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,</p> <p>Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</p>

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Actively participated in all survey, policy meeting regarding oral health including COVID19 related ones
FDI was promoted in all regional meetings
Spoke in length at the Regional level meeting to speed up the Africa specific policies

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/resources/white-papers/fdi-white-paper-the-essential-role-of-the-dental-team-in-reducing-antibiotic>

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Nil

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

More advisory in a timely fashion - real time way to oral health care delivery is the need of the hour

Policy discussion can be done virtually and questions by GPs can be answered by subject expert
FAQ on oral health care delivery (to policy makers/ GPs/ Public) can be done

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

Somalia

Q2

National Dental Association of Somalia

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

African Regional Organization (ARO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q5

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Twitter address:	Somali Dental Association

Q6**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The Association has been founded in 2017 as a first Dental association in somalia since independence

Gathered all somali Dentist inside country and overseas members

World oral Health day organisers every year

Seminars about Dental education every year

Dental screening for vulnerable populations inside the capital city which is done every year

Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

500

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Higher school Certificate

Bachelor of Dentistry BDS

Internship

Q12**No**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

<p>Q13</p> <p>If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q14</p> <p>Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Q15</p> <p>If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q16</p> <p>Does your government have a national oral health plan?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Is oral care covered within your government health system?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?</p>	<p>Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)</p>	<p>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</p>

Q23**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Social media posters

Flyers

Boards

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Funding support

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

South Africa

Q2**South African Dental Association**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**African Regional Organization (ARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q4

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YouTube address:	http://www.youtube.com/c/SouthAfricanDentalAssociation
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	https://www.facebook.com/youngdentistscouncil/ ; https://www.instagram.com/southafricandentalassociation/ ; https://www.linkedin.com/company/17952246; https://www.facebook.com/groups/sadentalassociation/

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	South African Dental Journal
1st publication's type:	Journal - Peer Reviewed
1st publication's editor name:	Prof Neil Wood
1st publication's editor contact details:	neil.wood@wits.ac.za

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Continuous review of dental coding, guidelines and nomenclature to ensuring ethical and correct invoicing for dental services.

Hosted and planned 18 webinars with 4500 delegates and 20 branch events throughout South Africa.

Hosting webinars aimed at educating the public about benefits of dentistry.

Held a hugely successful Dental Congress and Exhibition at the CTICC in Cape Town from 25 to 27 August 2023 with over 900 delegates and exhibitors.

The year 2023 marked the 11th Anniversary of the SADA mediation service to resolve disputes between patients and the profession as well as between colleagues.

Positioning SADA as the primary role player in the oral health profession

Be the leaders of change in the oral health industry for regulation of practice collaboration with other membership bodies (if those exist) in the rest of Southern Africa.

Liaising with dental associations in the sub-saharan regions.

Building a strong clinical evidence-based library to underpin advocacy

Detailed and extensive submissions made on legislation affecting the dental profession.

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Annual Fees payable to Health Professions Council of SA

National Minimum Wage for 2023 published.

Several amendments of Dental Technicians Act, 1979

Draft Regulations for the management of mercury in South Africa

National Health Insurance Bill Version B

Amendment of Regulations relating to the conduct of Inquiries into Alleged unprofessional Conduct

Amendments to the ethical rules of conduct for registered practitioners

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6681

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

- Bachelor's Degree (Bachelor of Dentistry (BDS) or
 - Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BChD) depending on your university of choice)
 - Community Services (12-month community Services)
-

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).

The mandate of the HPCSA – as legislated in the Health Professions Act of 1974 (as amended) – is realised through the functions of three separate structural components, namely: Council, the twelve Professional Boards and the Secretariat.

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

- Each registered health professional is required to engage in Continued Professional Development and accumulate 30 CEUs per 12 month period of which at least 5 CEUs should be for ethics, human rights and medical law.
- CEUs accrued for CPD activities will be valid for a period of 24 months from the date that the activity took place/ended.
- Thus health professionals should aim to accumulate a balance of 60 CEUs by the end of their second year of registration and thereafter “top up”.
- The requirement for compliance is to reach and MAINTAIN a level of 60 CEUs (of which at least 10 CEUs should be for ethics, human rights and medical law) at all times.
- Dental students are exempted since they are still undergoing training

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

The government currently has a National Oral health strategy and is developing a national oral health policy. Primary oral healthcare is part of the basic package of oral care in South Africa

https://www.westerncape.gov.za/text/2003/national_policy_oral_health_sa.pdf

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Refusal by the relevant Board of the regulator to review ethical rulings in respect of split billing by practitioners, scope of practice for dentistry and advance payment of fees by patients

Ongoing challenges of the profession to find registered and/or qualified dental assistants

Delay by Department of Health in publishing regulations permitting unqualified dental assistants obtain registration on successful completion of Board examinations

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Completed FDI surveys

Forwarded the FDI adopted policy statements for adoption in the South African context

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

WOHD tool kit

FDI policy statement tool kit

Q25

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Yes

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

The session should be increased as there seems to be little time to interact and engage with fellow NLO's

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

The use of artificial intelligence in Dentistry

Q28

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Dental Public Health

2nd topic:

Research

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

This year the support from the FDI has improved tremendously

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

Tanzania

Q2**Tanzania Dental Association**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**African Regional Organization (ARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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 Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **tzdentalassociation**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **TANZANIA DENTAL & HEALTH JOURNAL**
 1st publication's type: **SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL**
 1st publication's editor name: **PROF. FEBRONIA KOKU KAHABUKA**
 1st publication's editor contact details: **febby.kahabuka@gmail.com**
 2nd publication's name: **DR. KASUSU NYAMURYEKUNG'E**
 2nd publication's type: **kasusuklint@yahoo.com**
 2nd publication's editor name: **Tanzania Dental & Health Journal**
 2nd publication's editor contact details: **tdjeditor@gmail.com**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. Won FDI Most educational Activity - WOHD 2023
 2. Successful Commemoration of World Oral Health Day – 2023 and commemorated in KIGOMA
 3. Successful conducted AGM, General Election and 38Th TDA Scientific Conference
 4. Endorsed members who applied for FDI grants 2023 - Successfully they won the grants
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Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

N/A

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

753

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

- Completion of Advanced level Education or its equivalent
 - Advanced Diploma in Clinical Dentistry
 - Diploma in Clinical Dentistry/ Medicine
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Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Medical Council of Tanganyika (MCT)

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

A total of at least 20 CPD points annually are required for renewal of Practicing License

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

we use National Health policy 2017 available at
<https://www.eahealth.org/policy-publications/tanzania-national-health-policy-2017>

Q18**Yes, totally**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Q20

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

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Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

All of the above

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

FDI resources web page link was shared with Members

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Dental fluorosis

2nd suggested topic:

Caries in Children And Malnutrition

3d suggested topic:

Advocacy of the use toothpaste with bio ACTIVE FLUORIDE and utilisation of eco-friendly toothbrushes

Q28

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Impact of Untreated Oral Health conditions/diseases in Children

2nd topic:

Integrated Oral Health and Maternal Health Care Services; Potential for Improvement of Children Wellbeing?

3d topic:

Importance of Mental Health to a Healthy Oral Cavity

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

1. Increasing the NDA's capacity to develop sustainable community activities.
2. To assist the NDA Leadership in exploring potential prospects for multidisciplinary community activities.

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

Tunisia

Q2

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Syndicat Tunisien des Médecins Dentistes de Libre Pratique

Q3

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African Regional Organization (ARO)

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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61554391413783&mibextid=JRoKGi>

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Organizing the 6th International Scientific Congress 'Meta-dentistry - the future of the profession'

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Certain draft laws which are under discussion

Medical responsibility

Accreditation

Training

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5400

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

A doctorate in dental medicine

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Professionals register with the council of the Tunisian order of dentists

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

A surplus of newly-qualified dentists

Q20**Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

We will be celebrating it, but on a different date as the 20th of March coincides with Ramadan and Eid this year

Q22**Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Q23**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q24**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Continuous training**Q28****Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Awareness-raising campaigns on children's oral health**Q30****Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Uganda**Q2****Uganda Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**African Regional Organization (ARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	@dentalassociation_uganda

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	The UDJ
1st publication's type:	Journal
1st publication's editor name:	Dr. Trevor Kwagala
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2nd publication's name:	World Oral Health Day
2nd publication's type:	Newspaper
2nd publication's editor name:	Nakatudde Maureen
2nd publication's editor contact details:	+256712425463
3d publication's name:	Daily Monitor
3d publication's type:	Newspaper
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

School Visits

Last year, we improved the framework of the school visits to make them more interactive, engaging and inclusive. We utilized audio visual media to create visual content that would pass on the oral health message appropriately. The framework for the content was as follows;

- Quiz session
- Session on self-care viz a viz oral hygiene
- Video screening of oral health education videos.
- Supervised tooth brushing session.
- Take home kits containing toothbrushes, toothpaste, and educational flyers
- Educational posters for the schools to pin up.

The schools visited are listed below.

School Name	Date	Time spent	Number of children reached
St Savio Jnr School	22nd March 2023	10:00am - 12:30pm	1000
Ntinda School for the deaf	23rd March 2023	10:00am - 12:30pm	300
Clevers Origin Junior School	24th March 2023	10:00am - 12:30pm	1000
Mpoma girls school	24th March 2023	4:00pm - 6:00pm	1000

Manpower.

The manpower for the school's visits consisted of mostly undergraduate students of dental surgery in the clinical years from Uganda Christian University and Makerere University. The students were organized by the newly constituted Federation of Uganda Dental Students Association.

Dental Camp at the Makerere University Dental Hospital (25th March 2023)

The dental camp was held at the Makerere University Dental Hospital from 8:00am to 4:00pm. We registered 500 people, of whom 227 were women and 273 were men. The activities at the dental camp were;

- Oral health education for adults
- Oral health education and supervised tooth brushing exercises for children
- Oral Screening and triage
- Restorative treatment (glass ionomer fillings, sedative fillings)
- Oral surgical treatment (extractions)
- Drug dispensing

1. Oral health education for adults

This was carried out mostly by the undergraduate students in the clinical years and experienced dental doctors. The students educated the attendees on various parameters surrounding effective tooth brushing such as frequency of tooth brushing, duration, style and what to use in order to achieve best results.

They also highlighted the importance of using dental floss as an adjunct to tooth brushing and they also discussed the usage of mouth washes to aid in prevention of plaque accumulation. There was also a discussion on appropriate diets for both children and adults and how high sugar diets contribute to dental caries.

We also had a very extensive Q&A session where different people were given chance to ask any questions regarding oral health and our team of experienced dental surgeons to these questions satisfactory.

2. Oral health education and supervised tooth brushing exercises for children

Using tooth models, we taught children different brushing techniques and we also advised them on the frequency of tooth brushing and the durations. We also discussed with them appropriate diets. We also gave the children opportunities to demonstrate what they had learned.

We were able to use charts and posters for Oral Health Education designed and provided by Vision Dental Community.

3. Oral screening and triage

Everyone who came for the dental camp was subjected to a comprehensive oral examination and diagnoses were made based on the findings from the examination. Through screening, we established that the most prevalent conditions were dental caries and periodontal diseases such as gingivitis. We also noted a significant number of cases of advanced periodontitis that required extensive treatment beyond what we were able to provide on that day.

It is also important to note that some attendees did not have any significant findings in their oral examination and these benefitted through consultation and advice on maintaining their current state of oral health.

Through the screening process we were able to collect and compute data of 214 patients though we registered 500 patients. Of the 214 we organized the different patients according to the different treatment clinics as shown below;

Clinic	Number
Periodontology	29
Oral surgery	64
Conservative	92
Dental checkup	11
Referred to orthodontics	2
Referred to prosthetics	1
Others	2

Other achievements:

The Uganda Dental Association sponsored other outreaches in other regions in both rural and urban parts of Uganda; for example, Busia, Luwero, Wandegaya, and Kamwokya.

The Uganda Dental Association also received the travel grant to Sydney to attend the World Dental Congress, where we were ably represented by our president, Dr. Biren Yajnik.

Other highlights of the year;

The Uganda Dental Association (UDA) managed to attend a training that was organized by the Uganda Convention Board under the Uganda Tourism Board that equipped the members with leadership skills and knowledge on how to manage the Association affairs. This involved learning how to organize MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences & Exhibitions) events as a way appreciating Uganda as a final destination of the continent.

The UDA organized the Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2023 that attracted specialists from India, Germany, Kenya and local members with a number of interesting topics on latest advances in Dentistry.

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The main issues affecting dentistry are cropping taxes imposed on dental equipment, dental facilities and licenses. For example; Stamp duty, trade licenses for privately-owned facilities that has contributed to impoverishment of dentists due to tax exploitation. There are no clear National guidelines on the roles of the different dental cadres; specifically the public dental officers versus general dental surgeons. This has led to conflicts in service delivery and compromise in the quality of dental services offered culminating into unsatisfied patients.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

416

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

A fully completed bachelor's degree in Dental Surgery from an authorized university or training institution.

Completion of Internship

Registration with the Uganda Dental and Medical Association (UMDPC)

Acquisition of the Annual Practicing License

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Uganda Dental and Medical Association (UMDPC)

Q14

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Payment of subscription with UDA

Attendance of the education webinars amounting to a minimum of 48 hours

Q16

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

https://health.go.ug/sites/default/files/National%20Oral%20Health%20Policy_0.pdf

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Taxation

Sabotage amongst professionals

An imbalance in the spatial distribution of dental facilities across the country; i.e. rural-urban inequalities

Internship training of young dental surgeons due to placement in less-equipped sites, hence narrowing the scope of expertise compared to level of education.

The dentist - population ratio is still very poor. For example, 416 dentists are expected to treat a population above 47 million.

Uganda dentists are also faced with lack of funding for dental equipment and materials, hence further constraining dentists from establishing new facilities across the country.

There are limited opportunities for specialization in the different Dental disciplines, with hardly any funding to support the same.

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

The UDA president attended the World Dental Congress, Submission of the NLO Report.

Q24

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

No changes

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Antibiotic stewardship

2nd topic:

Ergonomics in Dentistry

3d topic:

Infection Control in Dentistry**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Funding for outreaches and UDA projects

Availing speakers for the education webinars and the AGM

Training of Association leaders on how to run the association affairs

Hosting FDI World Dental Congress and Regional Dental Congress

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Zimbabwe**Q2****Zimbabwe Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**African Regional Organization (ARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

we have enhanced our continuous education programme with both online and physical meeting.

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

there is a new bill called PVO bill which restricts the private voluntary organisations like ours from having public gatherings , so because of this bill from last year we could not do our community awareness programmes, the WOHD celebrations were canceled , and also the outreach programmes are affected.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

239

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Completion of a six year approved university dental degree program and 1 year internship.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Medical and Dental Practitioners Council

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Attainment of 50 CPD points per annum from an accredited organisation or institution .

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

not sure

Q18**No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

The Bill mentioned above.

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

we might not be able to do some outreaches as a result of the PVO Bill.

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

making sure our FDI subscription is paid up
securing an FDI speaker for our annual dental congress

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

the antimicrobial resistance white paper.
WOHD toolkit

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

the support we are getting from FDI is good but last year we had trouble getting a speaker from FDI for our National Congress ,we ended up getting a speaker just 2 or 3 three weeks before the congress which negatively affected our planning and programme we hope this year it will be better.

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Sri Lanka
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United Arab Emirates

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Australia

Q2**Australian Dental Association Inc**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**None**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Australian Dental Journal**

1st publication's type: **Peer Review Journal publishes papers on research, clinical opinions and treatments and other key issues relevant to the practice of dentistry in Australia. Published on a quarterly basis.**

1st publication's editor name: **Professor Ivan Darby**

1st publication's editor contact details: **adj@ada.org.au**

2nd publication's name: **News Bulletin**

2nd publication's type: **Monthly Newsletter published 11 times per year - Educative and New provision**

2nd publication's editor name: **Mr Andrew Gillman**

2nd publication's editor contact details: **newsbull@ada.org.au**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Senate Inquiry into Australian Dentistry - Provision of an access to Dental Services in Australia;
 Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) Review;
 Launch of oral health education resources known as Mob Smiles;
 Updated resources for members to educate their patients on oral health matters.

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

There was not any new national legislation passed significantly affecting dentistry in Australia in 2023. But you may be interested in the following:

The Australian Government conducted a review of the Dental Benefits Act 2008 which might lead to future legislative changes

The National Oral Health Plan 2015 2024 is an existing plan that focuses on improving oral health across Australia. It sets goals and outlines strategies that could indirectly affect dentistry

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

19975

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Dentists are required to undertake at least five years of study in an accredited program to become qualified (the length of dentistry courses varies between the respective universities) and you need to be registered under a national scheme.

Further study in an accredited program or equivalent is required to become registered in a specialty, the amount of which will vary depending on the area of expertise chosen.

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Dental Board of Australia (DBA) with the support of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) as the administrator of the scheme.

Q14

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

A key requirement of registration as a dentist is that 60 hours of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) must be completed in every three-year cycle. 80% of the CPD must be clinical or scientific based activities.

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Yes, Australian's NOHP ends in 2024 and the Australian Government is currently developing a new Plan due for release at end of 2024.

<http://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2022/04/healthy-mouths-healthy-lives-australia-s-national-oral-health-plan-2015-2024.pdf>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Rising costs - dental practices face rising costs for wages, rent, insurance, payroll tax liabilities etc. which can put pressure on their profitability.

Attracting and retaining staff - competition for staff in certain areas can be high, making it difficult for practices to hire or retain.

Workloads, complexity of treatments, and administrative burdens can contribute to stress among dentists.

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

not applicable

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Promotion of FDI to ADA members via different platforms including monthly publication News Bulletin; Facebook;
 Feedback/update from NLO meeting to ADA Board of Directors and senior staff
 Involvement and promotion of WOHD

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Policy Statements
 Publications

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

no applicable

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic: **nothing to suggest**

2nd suggested topic: **nothing to suggest**

3d suggested topic: **nothing to suggest**

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic: **nothing to suggest**

2nd topic: **nothing to suggest**

3d topic: **nothing to suggest**

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

nothing to report

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Bangladesh**Q2****Bangladesh Dental Society**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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S?mibextid=ZbWKwL**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Bangladesh Dental Journal
1st publication's type:	Journal
1st publication's editor name:	Prof. Dr. Md. Humayun Kabir
1st publication's editor contact details:	Mobile: +8801741490134, Email: drhumayunbulbul@gmail.com

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Successfully Conducted "Talk to a Dentist" program in 46 Primary School throughout the country in the year of 2023.

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

N/A

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

16000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council (BM&DC)

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

N/A

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

N/A

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

1. Limited scope of super specialty.
 2. Huge no of non qualified dental practitioner
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Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Please provide FDI resources.

Q25

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Respondent skipped this question

Q28

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

No

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Respondent skipped this question

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

1. Provide promotional kits.
 2. Approve more project for improving oral health care for mass people
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COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Cambodia**Q2****Cambodian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Facebook address:

Cambodian Dental Association**Q6****Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. Annual congress - CDAMEX 2023
 2. World Oral Health Day Celebration
 3. Re-new membership platform
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Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The same as previous year.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2500

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

The same as previous year.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental Council of Cambodia

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Dentist requires 65 CE points for 3 years in order to renew licensing.

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Q20**Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22**Promotion of FDI activities,
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Q23**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q24**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

FDI should provide a chance and support to Cambodian Dental Association (CDA) to join FDI 2024 since CDA never join for many years. Thank you!

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

China

Q2

Chinese Stomatological Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	Weibo: 中华口腔医学会 ; Wechat: CSA_wx

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Chinese Journal of Stomatological Continuing Education
1st publication's type:	Journal
1st publication's editor name:	Prof. GUO Chuanbin
1st publication's editor contact details:	+8610-51927260
2nd publication's name:	China Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
2nd publication's type:	Journal
2nd publication's editor name:	Prof. ZHENG Jiawei
2nd publication's editor contact details:	+8610-51927260
3d publication's name:	The Chinese Journal of Dental Research
3d publication's type:	Journal
3d publication's editor name:	Prof. GUO Chuanbin
3d publication's editor contact details:	+8610-5192726

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. holding CSA 25th Annual Congress and China dental show.
 2. Public welfare project for underdeveloped western area has been performed for 17 years.
 3. Science popularization and health education to the public
 4. Continuous Education program for dentists, nurses and technicians
 5. National Children's Comprehensive Intervention Program
 6. FDI Smile Around the World Project in China
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Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Law of registered medical doctor of P.R. China

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

330000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

3 years program for dental nurse and dental technician

5 years program for GP

8 years program for DDS, Ph.D candidate.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

National Health Commission

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

All dental professionals are required to get at least 25 credits every year.

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

https://www.gov.cn/xinwen/2019-02/16/content_5366239.htm

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Large population compared with dentists;
Imbalance between west and east provinces

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

N/A

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

CSA introduced FDI Annual World Dental Congress on the website and how to register to its members.
CSA sponsored 3 CE speakers to FDI CE Asia Pacific Region Director in 2023.
CSA encourage provincial stomatological associations and hospitals to participate 320 WOHD celebration.

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

WOHD campaign materials

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

N/A

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

international cooperation

2nd suggested topic:

oral disease burden

3d suggested topic:

AI

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Promote global and regional cooperation among dental associations

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Cook Islands**Q2****Cook Islands Dental and Medical Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Q6**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. Baby teeth matters program
 2. Pa Enea Healthy living initiatives
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Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

We will be reviewing our Old Dental Act in the coming financial year.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

8

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor in Dental Surgery

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Cook Islands Medical and Dental Council

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Must complete NCEA Level 3 from Secondary school.

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Te Marae Ora

<https://www.health.gov.ck/>

Q18**Yes, totally**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Equipment

Travelling cost to the Outer Islands

Funding

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

promotion of FDI activities

Promotion of FDI publications or other activities

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

White Papers

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Pacific Oral Health**Q28****Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Cook Islands Oral Health Services**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Resources

Funding for attending FDI conferences

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Fiji**Q2****Fiji Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Facebook address:

https://www.facebook.com/fijida.org/

Q6**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Ban the use nonflouridated toothpaste
 Help in forming the Medical Dental council
 Active in national oral health advisor

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

130

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Complete Bachelors Degree in Dental Surgery

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Fiji Medical Dental Council is the regulatory licensing body

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Must have 10CE points per year.

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, totally**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Q20

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q24

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Hong Kong, SAR China

Q2**Hong Kong Dental Association**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Twitter address:	NA
YouTube address:	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCko_xYggJq_cwBQqJ4yumvg/featured
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	https://www.instagram.com/hongkongdentalassociation/

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	HKDA Newsletter
1st publication's type:	Quarterly
1st publication's editor name:	Dr Michael Mui
1st publication's editor contact details:	hkda@hkda.org
2nd publication's name:	HKDA President's Annual Report
2nd publication's type:	Annually
2nd publication's editor name:	HKDA Secretariat
2nd publication's editor contact details:	hkda@hkda.org

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Hong Kong resumed normal life after the challenging battle against COVID-19, along with the uplifting of precautionary measures in early 2023. The Hong Kong Dental Association (HKDA) has strived to proactively maintain professional standards, participate in oral health education, and lead the profession in addressing the needs of the community. Some highlights are as follows:

- In line with the prevention-oriented dental policy in Hong Kong, it is one of the core missions of HKDA to raise the public's awareness and concern in oral healthcare through oral health promotion and education. HKDA has collaborated with District Health Centres (DHCs) in various districts to disseminate oral healthcare messages through sharing of publication and holding oral health talks. Five oral health talks at DHCs were organized from June to August 2023.

To celebrate the 26th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR of the People's Republic of China, HKDA organized an oral health talk on the relationship between oral health and general health for the public on 1 July 2023. The event attracted more than 130 participants.

- HKDA grasps every chance to deliver oral health education to the public through the media channels. HKDA representatives were interviewed by local newspapers/ magazines, radio and televisions to promote the inter-relationships between oral diseases and chronic diseases and other diseases, general dental topics and specialist dental topics such as implant, "Bruxism", orthodontic treatment, etc throughout the year.

- HKDA has always reminded our members the importance of continued professional development by offering different kinds of valuable continuing education course. When the COVID-19 precautionary measures relaxed, the Monthly Meetings were resumed in a physical mode starting in March, and continuing by July, August, October and November, during which lectures on topics useful for dental practice were delivered.

- Due to the undesirable pandemic condition in early 2023, instead of holding our planned activities, we made good use of the resources on the FDI World Oral Health Day (WOHD) page by posting the social media images created by FDI on the HKDA Facebook and Instagram pages during the weeks near to the WOHD to celebrate WOHD in March 2023. To echo the WOHD, HKDA organized several oral health talks held in collaboration with DHCs as mentioned above. Moreover, an Oral Health Slogan Competition with the theme of "oral protection is beneficiary for oral and general health" was held in April 2023.

- The 44th Asia Pacific Dental Congress (APDC) 2023 cum 12th Hong Kong International Dental Expo and Symposium (HKIDEAS) were successfully held from 9 June to 11 June 2023. HKDA was delighted to host the APDC in Hong Kong for the 5th time after the ones we successfully organized in 1984, 2004, 2009 and 2016. The HKIDEAS was founded by HKDA and has been held since 2010. With its leading scientific programmes consisting of 23 lectures and five interactive workshops and a dental exhibition, the Congress continued to strive for excellence and attracted over thousands of dental colleagues in Hong Kong and from around the world joining this mega event in Hong Kong during those few days.

- Representating 90% of the registered dentists in Hong Kong, HKDA was consulted on and expressed views on various matters related to dental policies, oral healthcare and the dental profession throughout the year. They included the 2023-2024 Budget Consultation, Policy Address 2023, Primary Healthcare Blueprint, Proposed Legislative Amendments to the Dentists Registration Ordinance (DRO), Consultation Document on Tobacco Control Strategies 2023, Proposed Amendment to the Minamata Convention on Mercury, Proposal on the Mandatory Reporting Requirement for Suspected Child Abuse Cases, etc. HKDA provides views through attending engagement sessions and submitting written submissions.

- HKDA also sent representatives to attend exchange events worldwide throughout the year.

- With funding from the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, HKDA has been the implementing agent of the Community Care Fund Elderly Dental Assistance Programme (Programme) since September 2012. After phases of expansion in the

scope of beneficiaries and subsidized dental service throughout the years, around 158,539 applications have been received, with more than 132,092 cases completed and among which 96.4% of the recipients have received dentures under the Programme by 31 December 2023.

- Since 2008, HKDA has been jointly organizing Love Teeth Day in collaboration with the Community Chest of Hong Kong and Oral Health Education Division of the DH, with an aim of drawing public attention to oral health care and of raising funds for the needy in Hong Kong. With no exception in 2023 the event took place on 15 December 2023.

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance which was enacted in November 2018 provides a new regulatory regime for private healthcare facilities including hospitals, day procedures centres, clinics and healthcare services establishments where registered medical practitioners and/or dentists practise, with the aim to further protect the safety and rights of patients. The required licences for certain kinds of private healthcare facilities have been open for applications since July 2019 by phases.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2874

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Only dentists registered with the Dental Council of Hong Kong (DCHK) can practise dentistry in Hong Kong. Except a holder of a bachelor degree in dental surgery (BDS) awarded by the University of Hong Kong, any applicant for registration with the DCHK is required to pass the DCHK's Licensing Examination as a pre-requisite for registration as a registered dentist in Hong Kong.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Dental Council of Hong Kong

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

NA

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

The Government takes a promotive and preventive approach in safeguarding the public oral health while providing dental services to target groups such as the elderly and persons with intellectual disability as well as emergency dental services to the public. (https://www.dh.gov.hk/english/main/main_ds/main_ds.html).

The Government also established the Working Group on Oral Health and Dental Care (Working Group) in end December 2022 to advise the Government on various aspects of oral health and dental care services by reviewing the existing dental care services and advising the Government on the long-term strategy for oral health and dental care, as well as matters including enhancement of the scope and mode of the services. The Working Group issued its interim report in December 2023 with recommended measures to the Government (https://www.healthbureau.gov.hk/download/press_and_publications/otherinfo/231200_dental/e_interim_report.pdf).

Q18**Yes, totally**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Ageing population, acute needs for special dental care service from the elders and persons with intellectual disability, etc.

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

NA

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

All information received from FDI or related to FDI is directed to HKDA Secretariat for HKDA Council's information and action, unless there is also a separate communication from FDI to HKDA in which case the HKDA Secretariat also notifies myself, the NLO. Communication is therefore excellent.

I am in direct contact via WhatsApp with the leadership and senior Secretariat officers. Decisions are often fast and efficient. HKDA has direct communication with the government (Working Group on Oral Health and Dental Care) and has more direct participation on government policies regarding Oral Health and Dental Care including professional training. HKDA is now in negotiations with the government on the way forward, ahead in FDI policies, in many proposals regarding Oral and Dental Health for the population. Promotion of the FDI AWDC is an important exercise and HKDA has already begun to implement decisions on participation in Istanbul 2024.

FDI Policy statements and publications are widely considered by HKDA Council and experts. We almost always return our experts' advice to the FDI.

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

FDI Policy Statements

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

NA

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Minamata Convention – how are dental associations/their members/their governments/the population dealing with the forthcoming total ban on mercury whereby the use of dental amalgam will be obsolete.

Q28

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Dental Manpower

2nd topic:

Local Dental Care Advertisements from Overseas (Dental Tourism)

3d topic:

Dental Graduates' Contribution to Society

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

NLOs would normally be expected to advise their national associations on FDI matters and vice versa. This is especially true during the AWDC when important developments and decisions occur at the AWDC. The seating arrangements do not allow NLOs to be seated with the leaders of their associations, purely because of the number of seats available. We had relied on many occasions to be seated at the back or elsewhere whereby immediate communications with their NDAs' leadership cannot take place. Can we have better seating arrangements during General Assemblies?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

India**Q2****Indian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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YouTube address: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkroogOFpdYm69rQy2qClfQ?view_as=subscriber

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **Instagram:** https://www.instagram.com/indian_dental_association/,
Linkedin: <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/?trk=>

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Journal of Indian Dental Association**

1st publication's type: **Research Journal**

1st publication's editor name: **Dr. B .V. Ramana Reddy**

1st publication's editor contact details: **+91 984888566**

2nd publication's name: **THE IDA TIMES**

2nd publication's type: **Events & other news**

2nd publication's editor name: **Dr. Ashok Dhoble**

2nd publication's editor contact details: **+91 9820094499**

3d publication's name: **Clinical Dentistry**

3d publication's type: **Case report and Research Journal**

3d publication's editor name: **Dr Baby John**

3d publication's editor contact details: **+91 9842753645**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 1) Patient Treatment Financing Project IDA has joined hands with HealthieU- a digital Healthcare & Wellness platform for offering numerous benefits to its members, chief of which being patient treatment financing. This collaboration aims to offer financial solution in the form of no-cost EMI to patients through their fintech partner Gmoney. Indian Dental Association and HDFC Bank entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to offer seamless and hassle-free funding to freshly graduated dentists for setting up their dental practices. The loans extended under this initiative will be guaranteed by Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE), a joint initiative by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- 2) Comprehensive Clinical Residency Programme - IDA offers educational, innovative experiences for oral health care professionals through various mediums. The Comprehensive Clinical Residency Programme (CCRP) is a clinically-oriented hands-on programme held at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Dental Clinic and Research Centre; focused on building the foundation of dentists after which they move onto further upscaling via advanced courses.
The year 2023 provides an opportunity to reflect on the mentor-mentee bonds created as well as improved doctor-patient relationships; all owing to the superior quality of education imparted by IDA for dentists to cope. CCRP strongly emphasises on vocational education - successfully conducted 12 batches just in the year of 2023, and 45 batches since its initiation.
- 3) An activity of growing significance during the year under review was the hosting of the 4 Dental / Trade Conference across India, viz Mumbai, Pune, Hyderabad culminated at Kolkatta – the country's defining trade exhibition in dentistry and dental technology. As a leading dental trade exhibition of innovations, trends and ideas reflecting the changing face of global dentistry, WDS attracted a good number of exhibitors, visitors from dental practices, dental technicians and leading dental research scholars. Holding of such dental exhibitions enable the dental professionals to keep abreast of the global changes in dental technology and the dental trade and industry to contribute to faster development of dentistry in India. Such exhibitions contribute to making dental care quality-oriented and affordable.
1) World Dental Show - 18-19 November, 2) Pune Dental Show - 28-29 April, 3) Hyderabad Dental Show - 15-16 July, 4) Kolkata Dental Show - 24-25th December
- 4) IDA with Kotak Bank conducted @3500 high risk group (traders/hawkers/field staff) oral screening and oral cancer detection camp at APMC Market, Vashi.
- 5) IDA initiated 'Abhaya' #hereforherlife targeting Oral Health of Women Abhaya targeting Oral Health of Women Extremely important to her overall systemic health Empowering Women's Oral Health A woman's oral health environment is extremely important to her overall systemic health. Abhaya is an initiative spearheaded by the Indian Dental Association (IDA) and supported by Group Pharma to improve the oral health of women throughout their lives. The initiative was inaugurated on 29th March, 2022 by honorable cabinet minister Dr. Bharati Pawar - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in Delhi. after that IDA initiated 350 Abhaya centres across country.
- 6) Pepsodent IDA

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

1. Ida is working closely with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India to for the "Future of Oral Health and Dentistry in India". This alliance has led to the development of Vision 2030 focused on the following core action points:
 1. Develop a structured training program, for the advancement of dental profession.
 2. Train the Trainers (Anganwadi / Asha workers / Field staff)
 - a. Rendering quality oral health care services.
 - b. Public Awareness for oral health (Oral cancer & tobacco cessation)
 - c. Infection Control
 - d. Safety Requirements
 - e. Conducting outreach programs for community
 3. Develop and share unified oral health assessment form and produce an app which can indicate burden of different oral diseases in the country, number of patients screened diagnosed and treated for the oral diseases in different States.
 4. National Oral Health program with special emphasis on National School Oral Health program for visually impaired / mentally challenged / rural schools / Private / Government schools

2. WHO-IDA joined hands for a collaborative agreement in September 2020. WHO is a specialised agency of United Nation, responsible for international public health. This collaboration brings opportunity to work together, in the area of Oral Health, tobacco abuse prevention, oral cancer prevention and integration with Non Communicable diseases (NCD) not only for India but South East Asia Region countries as well.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

350000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

10 + 2 Science, Minimum 50% in Physics, Chemistry , Biology at Higher Secondary, with qualified entrance exam or equivalent examination.

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental Council of India (DCI)

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Each Professional has to accumulate 20 credit points a year totaling to 100 credit points over a period of five years .

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

National Oral Health Programme <https://www.nhp.gov.in/national-oral-health-programme>
<https://mohfw.gov.in/basicpage/national-oral-health-programme-nohp>

Q18**Yes, totally**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

- 1) Non representation of Dental Professionals in major National and State level health policies of the country.
 - 2) No integration of Oral Health Services in General Health drives / strategies / campaigns
 - 3) Post COVID challenges like
 - Compromised footfall in dental clinics
 - Coping up with updated sterilization protocols
 - Hesitation among the patients to accept treatment due to fear of viral infections spread
 - 4) Sterilization and biomedical waste management
 - 5) Lack of knowledge and attitude towards ethics, medico legal issues in dental practice
 - 6) Competence among dental professionals
 - 7) Lack of Universality and standardisation of dental treatment cost
 - 8) Lack of awareness among the public regarding oral health care and need to routinely visit dentist
 - 9) Medical record maintenance
 - 10) Lack of Upgradation of dental curriculum based on current needs
 - 11) Lack of Dental jobs in the country in Public Health sector
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Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

- To improve the determinants of oral health
- To reduce morbidity from oral diseases
- To integrate oral health promotion and preventive services with general health care system
- To encourage Promotion of Public Private Partnerships (PPP) model for achieving better oral health.

Oral health is important for overall health and good quality of life. Oral diseases affect all the age groups. Some common oral diseases are dental caries, periodontal diseases, malocclusion, oral sub-mucous fibrosis, oral cancer, cleft lip and cleft palate etc. Dental caries and gum diseases affect nearly 60% and 80%, of the Indian population, respectively. Oral diseases have also been linked to bacterial endocarditis, atherosclerosis, chronic obstructive lung diseases and preterm low birth weight. Periodontal health has directly linked with diabetes.

Routine dental check-ups and early intervention can prevent most common dental problems. To our dismay oral health has been neglected over the years, due to lack of awareness among general population and even the care providers, especially in the underprivileged areas. According to the data from Dental Council of India, 72% of the population live in villages which remain deprived from dental care.

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Spread of FDI activities regularly with IDA to reduce oral health burden in country

In 2023 'Now Everyone Can Talk To a Dentist' launch event in Hyderabad, India. in the presence of Dr. Rajiv K. Chugh, IDA President, Dr. Raveendranath M, President-Elect, Dr. Ashok Dhoble Hon. Sec. General, other committee members from IDA along with Ashwath Swaminathan - Oral & Deos Business Head, Personal Care India, Hindustan Unilever Limited.

At this event, they announced the upcoming oral health awareness campaign and check-up camps to be conducted in the Southern States of India (Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka) and emphasised the need for this campaign and what it aims to deliver and successfully covered more than 25000 nos screening and 3-4 k treatments for underprivileged community.

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

FDI World Oral Health designed posters spreaded to all IDA 31 State and 450 local branches

FDI World No Tobacco Day information guidelines online link to IDA website during the campaign

Chairside guidelines we explain to Dental professionals during Educational Training virtual courses

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

NA

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Dental Practice management

2nd suggested topic:

Government Policies to reduce oral burden**Q28****Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Oral Cancer Burden

2nd topic:

Dental students practice exposure after finishing the BDS Clinical / Nonclinical practise

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

1) FDI can support national dental associations by providing funding support through grants for:

-Promoting oral health to be incorporated in the education systems for children, as a part of their academic curriculum.

-Boosting tobacco cessation programmes to reduce oral cancer burden in the country.

-Conducting workshops on training dentists in ethics and medicolegal management, dental and medical emergencies, oral health in relation to systemic health, etc.

2) Creating a universal module for incorporating oral health into National school oral health programme for 6-12 years children at all levels.

3) Actively engaging developing countries to conduct workshops and forums for promoting oral health and knowledge exchange.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Indonesia**Q2****Indonesian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Facebook address:

PB PDGI

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

IG: @pbpdgi

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

Journal of Indonesian Dental Association

1st publication's type:

<http://jurnal.pdgi.or.id/index.php/jida>

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

National social services, wold

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

with the implementation of the new health law

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

19952

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

6 years after high school

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

KKI (Konsil Kedokteran Indonesia)

Q14

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

50 units

Q16

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

N/A

Q18

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Dentists distribution all over the country

Q20Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

N/A

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Almost all materials that available been distribute

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

N/A

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Iran**Q2****Iranian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**None**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Website address:

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

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Q6 Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7 Respondent skipped this question

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION
C.E. OF ALL SUBSETS COVERING ALL TOPICS

Q8 Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9 Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q10 Respondent skipped this question

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

40000

Q11 Respondent skipped this question

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

MD

Q12 Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13 Respondent skipped this question

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Q14 Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

AS DENTIST YOU ARE TEQUIRED TO ATTEND THE C.E COURSES AND GAIN 25 CME POINTS IN ORDER TO RENEW YOUR LICENCE

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

NO

Q18**No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

HIGH COST OF DENTAL MATERIALS

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q24

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Iraq**Q2****Iraqi Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

Iraqi Dental Association

1st publication's type:

Online

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Many scientific events and conferences

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

23000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

BDS in dentistry

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Iraqi dental association

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Too many graduating dentists

Q20**Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22**Promotion of FDI activities**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Q23**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q24

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

Japan

Q2

Japan Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

None

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Twitter address:

<https://twitter.com/nihonsikaisikai>

YouTube address:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/dent8020>

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	The Journal of the Japan Dental Association
1st publication's type:	Journal
1st publication's editor name:	Dr. Kazuhiko Suese
1st publication's editor contact details:	Japan Dental Association
2nd publication's name:	JDA Newsletter
2nd publication's type:	Newsletter
2nd publication's editor name:	Dr. Akihiko Ito
2nd publication's editor contact details:	Japan Dental Association
3d publication's name:	Dental Science Review
3d publication's type:	Journal
3d publication's editor name:	Osamu Komiyama, D.D.S., Ph.D.
3d publication's editor contact details:	Japanese Association for Dental Science

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 1) Contribution to the Japanese government's policy of strengthening dental treatment and oral health initiatives aimed at extending healthy life expectancy (Basic Policy on Economic and Fiscal Management and Reform 2023)
 - 2) Commencement of development toward the introduction of lifelong dental checkup system (so-called National dental checkups) was initiated.
 - 3) Acquisition of a grant to support the spread of novel coronavirus infection
 - 4) Establishment of a support system for members who have an increased burden due to the introduction and operation of systems related to Digital Transformation in dental treatment.
 - 5) Launch of the Organizing Committee for the 25th Scientific Meeting of the Japanese Association for Dental Science (to be held in 2025)
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Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- 1) New coronavirus infection moving to category 5 infection
 - 2) Revision of the Law on the Promotion of Dental and Oral Health
 - ▶To realize dental and oral health care, which is the foundation for a healthy and high quality life for all citizens, we will "Develop a social environment that enables the promotion of dental and oral health in line with the life course of the individual.
 - ▶To stipulates the efforts that should be made to "implement the PDCA cycle appropriately in order to enhance effectiveness" and to strive for further promotion of dental and oral health care.
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Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

107443

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Completion of 6-years curriculum at the Dental University (College) or Faculty (School) of Dentistry at University and 1-year clinical training at the clinical training facilities recognized by the government.

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

Q14

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Website of Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/kenkou/shikakoukuuhoken/index.html

Q18**No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

- 1) Disease prevention and prevention of serious illness to extend healthy life expectancy
- 2) Promote dental care that supports the community
- 3) Ensuring a highly qualified and efficient dental care providing system
- 4) Support for personal prevention and health promotion
- 5) Measures for birthrate decline and aging population
- 6) Promoting dental care through cooperation between hospitals and clinics and multiple professionals.
- 7) Training of dental hygienists and dental technicians
- 8) Enhancement of Continuing Education (CE) system
- 9) Establishment of the dental specialist system
- 10) Correspondence by the Dental Association in case of natural disaster
- 11) Clarification of the purpose and significance of the international contribution

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Nothing particular.

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

National financial measures for prevention in oral health care

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Nothing particular

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Republic of Korea**Q2****Korean Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/korean-dental-association/>

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Daily Dental
1st publication's type:	Newspaper & Website
2nd publication's name:	The Journal of the Korean Dental Association
2nd publication's type:	Academic Journal

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Passed a bill to establish a dental research institute
 - Participated in the government's oral health policy as an expert group
 - Promoted national oral health
 - Expanded dentists' scope of practice (facial botulinum toxin injection, aesthetic laser treatment, etc.)
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Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

33841

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

1. 6-year system
 - 1st phase: 2-year pre-dentistry program
 - 2nd phase: 4-year professional dentistry program
 2. 4-year system (graduate-entry)
- The program is 4 years duration and requires a previous bachelor's degree for admission.
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Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Health and Welfare of South Korea

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Dentists in Korea shall renew their licenses every three years, and only those who take eight credit hours of CE every year are qualified for the renewal. In addition, the license renewal system requires at least two credit hours of ethics-related education. In a nutshell, dentists need to take 24 credit hours, including two hours of ethics education, every three years.

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

https://www.mohw.go.kr/boardDownload.es?bid=0008&list_no=371794&seq=1

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

- Dental workforce shortages
 - An overly demanding job required by the country (e.g. paperwork and compulsory education)
 - Problem with the low price of local clinics
 - Digital Healthcare law
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Q20**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

The KDA celebrates its Oral Health Day on June 9

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

Q25

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Respondent skipped this question

Q28

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

No

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Lebanon**Q2****Lebanese Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Lda Lda

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

Insta: Lebanese Dental Association

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Journal of the Lebanese Dental Association JLDA
1st publication's type:	Dental Journal
1st publication's editor name:	Anthony Maccari
1st publication's editor contact details:	Ida@Ida.org.lb
2nd publication's name:	Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Lebanese Mothers Toward Their Children's Oral Health: A cross-sectional survey
2nd publication's type:	Article
2nd publication's editor name:	Antoine Choufani
2nd publication's editor contact details:	antoinechoufani@gmail.com
3d publication's name:	Preparedness of Lebanese dentists to deal with medical emergencies in their clinics: a national survey
3d publication's type:	Article
3d publication's editor name:	Antoine Choufani
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 1- National campaign for oral health
 - 2- legislation against the illegal practice
 - 3- Continuous education program
-

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- 1- Legislation against the malpractice and illegal exercises
-

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

7000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Diploma of Dentistry from a recognised Dental School

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

- 1- Ministry of health
 - 2- Lebanese Dental Association
-

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

this program stopped since 2019. it is inactive now

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

- 1- the financial and economic crisis hitting the country and affecting the banking sector
-

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

1- implementing of : February, National month for oral health

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

the WOHD brochurs
 Journal OF the FDI
 publications

Q25

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	Modern trends and classification in cariology
2nd suggested topic:	update concerning the use of fluoride
3d suggested topic:	overtreatment in modern dentistry

Q28

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:	Overtreatment in modern dentistry
2nd topic:	Oral health of the elderly in Lebanon: a national survey
3d topic:	Modern classification of dental caries and treatment modalities

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

to be more involved as partner in the national oral health programs.
to participate in surveys and studies

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Malaysia**Q2****Malaysian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Twitter address:	https://twitter.com/malaysiadental
YouTube address:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLp2w2qF5XU
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	none

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	MDA News
1st publication's type:	Newsletter
1st publication's editor name:	Dr Kathiravan Purmal
1st publication's editor contact details:	+60127424699
2nd publication's name:	Malaysian Dental Journal
2nd publication's type:	Academic peer reviewed journal
2nd publication's editor name:	Dr Kathiravan Purmal
2nd publication's editor contact details:	+60127424699

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. Promotion of Oral Health Awareness: MDA have continued its efforts to promote oral health awareness across Malaysia through various campaigns, educational programs, and collaborations with government agencies and non-profit organizations.
2. Professional Development: MDA have organized conferences, seminars, workshops, and continuing education programs to enhance the professional development of dental practitioners in Malaysia, ensuring they stay updated with the latest advancements in the field.
3. Advocacy and Policy Influence: MDA have actively advocated for policies and regulations that benefit dental professionals and improve oral health care standards in the country. This could include initiatives related to licensure, accreditation, and professional standards.
4. Community Outreach Programs: MDA have conducted community outreach programs, such as free dental clinics, school visits, and oral health screenings, to provide dental care and education to underserved populations.
5. Research and Publications: MDA have supported research initiatives and published findings in peer-reviewed journals to contribute to the advancement of dental science and evidence-based practice in Malaysia.
6. International Collaborations: MDA have engaged in collaborations with international dental associations and organizations to exchange knowledge, expertise, and best practices for the benefit of dental professionals and patients in Malaysia.
7. Technological Advancements: MDA have embraced technological advancements in dentistry and facilitated their integration into dental practices across the country, thereby improving patient care and treatment outcomes.
8. Quality Assurance Programs: MDA have implemented quality assurance programs and initiatives to ensure high standards of practice and patient safety among dental professionals in Malaysia.
9. Dental Public Health Initiatives: MDA have participated in initiatives aimed at addressing public health challenges related to oral health, such as prevention of dental caries, periodontal diseases, and oral cancer.
10. Collaboration with Government and Healthcare Institutions: MDA have collaborated closely with government agencies, healthcare institutions, and other stakeholders to address oral health challenges and contribute to the overall improvement of the healthcare system in Malaysia.

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

1. Compulsory CPD point before renewal of Annual Practicing Certificate.
2. Compulsory indemnity cover before renewal of Annual Practicing Certificate
3. Common examination for foreign graduates. (from 2025)
4. Introduction of specialist registry

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

16000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

1. Full time 5 year to 5 year 6 months training in accredited dental school.
 2. Good results in A levels or equivalent (ABB) minimum is science subjects
 3. Good results in O levels or equivalent
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Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Malaysian Dental Council

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Minimum 20 points which is equivalent to 3 days (9 am to 5 pm) lectures. Will be implemented in 2025 with points gathered in 2023

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

https://hq.moh.gov.my/ohd/images/pdf/publication/Snap%20Shot%20NOHSP%202022_2030_FINAL_Edaran%202.0.pdf

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

1. **COVID-19 Pandemic:** Continuing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, including disruptions to dental practice, changes in infection control protocols, and financial challenges for dental clinics.
2. **Workforce Shortages:** Shortages of dental professionals in certain regions or specialties, leading to increased workload and difficulties in meeting patient demand for dental services.
3. **Access to Care:** Persistent disparities in access to dental care, particularly in rural or underserved areas, affecting vulnerable populations and contributing to oral health inequalities.
4. **Regulatory Changes:** Changes in regulatory requirements, licensure processes, or scope of practice regulations that impact dental professionals' ability to deliver care effectively.
5. **Technological Advancements:** Keeping pace with rapid advancements in dental technology and digital dentistry, including the integration of new tools and techniques into clinical practice.
6. **Financial Pressures:** Financial pressures on dental professionals, including rising costs of dental education, overhead expenses for running a practice, and reimbursement challenges from insurance providers.
7. **Professional Burnout:** High levels of stress, burnout, and mental health challenges among dental professionals due to demanding workloads, long hours, and emotional strain from patient care.
8. **Continuing Education:** Accessing quality continuing education opportunities and staying updated with the latest developments in dentistry to maintain competency and meet licensure requirements.
9. **Patient Expectations:** Meeting increasing patient expectations for personalized, high-quality dental care, including cosmetic procedures, patient-centered communication, and convenient appointment scheduling.
10. **Environmental Sustainability:** Addressing environmental sustainability concerns in dental practice, such as reducing waste generation, minimizing energy consumption, and adopting eco-friendly materials and practices.

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

we will celebrate wohd 2024

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

1. **Communication and Coordination:** Facilitating communication and collaboration between the FDI and the Malaysian Dental Association (MDA), serving as a primary point of contact for exchanging information, updates, and feedback.
 2. **Representation:** Representing the interests and viewpoints of the Malaysian dental community within the FDI, participating in meetings, forums, and conferences to voice concerns, contribute to discussions, and advocate for relevant policies and initiatives.
 3. **Information Sharing:** Disseminating relevant information, resources, and opportunities from the FDI to the MDA and its members, including updates on FDI programs, initiatives, publications, and events.
 4. **Advocacy and Policy Engagement:** Advocating for policies and positions that align with the priorities and objectives of the Malaysian dental profession within the FDI, influencing decision-making processes, and contributing to the development of global oral health policies and guidelines.
 5. **Capacity Building:** Promoting capacity building and professional development opportunities for Malaysian dental professionals through FDI programs, workshops, webinars, and educational resources.
 6. **Networking and Collaboration:** Facilitating networking opportunities and fostering collaboration between Malaysian dental professionals and their counterparts from other countries through participation in FDI events, working groups, and task forces.
 7. **Strategic Planning:** Contributing to the strategic planning and implementation of FDI initiatives and campaigns in Malaysia, aligning national priorities with the broader goals of the FDI to advance oral health globally.
 8. **Feedback and Input:** Soliciting feedback, input, and insights from the Malaysian dental community on relevant issues, challenges, and opportunities, and conveying this information to the FDI for consideration in decision-making processes.
 9. **Promotion of FDI Initiatives:** Promoting awareness and participation in FDI initiatives, campaigns, and advocacy efforts among Malaysian dental professionals, encouraging active engagement and support for FDI activities.
 10. **Evaluation and Reporting:** Monitoring and evaluating the impact of FDI programs and initiatives in Malaysia, providing feedback and reporting on outcomes, successes, and challenges to the FDI and the Malaysian dental community.
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Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

1. FDI Policy Statements and Guidelines: FDI develops evidence-based policy statements and guidelines on various aspects of oral health, dental practice, and public health. MDA have referenced these resources to inform its advocacy efforts, shape national policies, and develop guidelines for dental practice in Malaysia.
2. FDI World Dental Congress: The FDI World Dental Congress is a premier international event that brings together dental professionals, researchers, educators, and industry stakeholders from around the world. MDA members have attended the congress to exchange knowledge, network with peers, and stay updated on the latest advancements in dentistry.
3. FDI Vision 2030: FDI Vision 2030 is a strategic roadmap that outlines FDI's vision and goals for the future of oral health. MDA have aligned its own strategic priorities and initiatives with FDI's vision to contribute to global efforts to improve oral health outcomes.
4. FDI World Dental Federation Annual Report: The FDI Annual Report provides insights into FDI's activities, accomplishments, and impact over the past year. MDA have reviewed the annual report to understand FDI's priorities, initiatives, and areas of focus, which could inform its collaboration with FDI and other stakeholders.
5. FDI Oral Health Atlas: The FDI Oral Health Atlas provides comprehensive data and insights on the global burden of oral diseases, oral health inequalities, and the state of oral health systems worldwide. MDA have used data from the Oral Health Atlas to inform its advocacy efforts, prioritize areas for intervention, and raise awareness about oral health issues in Malaysia.
6. FDI Educational Resources: FDI offers a range of educational resources, including webinars, e-learning modules, and publications, covering various topics in dentistry and oral health. MDA members have accessed these resources to enhance their professional development, stay updated on best practices, and expand their knowledge base.
7. FDI Collaborative Initiatives: FDI collaborates with national dental associations, government agencies, and non-profit organizations on various initiatives aimed at promoting oral health, preventing oral diseases, and advancing the dental profession. MDA have participated in collaborative projects and campaigns led by FDI to address oral health challenges in Malaysia.

Q25**Yes**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

To enhance the effectiveness and relevance of the National Liaison Forum (NLO) within the FDI (World Dental Federation), several changes could be considered. Here are some suggestions for improvements:

1. **Increased Representation and Diversity:** Ensure that the NLO forum represents a diverse range of perspectives, including different regions, practice settings, career stages, and areas of expertise within the dental profession. This can facilitate more comprehensive discussions and better reflect the needs and interests of the global dental community.
 2. **Interactive and Engaging Format:** Foster a more interactive and engaging format for the NLO forum, incorporating interactive workshops, panel discussions, roundtable sessions, and networking opportunities. This can encourage active participation, knowledge sharing, and collaboration among attendees.
 3. **Thematic Focus and Priority Setting:** Establish clear thematic focus areas and priority topics for discussion in each NLO forum session, based on current trends, emerging issues, and the strategic priorities of FDI and its member associations. This can help ensure that discussions are relevant, actionable, and aligned with the goals of the FDI.
 4. **Enhanced Communication and Information Sharing:** Improve communication channels and information sharing mechanisms to facilitate pre-forum preparation, ongoing dialogue, and post-forum follow-up among NLO participants. This could include online forums, collaborative platforms, and regular updates on key initiatives and outcomes.
 5. **Capacity Building and Skill Development:** Offer capacity-building sessions and skill development workshops as part of the NLO forum program, focusing on topics such as advocacy, leadership, strategic planning, communication, and collaboration. This can empower participants to effectively contribute to the advancement of oral health and the dental profession in their respective countries.
 6. **Integration with FDI Strategic Framework:** Ensure that the NLO forum is closely aligned with the strategic framework and priorities of the FDI, serving as a platform for implementing key initiatives, advancing strategic goals, and fostering synergies across national dental associations.
 7. **Evaluation and Continuous Improvement:** Implement regular evaluations and feedback mechanisms to assess the impact, effectiveness, and satisfaction of NLO forum participants. Use this feedback to make continuous improvements to the format, content, and delivery of future NLO forum sessions.
 8. **Inclusivity and Accessibility:** Promote inclusivity and accessibility by considering factors such as language diversity, technological infrastructure, and financial constraints when planning NLO forum activities. Offer remote participation options, translation services, and financial assistance to ensure that all interested participants can engage fully in the forum.
- By implementing these changes, the National Liaison Forum within the FDI can evolve into a more dynamic, inclusive, and impactful platform for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and collective action to advance oral health and the dental profession worldwide.

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

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| 1st suggested topic: | Mental health challenges faced by healthcare personal |
| 2nd suggested topic: | Multidisciplinary Training for Management of Cleft patients |
| 3d suggested topic: | Dental negligence cases |

Q28**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:	Advancing Cleft Care: A Collaborative Approach in the FDI National Liaison Forum
2nd topic:	Understanding the Mental Health of Malaysian Dentists: Challenges and Perspectives
3d topic:	Dental negligence: Are we prepared for the worse?

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

1. **Capacity Building and Training:** FDI can offer training programs, workshops, and seminars to enhance the skills and knowledge of dental professionals in Malaysia. These programs could cover various aspects of dentistry, including clinical techniques, practice management, infection control, and emerging technologies.
2. **Policy Advocacy and Guidance:** FDI can provide guidance and technical assistance to MDA in advocating for policies that promote oral health and advance the dental profession in Malaysia. This could include support in developing evidence-based policy recommendations, engaging with government officials, and addressing regulatory challenges.
3. **Resource Sharing and Best Practices:** FDI can facilitate the exchange of best practices, resources, and experiences among dental associations worldwide, including MDA. This could involve sharing successful initiatives, research findings, educational materials, and quality improvement tools that can benefit dental professionals and patients in Malaysia.
4. **Public Health Initiatives:** FDI can collaborate with MDA on public health initiatives aimed at improving oral health awareness, prevention, and access to care in Malaysia. This could include joint campaigns, community outreach programs, and advocacy efforts to address oral health inequalities and promote healthy behaviors.
5. **Research Collaboration:** FDI can support research collaboration between MDA and international partners to address priority research questions, share data, and contribute to the evidence base for effective oral health interventions in Malaysia. This could involve funding opportunities, networking platforms, and access to research resources.
6. **Professional Networking and Collaboration:** FDI can provide opportunities for MDA members to network, collaborate, and engage with dental professionals from around the world through conferences, forums, and working groups. This can facilitate knowledge exchange, mentorship, and collaboration on common challenges and opportunities in dentistry.
7. **Guidelines and Standards:** FDI can assist MDA in developing and implementing guidelines, standards, and quality assurance mechanisms to ensure high-quality dental care and patient safety in Malaysia. This could involve adapting and adopting international standards, guidelines, and best practices to the local context.
8. **Education and Public Awareness:** FDI can support MDA in educational initiatives and public awareness campaigns to promote oral health literacy, encourage preventive behaviors, and reduce the burden of oral diseases in Malaysia. This could include developing educational materials, digital resources, and multimedia campaigns tailored to the Malaysian population.

By leveraging the expertise, resources, and global network of FDI, the Malaysian Dental Association can strengthen its capacity to advance the dental profession, improve oral health outcomes, and contribute to the overall health and well-being of the Malaysian population. Collaboration between FDI and MDA can help foster a vibrant and sustainable dental community that is committed to excellence in oral health care.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Myanmar**Q2****Myanmar Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Website address:

www.mda-myanmar.org**Q6****Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7 Respondent skipped this question

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Q8 No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9 Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5408

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Who obtained B.D.S. Degree

Q12 Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Myanmar Dental Council

Q14 No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15 Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

<p>Q16</p> <p>Does your government have a national oral health plan?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Q17</p> <p>If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Is oral care covered within your government health system?</p>	<p>Yes, partially</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)</p>	<p>Promotion of FDI activities, Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress, Promotion of policy statements and toolkits</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q24</p> <p>Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q25</p> <p>Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?</p>	<p>No</p>

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Nepal**Q2****Nepal Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Facebook address:

www.facebook.com/nepaldentalassociation

Q6**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The Nepal Dental Association (NDA) represents dental surgeons in Nepal and serves as a central organization for their welfare. Established to uplift the dental fraternity, the NDA focuses on organizing continuing dental education for professional development through national and international speakers.

NDA collaborates with government bodies to create opportunities for further education and government jobs. Additionally, the NDA advocates with private sector colleges and hospitals for new positions, standard salaries, and dental courses with affordable tuition fees. The association also conducts dental awareness programs through camps and media and fights for the genuine rights of its members.

Operated as a non-profit organization, the NDA is led by nine elected executive members who serve for a two-year term. The executive committee includes:

President
 Vice President
 General Secretary
 Joint Secretary
 Treasurer
 Four executive members

The President of the NDA also holds a committee position in the Nepal Medical Council, governing policies for medical and dental professionals in Nepal. Recently, the NDA has initiated decentralization by establishing branches to facilitate the smooth operation of dental programs nationwide. Currently, Sixteen branches provide essential services in their respective regions.

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Government and Health Ministry has not given importance to Oral Health in their policy and planning Level. so It is very difficult for Nepal Dental Association to conduct awareness among people about oral health, and also placement and job security to Nepalese Dentist in Governemnt Level. Besides these, There is issue between Dental Hygienist and Dental Surgeon. DH claims they can perform as much as treatment procedure Dental Surgeons can do, so it is leading to quackery in this field.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4883

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

University Level Bachelor of Dental Surgery with minimum 5.5 years including 1 year of compulsory Internship

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Nepal Medical Council (NMC)
www.nmc.org.np

Q14

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

<p>Q17</p> <p>If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q18</p> <p>Is oral care covered within your government health system?</p>	<p>Yes, partially</p>
<p>Q19</p> <p>Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q20</p> <p>Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?</p>	<p>Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)</p>	<p>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</p> <p>,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI activities,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,</p> <p>Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q24</p> <p>Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q25</p> <p>Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?</p>	<p>No</p>

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

New Zealand

Q2**New Zealand Dental Association**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**None**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Facebook address:	NZDA Members and NZDA Healthy Smiles
Twitter address:	none
YouTube address:	none
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	nzdahealthysmiles on instagram

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	New Zealand Dental Journal
1st publication's type:	Journal
1st publication's editor name:	Prof Jonathan Broadbent
1st publication's editor contact details:	nzdainfo@nzda.org.nz
2nd publication's name:	NZDA News
2nd publication's type:	Dental Magazine
2nd publication's editor name:	Kirsten McCarthy
2nd publication's editor contact details:	kirsten@nzda.org.nz
3d publication's name:	CPD Guide
3d publication's type:	CPD course Information for members (twice a year)
3d publication's editor name:	Kirsten McCarthy
3d publication's editor contact details:	kirsten@nzda.org.nz

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Annual NZDA Conference and Awards Dinner in Wellington August 2023 - international and local speakers, industry exhibition, young dentist day and employment fair. Also recognised the outstanding contribution many of our members have made in the last year at the awards evening.

Oral Health Forum at parliament August 2023 prior to national elections with academics, policy makers, regulators, politicians from all political parties, educational institutions and key stakeholders in all oral health professions. From this now have a draft strategic oral health plan developed.

National Oral Health Day and Switch to Water campaign 1st Nov 2023 organised with large numbers of practices, workplaces, schools and individuals participating in this.

Well Aware Together - wellbeing initiative developed and launched to support members in August 2023. Followed up with free workshops all over the country for members and staff as well as a host of online resources.

Continued Advocacy with key stakeholders - especially highlighting the lack of funding for dentistry in NZ pre election in Oct 2023 (two political parties, as part of their campaign pledge, had policies to fund or partially fund dental care for adults in NZ which has never been seen before). Now providing briefing to incoming ministers.

Research, Grants and Benevolent funds- continued work through our Dental Research Trust and Voluntary grants to fund projects and research and to help members (or their families) who might be going through tough times.

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

None that I can think of

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2369

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 Year Bachelors degree at University of Otago Dental School, Dunedin. Or equivalent from an overseas university and passing the entrance criteria and exams as deemed by the Dental Council of New Zealand.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental Council of New Zealand

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Annually sign off of professional development plan (PDP) with list of activities (PDA) and courses completed and reflection on these by a professional peer via online portal. No longer have a requirement to attend verifiable courses to a certain number of hours each year but most dentists still attend these and keep a log of the CPD courses they attend.

Use to have to do a minimum of 20 verified hours per year over a 4 year cycle and have peer contact events.

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/good-oral-health-strategic-vision-2006.pdf>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Increased cost of living, high inflation and high interest rates mean there is a lot less disposable income and many choose not to attend the dentist. Will be hard on the profession and the industry in uncertain economic times ahead.
 Access to care - little to no funding for adult dentistry means many don't get the treatment they need. Have had some success with the increase of a grant that can be used for low income adults (from \$300 to \$1000) in the last year.
 We have a new center-right government and oral health is not likely to be a priority for the next 3 years under them.
 Equity issues for Maori and Pacifica and other groups within our population.
 Difficulty recruiting staff across the sector - all oral health professionals as well as assistants, receptionists and other auxiliary staff all seem in short supply. Many are demanding a premium wage also.
 Oral health services for children and adults in the public sector are underfunded resulting in workforce issues and supply issues for an overburdened system. A wide range of issues here.

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

We will

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Promotion of FDI Congress and WOHD

Fill in FDI surveys when required

Check and respond to emails from FDI and maintain contact with head office through Gina and Maria

Promote FDI activities to our Association and its members

Collect feedback from our members and report back to FDI

Attended forums and meetings at FDI parliament in Sydney.

Reported back to our board and wrote a significant article on FDI and its activities and resources which was published in our news informing members what FDI does.

Planning activities for WOHD now for March.

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

International Dental Journal
 Whole Body Health Platform
 Oral Health for an Aging Pop' and Web App
 Health and Safety in Dental Workplace
 Mental Health Toolkit
 Paper on mouthwashes
 Vision 2030 10 year plan
 WOHD resources
 Position statement on free sugars
 FDI website

Q25**Yes**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Not sure what the best way to do this might be
 Maybe it needs to be more concise somehow?

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

I think you doing an amazing job really. FDI is well organised and well run and provides a huge range of resources which are phenomenal for its members. It's advocacy is first rate and the projects it organises and funds are all extremely worthwhile. In a funny sort of way we are both members and competitors at the same time. FDI provides resources (like the IDJ for example) for free via its online platform and we as an association can't compete with that because it is so well resourced and funded. So what is the value proposition of a dentist in our country joining our association (and as such joining FDI through us) when they can access all these great services and resources for free. Difficult one to explain and I know there is no easy way around it. So those that do join and pay membership subs end up paying for services, resources and advocacy that benefit everyone (even those that don't pay). And often you are providing the same services etc that we are trying to provide and asking members to pay a fee for.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Pakistan**Q2****Pakistan Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	DENTAL HEALTH
1st publication's type:	MONTHLY PUBLISH
1st publication's editor name:	MOHAMMAD FERAZ JAHANGIR
1st publication's editor contact details:	0092 3218277073
2nd publication's name:	JOURNAL OF PAKISTAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION (JPDA)
2nd publication's type:	RESEARCH JOURNAL
2nd publication's editor name:	DR INAYATULLAH PADHIAR
2nd publication's editor contact details:	0092 3333344899

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
ANTIQUACKRY CAMPAIGNS
PROMOTION OF RESEARCH

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

18000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

bachelors of dental surgery(BDS) four year degree program

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Pakistan medical and dental council

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

limited resources in rural areas
 high patient volume
 Financial Constraints
 Regulatory compliance
 Patient education and awareness

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Promotion of FDI activities,

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q24

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Access to oral healthcare in underserved population

2nd suggested topic:

research and evidence based practice

3d suggested topic:

integration of oral health into primary care

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Capacity Building: FDI can support capacity building initiatives by providing training programs, workshops, and educational resources for dental professionals in Pakistan. This can include clinical skills development, continuing education opportunities, and leadership training to strengthen the dental workforce.

Technical Assistance: FDI can offer technical assistance to Pakistani dental associations and government agencies in areas such as policy development, regulatory frameworks, and program implementation. This can help enhance the effectiveness of oral health policies and programs in Pakistan.

Resource Mobilization: FDI can assist in mobilizing resources, including funding, equipment, and materials, to support oral health initiatives in Pakistan. This can involve partnerships with international organizations, donor agencies, and private sector stakeholders to address resource gaps and strengthen dental infrastructure.

Advocacy and Awareness: FDI can advocate for increased investment in oral health and raise awareness about the importance of oral health among policymakers, healthcare providers, and the general public in Pakistan. This can help prioritize oral health on the national health agenda and promote preventive care practices.

Research Collaboration: FDI can facilitate research collaboration between Pakistani institutions and international partners to address priority oral health research questions and generate evidence to inform policy and practice in Pakistan.

Promotion of Best Practices: FDI can promote the adoption of best practices in oral health care delivery, education, and research in Pakistan by sharing international standards, guidelines, and recommendations with local stakeholders.

Support for Vulnerable Populations: FDI can support initiatives aimed at improving oral health outcomes among vulnerable populations, including children, elderly individuals, and underserved communities in Pakistan. This can involve targeted interventions, community-based programs, and advocacy for equitable access to oral healthcare services.

Partnerships and Collaboration: FDI can foster partnerships and collaboration between Pakistani dental associations, academic institutions, government agencies, and non-governmental organizations to leverage expertise, resources, and networks for collective action in advancing oral health in Pakistan.

By implementing these strategies, FDI can play a crucial role in supporting Pakistan's efforts to improve oral health outcomes, strengthen dental systems, and promote equitable access to quality oral healthcare services for all segments of the population

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

Palestine, State of

Q2

Palestinian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

None

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **MENA**
 1st publication's type: **Print**
 1st publication's editor name: **Ibrahim Ghannam**
 1st publication's editor contact details: **PDA , Associations Complex, Al-Quds St., Ramallah**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. expansion of the Ministry of Health positions for dentists
 2. General and specialized dental conferences and study days
 3. Releasing the first draft of the Palestinian Oral Health National Strategy
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Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3850

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

DDS Degree, one year of internship and a license from the Ministry of Health

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Health

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

War on Gaza and its economic, movement, and political consequences.

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

<p>Q22</p> <p>Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)</p>	<p>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</p> <p>,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI activities,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,</p> <p>Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q24</p> <p>Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q25</p> <p>Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Q26</p> <p>If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q27</p> <p>Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q28</p> <p>Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Q29</p> <p>If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>

Q30

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Philippines**Q2****Philippines Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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YouTube address:	n/a
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	PDA - MCP APP (Available in IOS and Android user exclusively for PDA Members Only)

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	PDA E-Bulletin (The Official Newsletter of Philippine Dental Association)
1st publication's type:	PDA Website (pda.com.ph)
1st publication's editor name:	Dr. Jeanne Marie Ciño - Martinez
1st publication's editor contact details:	09164008500
2nd publication's name:	The Journal of the Philippine Dental Association Volume 69
2nd publication's type:	Hardcopy distribution during the Annual Convention
2nd publication's editor name:	Dr. Irene Yu
2nd publication's editor contact details:	0915621958

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

PDA launched the TOOTHOUSAND campaign. Main objective is to educate the mother on the oral healthcare for the first 1000 days of the child starting from the day of conception. We also launched the ISANG MILYONG SIPILYO (One Million Toothbrushes) this is for distribution to the indigent patients of Philippines.

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Resolution No. 13

RULES IN PERFORMING OPERATION UPON THE HUMAN ORAL CAVITY, JAWS, TEETH AND SURROUNDING TISSUES AS PRESCRIBED UNDER SECTION IV (4) ARTICLE I OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9484

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

26000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

MUST PASS THE PHILIPPINE DENTAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION BY THE PHILIPPINE REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC)

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC)

Q14

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

The credit unit requirement is forty-five (45) units for Dentists, twenty (20) units for Dental Technologists and Dental Hygienists and fifteen (15) units for persons with disabilities and those professional 60 years old and above. All within the compliance period of 3 years

Q16

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://doh.gov.ph/oral-health-program>

Q18

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Challenges with the Professional Regulatory Board of Dentistry in recognizing the specific and limited practices of the Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons and the medical practitioner.

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

The Philippine Dental Association Inc. together with its local constituents will celebrate WOHD on March 20, 2024

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

1. By being a catalyst to enhance the participation of Philippine delegation to the annual congress of the WDC-FDI
 2. Conscientious reminder to the mother association on the monthly program of Dentists Hour to all its members
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Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

A handbook has been provided. title is - GUIDELINES IN CONDUCTING DENTAL MISSION during COVID

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

n/a

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic: **n/a**

2nd suggested topic: **n/a**

3d suggested topic: **n/a**

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic: **n/a**

2nd topic: **n/a**

3d topic: **n/a**

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

To help with the cost in providing the one scientific speaker/lecturer for every Annual Dental Meeting

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Saudi Arabia**Q2****The Saudi Dental Society**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	Instagram: @DentalSaudi Snapchat: @DentalSaudi

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Saudi Dental Journal
1st publication's type:	Journal
1st publication's editor name:	Prof. Hamdan Alghamdi
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2nd publication's name:	AFAQ
2nd publication's type:	Journal
2nd publication's editor name:	Prof. Laila Bahammam
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The Saudi Dental Society has been ranked first among 54 scientific, medical and humanitarian societies in King Saud University.

The Saudi Dental Society has also been categorized among the honorary list of King Saud University outstanding scientific societies (Class A- 1st place) which represents the top quarter of the university's affiliated associations.

The Saudi Dental Society has achieved the Mustamir Excellence Award from Saudi Commission for Health Specialties in Recognition of Outstanding Performance on Mustamir Platform for continuing education

SDS Achieved a Continuous Professional Development (CPD)
Provider Accreditation Activities

Saudi International Dental Conference 19-21 January, 2023

The innovation in Prosthodontics Elegant solutions for complex cases 18-02-2023

Job opportunities for new graduate dentist in Saudi Arabia 18/03/2023

Oral Cancer-Are you suspicious Awareness Detection and Care 29/04/2023

The 5th Saudi-Bahraini Dental Symposium 12/05/2023

Smile makeover with direct composite restorations Handmade aesthetic solutions in the daily practice 17/05/2023

Dental Caries From Diagnosis To Final Restoration Using Digital Technology 03-06-2023

A novel Innovative Treatment Protocol for rehabilitating Compromised Fresh Extraction Sockets in the Aesthetic Zone with immediate implant placement 03-06-2023

Indirect Posterior Aesthetic Restorations A Look at the Current State of the Industry 08-07-2023

IMMEDIACY IN IMPLANT DENTISTRY 09-06-2023

Guided Digital Dental implant treatment planning 27-05-2023

Peri-implant soft tissue optimization and management of related complications 02-06-2023

biomechanics with clear aligner comparisons with fixed orthodontics 02-06-2023

Immediate Loading Teeth Xpress Protocol 10-06-2023

Saudi Dental Society - Riyadh Monthly Meeting - Restorative 10-06-2023

Multidisciplinary planning of gummy smile a digital approach 26-08-2023

Scientific Day in Eastern Province 16-09-2023

Laser Application in Dentistry 01-09-2023

Enhancing Aesthetics and Function of Dental Implants - All what you need to know 01-09-2023

Making the endodontic management of complicated canal systems simple safe and predictable A new approach with Hyflex EDM files 16-09-2023

Minimal Invasive Laminated Veneers 27-08-2023

From digital vision to digital reality The pathway for success in dentistry 30-09-2023

Importance of Oral Plastic surgery around Dental Implant 02-09-2023

From digital vision to digital reality The pathway for success in dentistry 29-09-2023

Innovations in Implant Dentistry Mastering Guided Dental Implant Placement from Single Unit Implant to Full Mouth Rehabilitation 15-09-2023

Guided Dental Implant Placement from Single Unit Implant to Full Mouth Rehabilitation 16-09-2023

Mini symposium for Dental Hygienist and Dental Assistant - 21-10-2023

Esthetic Crowns and Pulpotomy in Pediatric Dentistry 14-10-2023

Saudi Dental Society Scientific Day Pediatric Dentistry 13-10-2023

Management of Dental Trauma Multidisciplinary 11-11-2023

Saudi Founding Day 21 Feb 23 King Khalid Hospital and Prince Sultan Health Services Center
 Educational Awareness Campaign 26 Feb 23 Umm Kulthum Early Childhood School
 Educational Awareness Campaign 27 Feb 23 Riyadh Schools
 World Childhood Cancer Day 28 Feb 23 University Hospital Lobby
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 16-17 March 23 Al Salam Mall
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 16-17 March 23 Front Riyadh
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 20 Mar 23 Sahara Mall
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 17-18 March23 Atiyaf Mall
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 19-20 March23 Al-Othaim-Arouba
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 20 Mar23 Family and Community Medicine Center in King Saud City
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 15-16 March-23 Othaim Mall - Khurais
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 15-16 March-23 Al Murabba Health Center
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 15 Mar 23 Park avenue
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 19 Mar 23 Riyadh Club
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 20 Mar 23 King Salman Center for Applied Sciences
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 20 Mar 23 Authority for Health Specialties
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 19 Mar23 Kindergarten 153
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 21 Mar 23 Al Majad National Schools
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 19 Mar 23 Primary School 331
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 20 Mar 23 Comprehensive Rehabilitation for Females
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 20 Mar 23 Alfikr School
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 20 Mar 23 King Khalid Hospital and Prince Sultan Centre
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 16-18 March 23 Al-Othaim Mall
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 20 Mar 23 Al-Ghunaim Mall
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 20 Mar23 Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Armed Forces Hospital
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 13-15 March 23 Al-Mashgar Park
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 16-18 March 23 Al-Hasa Mall
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 16 Mar 3 Al-Othaim Mall
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 16-22 March 23 Al-Othaim Mall
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 19-23 March 23 Almazraea Market
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 19-23 March 23 Al-Othaim Mall
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 19-23 March 23 Almuhafazat Private Schools for Boys and Girls
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 19-23 March 23 Dental Center Altakhasusii
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 19-23 March 23 Dental Center Altakhasusii Aziziyah
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 19-23 March 23 Tarauf for Orphans
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 19-23 March 23 South Khalidiya Health Center
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 19-23 March 23 East Mohammedia Health Center
 Gulf Oral Health Week 27-28 March 23 Al Diyafa Mall
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 20-22 March 23 The Main Lobby of the College of Dentistry at King Abdulaziz University
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 19 Mar 23 The Main Lobby of King Abdullah Medical Complex
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 20 Mar 23 Teera Mall
 World Day and Gulf Oral Health Week 20-21 March-23 Al Bareid Health Center, Ahad Rafidah
 Gulf Oral Health Week 26-29 March-23 Al-Azzam Mall
 Gulf Oral Health Week 28-29 March-23 College of Dentistry Clinics
 World Autism Day 05 Apr 23 Riyadh Gallery
 Protect your Heart 10 Apr 23 Park Avenue
 Complete with Health April King Khalid Hospital
 Educational Awareness Campaign 10 Apr 23 Gharraq Al-Akhlaq Private Schools
 Educational Awareness Campaign 10-11 May 23 Majmaah University (Faculty of Dentistry)
 Educational Awareness Exhibitions 30-31 Mav 23 General Corporation for Technical and Vocational Training

Educational Awareness Campaign 30-31 May 23 Social Insurance
 Educational Awareness Campaign (Harms of Smoking) 1-5 June 23 Institute Capital Aleasimat
 Lahm Healthcare Association 20-22 July 23 Al-Othaim Mall
 Purple Saturday 30-31 July 23 Comprehensive Rehabilitation for females
 Your Dental Health is Our Goal 1-5 August 23 Al-Salam Mall
 World Breastfeeding Week 1-7 August 23 Riyadh Front
 International Youth Day 13 Aug 23 Al-Naqil Park
 Dental Health and Beauty Initiative 17-19 August 23 Jumbo Lane Amusement Park
 International Day of Charity 05 Sep 23 Al-Othaim Mall
 Saudi National Day 21 Sep 23 Sahara Mall
 Saudi National Day 21 Sep 23 King Khalid Hospital
 Saudi National Day 26 Sep 23 King Abdulaziz Community Unit
 World Heart Patients Day 29 Sep 23 Al-Othaim Mall
 Educational Awareness Initiative 01 Oct 23 Al Forsan International Schools Al Kairowan
 Educational Awareness Initiative 02 Oct 23 Al Forsan International Schools Al Izdihar
 World Breast Cancer Day 1-14 October 23 Al-Othaim Mall
 World Smile Day 05 Oct 23 Dental College
 International Day of Older Persons 05 Oct 23 Dental College
 International Day of Older Persons 05 Oct 23 King Salman Center Community
 Falcons Exhibition 05 Oct 23 Saudi International Falcons and Hunting Exhibition
 World Smile Day 06 Oct 23 Andalus Mall
 World Smile Day 11 Oct 23 Comprehensive Rehabilitation for females
 World Smile Day 11 Oct 23 Irada Community
 School Health 15 Oct 23 Al Amjad Private School
 Educational Awareness Campaign 23 Oct 23 Al Forsan International Schools Primary and Grade School
 Gulf School Health Day 24 Oct 23 Directorate Headquarters
 World Breast Cancer Day 25 Oct 23 King Abdulaziz University
 Educational Awareness Campaign 25 Oct 23 Primary School 239
 Educational Awareness Campaign 29 Oct 23 Pre-School 139
 Educational Awareness Campaign 29 Oct- 6 Nov 23 International Perfumes and Incense Exhibition
 Educational Awareness Campaign 03 Nov 23 King Fahd Sports Stadium
 Waqa Exhibition 07 Nov 23 The Main lobby of King Saud University
 Educational Awareness Campaign 07 Nov 23 Saraya International Schools
 World Diabetes Day 15 Nov 23 Riyadh Oasis Farm
 Educational Awareness Campaign for Patients with Schizophrenia 16 Nov 23 Jameiat Containment Association
 National No Sugar Day 16 Nov 23 Lobby of King Abdulaziz University Hospital
 Preventing Tooth Decay This Winter Holiday 29 Nov 23 Najran National Schools
 Diabetes Awareness Month 29 Nov 23 Al Diyafa Mall
 World Children Day 29 Nov 23 Project Farm Mazraeat
 Educational Awareness Campaign 02 Dec 23 Nadi Youth Club
 Educational Awareness Campaign 03 Dec 23 Day Care Home
 Educational Awareness Campaign 05 Dec 23 Primary School for Girls 195
 Health Walk 05 Dec 23 Corniche Walkway
 International Day of Persons with Disabilities 07 Dec 23 Comprehensive Rehabilitation for Females
 Educational Awareness Campaign 12 Dec 23 Fourth Primary School
 International Day of Persons with Disabilities 12 Dec 23 Association for People with Disabilities
 Educational Awareness Campaign 13 Dec 23 Private Schools of Thought
 International Day of Persons with Disabilities 14 Dec 23 King Abdulaziz University
 Educational Awareness Campaign 18 Dec 23 Hatem Al-Taie School
 Educational Awareness Campaign 20 Dec 23 Ibn Sina School
 Educational Awareness Campaign 19 Dec 23 Pre- School 140

Educational Awareness Campaign 19 Dec 23 Pre School 140
 Educational Awareness Campaign 21 Dec 23 Kindergarten 166
 Educational Awareness Campaign 20 Dec 23 Tarif Bin Malik

Campaign for Oral Health / Saudi founding day 21 Feb 23 King Khaled Hospital
 Campaign for Oral Health 26 Feb 23 Om Kalthum Primary School
 Campaign for Oral Health 27 Feb 23 Riyadh School
 Campaign for Oral Health / International Childhood Cancer Day 28 Feb 23 King Abdulaziz University Hospital

World Oral Health Day 15-16 March-23 Othaim Mall (Khurais)
 World Oral Health Day 15-16 March-23 Square Health Center
 World Oral Health Day 15 Mar 23 Park Avenue
 World Oral Health Day 13-15 March-23 Al-Mashaqar Park
 World Oral Health Day 16-18 March-23 Al Ahsa Mall
 World Oral Health Day 16 Mar 23 Othaim Mall
 World Oral Health Day 16-22 March-23 Othaim Mall
 World Oral Health Day 19-23 March-23 Farm Markets
 World Oral Health Day 19-23 March-23 Othaim Mall
 World Oral Health Day 19-23 March-23 Governorate Private Schools for Boys and Girls
 World Oral Health Day 19-23 March-23 Specialized Medicine Center
 World Oral Health Day 19-23 March-23 Specialized Medicine Center aleazizia
 World Oral Health Day 19-23 March-23 Orphans Association Traof
 World Oral Health Day 19-23 March-23 South Khalidiya Health Center
 World Oral Health Day 19-23 March-23 Health Center East Mohammedia
 World Oral Health Day 27-28 March-23 Al Diyafa Mall
 World Oral Health Day 20-22 March-23 King Abdulaziz University Hospital
 World Oral Health Day 19 Mar 23 King Abdullah Medical Complex
 World Oral Health Day 20 Mar 23 Teera Mall
 World Oral Health Day 20- 22 March 23 Al Bareid Health Center, Ahad Rafidah Governorate
 World Oral Health Day 26-29 March 23 Alazzam Mall
 World Oral Health Day

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The health professional practices in Saudi Arabia, including dentistry practices, are governed by an official medical law organization, which called the Law of Practicing Healthcare Professions (LPHP). This law is based on the Islamic regulations and issued by the Saudi Royal Decree

<https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/Rules/Documents/Law-of-Practicing-Healthcare-Professions.pdf>

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

30181

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

1. Bachelor of Dental Surgery Degree
2. Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (SCFHS) licence for practising

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

In Saudi Arabia, in 1992, the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (SCFHS) was established by Royal Decree No. M/2, as an independent scientific professional body with a legal identity, with its headquarters in Riyadh. The main SCFHS goal is "being a healthy society through qualified health practitioners."

The SCFHS oversees direct supervision and assessing educational programs and authentication protocols and rules for healthcare professionals' practice. The SCFHS began operating via proficient supervision, executive, and qualified professional boards and committees. The CME is among the primary methods whereby the SCFHS operates.

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

The SCFHS required CME hours for dentists is 60 h every 2 years; the duration of professional registration validity. This is mandatory for licensing and license renewal to practice healthcare delivery in the Kingdom.

CME must cover medical advances from all areas of dentistry, focusing on health implementations such as promoting health, risk factor containment, early screening, and referring patients when indicated.

The SCFHS has adopted 12 programs targeting the different dental healthcare providers out of a total of 168 programs for postgraduates of all healthcare specialties in the Kingdom. These programs aim to enhance professionalism, improve and promote skills, and empower scientific concepts and methods in various health-related disciplines .

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/awarenessplatform/OralHealth/Pages/default.aspx>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

- Staffing Issues. Staffing a dental practice can be a challenge, from hiring to training and retention
 - Financial Management.
 - Keeping Up with Technology.
 - Attracting and Retaining Patients.
 - Changes in the Healthcare Industry.
 - Economic Conditions.
 - Regulatory Requirements.
 - Increasing Costs.
-

Q20**Yes (please share your planned activities here:**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- Being a part of World Oral Health Day (WOHD)
 - Disseminate the information about the FDI World congress to all SDS Board Members and make them participate.
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Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

None

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Guidance in conducting campaigns for oral health care

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

Singapore

Q2

Singapore Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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<https://www.facebook.com/singaporedentallassociation>

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

<https://www.instagram.com/singaporedentallassociation>

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	The Dental Surgeon
1st publication's type:	Magazine
1st publication's editor name:	Dr Jeremy Sim
1st publication's editor contact details:	tds@sda.org.sg

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

SDA organized a Convention in May 2023 with topics focusing on the needs of the ageing population in line with government's direction of Healthy SG initiatives.

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Singapore Dental Council will be rolling out Certificate of Competency for various procedures which it deemed necessary for the safety of the public. This will potentially impact the way dentistry is practiced in Singapore.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2900

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor of Dental Surgery conferred by the National University of Singapore or similar overseas dental degree approved by the Singapore Dental Council. Overseas graduates are subject to 2 years of supervision before they are allowed to practice independently.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Singapore Dental Council

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

We require 70 continuing dental education (CDE) points every 2 years to renew our practicing license. Each point corresponds to 1 hour of lecture.

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, totally**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Many dentists are keen to provide services to the residents in the long term and intermediate term care centres. However, there is no clear government funding for such services for now.

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

All of the above.

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Sugar free, oral health check toolkit.

Q25

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

More social gatherings with networking on a certain topic pertinent to the countries.

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Funding model for nursing home residents

2nd suggested topic:

Mentorship for young dentists in replacement of Certificate of Competency

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

To consider reducing the hosting fees for my country with small dentist pool and numbers to make it economically viable.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Sri Lanka**Q2****Sri Lanka Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Sri Lanka Dental Journal
1st publication's type:	Journal
1st publication's editor name:	Prof N S Soysa & Prof BMS Siriwardena
1st publication's editor contact details:	+94768818205 & +94772310887
2nd publication's name:	Monthly News Letter
2nd publication's type:	News Letter
2nd publication's editor name:	Dr.Vipula Wickramasinghe
2nd publication's editor contact details:	+94777288661
3d publication's name:	Annual Scientific Conference Manual
3d publication's type:	Conference Manual
3d publication's editor name:	Editorial Board
3d publication's editor contact details:	+940112595147

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Conducting Annual Scientific Sessions and workshops with participation of International speakers (2 speakers are being sponsored by the FDI)

Conducting of 3 Regional Scientific Sessions by SLDA Branches in provincial level

Conducting Regional Workshops at Provincial level (Hands on Workshops)

Conducting of Monthly Clinical Meetings(CPD) Programmes

Celebrating World Oral Health Day Celebrations on March 20th in collaboration with the Ministry of Health & Unilever Global / Sri Lanka.

Working with media institution on preventive dentistry

Conducting outreach programmes for needy people

Conducting de-fluoridation activities in high fluoridated areas

Promoting research in the field of dentistry by granting "Research Grants"

Awarding monitory scholarships to undergraduate Dental Students

Participation in International Dental Conferences & Forums

eg: FDI, APDF, AEEDC, CDA and other International dental events.

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Formation of National Advisory Committee in Oral Health

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1785

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor of Dental Surgery(University of Peradeniya) with Compulsory internship

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (Foreign universities recognized by Sri Lanka Medical Council) with compulsory one year internship

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Sri Lanka Medical Council

Q14

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Step down process of use of amalgam in dentistry
Economic crisis

Q20

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Providing the NLO report annually

Replying the FDI on all relevant data on the association including information to FDI

Participation in Health promotion and CPD programmes carried out by our association in order to give the benefits to Sri Lankan population.

Strengthening communication between FDI and SLDA there by all communication of FDI will be passing to our membership.

Organising FDI speakers for SLDA annual congress.

Distribution of FDI policy statements and toolkits to our members.

Active involvement for the WHOD activities

Promotional work on FDI AWDC in every year among our membership

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

WOHD Tool kit and Banners

White papers distributed among members

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Exchange of resources and knowledge among regional level

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Support our Continuing Education Programmes by means grants and providing resource persons

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Thailand**Q2****Dental Association of Thailand**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Twitter address: -

YouTube address: -

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: -

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Journal of Dental Association of Thailand (JDAT)**

1st publication's type: **Academic Journal**

1st publication's editor name: **Dr. Ekamon Mahapoka (DDS., Ph.D)**

1st publication's editor contact details: **ekamon@gmail.com**

2nd publication's name: **DAT newsletter**

2nd publication's type: **Newsletter**

2nd publication's editor name: **Dr.Thornkanok Pruksamas**

2nd publication's editor contact details: **jallyck@gmail.com**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The Dental Association of Thailand was awarded the "Best Media Campaign" Award during World Oral Health Day 2023, achieving engagement from over 2.8 million individuals through social media outreach and garnering participation from 51 partners in the project.

- There was an increased visibility of Thailand's oral health systems in two significant areas. Firstly, Thailand emerged as a leading example in ensuring universal access to oral health services and promoting tobacco cessation activities facilitated by dental professionals. Two groups of speakers were invited to share Thailand's successful practices on a global platform during the World Dental Congress held in Sydney in September 2023.
- The Thai oral health organization is set to co-fund the landmark meeting of Chief Dental Officers from around the world during the World Oral Health Summit scheduled for December 2024.
- The Dental Association of Thailand successfully organized two three-day academic conferences for its members, held in June and December respectively. These events attracted participation from over 3000 dentists.

Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA), issued in 2019, has recently come into full effect. This legislation draws its model from the General Data Protection Regulation in Europe. Under the PDPA, dental clinics are mandated to serve as data controllers responsible for determining how and why data is processed, and they must adhere to data subject rights and security obligations. Given the severity of the penalties and fines associated with this law, there is considerable concern among dental clinics regarding its implementation and adaptation to the specifics of dental services. This concern is particularly pronounced regarding practices that were previously untouched, such as showcasing patient cases. Additionally, there exists ambiguity regarding the ownership of patient data between clinic owners and dentists providing care.

To address these challenges, the Dental Council of Thailand has developed guidelines with technical support from the British Dental Association and has initiated educational activities for its members. These efforts aim to clarify the requirements of the PDPA and facilitate its effective implementation within the dental community

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

20500

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

In order to become a dentist in Thailand, individuals must obtain an accredited degree in dentistry, which entails completing a minimum of 184 credits along with at least 2,000 hours of clinical training. This comprehensive program includes specialized lectures on Thai laws, hands-on experience in surgical procedures such as the removal of impacted teeth, and practical exposure to community dentistry settings. The accreditation process is overseen by a subcommittee of the Dental Council of Thailand.

Upon approval of the degree, applicants are eligible for membership in the state. Subsequently, they undergo rigorous competency and knowledge assessments, including passing two parts of the national board dental examination, clinical competency evaluations for nine dental procedures, Objective Structure Long-case Examination Record (OSLER), and meeting sets of minimum clinical requirements. Meeting all these stringent criteria is essential to qualify as a dentist in Thailand.

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental Council of Thailand

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

As per the 2nd Dental Profession Act and corresponding bylaws, as published in the Official Gazette in 2016, dentists who received their licenses on or after November 12, 2016, are required to accrue 100 Continuing Education (CE) credits within a span of 5 years. Failure to meet this requirement results in the inability to renew their licenses and continue practicing. For dentists licensed prior to November 12, 2016, the same CE credit obligation applies, but their licenses do not have an expiration date.

However, there exists a challenge in implementing the continuing education policy for this latter group of dentists due to unclear legal sanctions. Specifically, there is no specified minimum score requirement for each year, nor is there a maximum score ceiling for each type of CE activity. The accumulation of 100 credits can be attained through various CE activities, including online learning, attending conferences, participating in journal clubs, delivering lectures, publishing research, and pursuing formal postgraduate education.

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://dental.anamai.moph.go.th/th/oral-health-plan>

Q18**Yes, totally**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

1.Shortage of auxiliary personnel during the reform of devolving health care to local government due to lack of supporting legal ground for auxiliary personnel under local government to deliver care to patients.

2.Outdated laws cannot catch up with technological advancement and socio-economic dynamics.

3.Oral health system relies heavily on public provision, leading to underutilized capacity of private providers and resulting in low access to oral health services.

4.Mental health - Mental health problems seem to be an emerging issue in the dental profession until recently. The stress in dental practices is well known for dental students, with a few committing suicide in the past few years. A landmark mental health survey conducted in over 4000 dental students across 17 schools, accounting for more than 85% of all dental students, showed that about 50% of dental students experienced depression. Of these, 20% had mild depression, 20% had moderate depression, and 10% had severe depression. This alarming proportion has led to the establishment of a working group in the Dental Council of Thailand, aiming to develop a surveillance and risk management system to address mental health issues. Efforts are underway to ensure universal access to mental health services in all dental schools by incorporating mental health support as a prerequisite in dental school accreditation. However, the status of mental health in young and experienced dentists has never been explored in the Thai context.

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- I noted and distributed the survey to experts. If some surveys require multi-disciplinary expertise, I convened the experts to respond to the survey. The surveys conducted in 2023 include:

NLO Report

FDI Members Survey on Antibiotic Resistance

Survey of Patient-Centered Integrated Health and Social Care Records

Survey on Illegal practice regulation

- In terms of FDI activities such as sustainability in dentistry, we distributed resources, conducted exhibitions at the annual academic conference, and authored articles disseminated in the newsletter.

- For policy statements, the international affairs team of the Dental Association of Thailand (DAT) circulated them to relevant actors in the dental society. For example, regarding the guideline on geriatric care, we forwarded it to geriatric experts in Thailand.

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Geriatric care, sustainability in dentistry, CE platform, Whole mouth health platform

Q25**Yes**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

- Transition lectures to an online format and develop activities suitable for in-person participation, focusing on fostering interaction and collaboration rather than relying solely on lecture-based sessions.

- Incorporate networking or relationship-building activities into the World Dental Parliament, with support from the NLO itself.

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

How to maximize NLO duty for the development of NDAs

2nd suggested topic:

Youth Engagement/empowerment**Q28****Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

How to maximize NLO duty for the development of NDAs

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

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COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

United Arab Emirates**Q2****Dental Society – Emirates Medical Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APRO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

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Q6**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 1) CE program with FDI virtually.
 - 2) participating in national and international conferences.
 - 3) dental professional approach for special care patient on oral health day.
 - 4) Guided Biofilm therapy course.
 - 5) Emirates Pedodontics Club collaboration with CAP symposium.
 - 6) participating in medical education symposium.
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Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

7000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Bachelor in dentistry and internship

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

- 1) Dubai Health Authority
- 2) MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND PREVENTION
- 3) Department of Health Abu Dhabi

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.adphc.gov.ae/en/Public-Health-Programs/Oral-Health-Program>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

the increased number of dentists and challenges raised with it

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- 1) Promoting FDI world dental congress 2023 Sydney by providing our members with a discount and sharing it.
- 2) sharing FDI statements and policies.
- 3) surveys.
- 4) Conducting FDI CE LECTURES virtually.

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Policy statements

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

- 1) Call for abstract for WDC24 to our members.
- 2) Oral health day toolkits.
- 3) Policy statements.

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

more knowledge and support regarding the role of the NLO

2023 NLO Reports

Europe

Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belgium (Chambre de Médecine Dentaire)
Belgium (Société de Médecine Dentaire)
Belgium (Verbond der Vlaamse Tandartsen)
Bosnia & Herzegovina (Dental Association of Bosnia & Herzegovina)
Bosnia & Herzegovina (Dental Chamber of Federation of Bosnia & Herzegovina)
Bulgaria
Croatia (Croatian Dental Chamber)
Croatia (Croatian Dental Society)
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Georgia
Germany
Greece (Hellenic Dental Association)
Greece (The Stomatological Society of Greece)
Hungary
Ireland
Israel
Italy (Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri)
Italy (Associazione Nazionale Dentisti Italiani)
Kazakhstan (Kazakhstan Stomatological Association (KSA))
Kazakhstan (United Kazakhstan Association of Dentists)
Kosovo
Kyrgyz Republic
Malta
Montenegro
Netherlands
North Macedonia, Republic of (Macedonian Dental Chamber) North Macedonia,
Republic of (Macedonian Dental Society) Norway
Poland
Portugal (OMD - Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas)
Portugal (SPEMD - Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária)
Romania
Russia
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Türkiye
Ukraine
United Kingdom

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Armenia**Q2****Armenian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Journal of the Armenian Dental Association
1st publication's type:	Quarterly
1st publication's editor name:	Prof. Dr. Hrand Ter-Pogosyan
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

In Prevention

- Continuing Nationwide Oral Hygiene Education of the Children in Elementary, Secondary and Middle Schools,
 - Also Education of the Parents in Schools and Community Centers.
 - In Dental Practice: The Armenian Dental Association Has Successfully Protected the Dental practitioner against the Attempts of the government to Increase Additional Income Taxes.
 - The Armenian Dental Association Continued to Protect the Privacy of Patient's Information by Fighting against the Attempts of the Health Ministry to Collect All Dental Data of Patients from All Dentists of the Country Without Patient's Consent, Or an Official Demand from the Higher Judicial System
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Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

No New Legislation

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3800

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 Years Undergraduate Education in a State or Private University

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Health Ministry of Armenia

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

225 Credit Hours in 5 Years

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Yes, For Children Only till 12 years Old

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Too Many Dentists Are Graduating every Year.

The Graduation System Must Be Regulated to:

- Limit & Regulate the Number of the Private Universities.
 - To Check the Quality of Teaching Programs of These Private Universities
 - To Limit Overall the Total Number of Students Admitted to the First Year of Dentistry
 - To Limit the Total Number of the Graduating Dentists per Academic Year
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Q20 Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Q21 If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22 Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23 Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

All Activities Mentioned in Question #22 is Provided

Q24 Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

E-mail, messages, Chair-side Guides, Flyers, Toolkits....etc....

Q25 Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q26 If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Stricter Rules and Regulations for Dentists to Practice in another Country.

2nd suggested topic:

Stricter Laws preventing non- Dentists to Own a Dental Clinic

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

- By Supporting Our national Congress and Conferences by providing Able Lecturers and Covering their Expenses

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Azerbaijan**Q2****Azerbaijan Stomatological Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Caucasian Dental News
1st publication's type:	Scientific Journal
1st publication's editor name:	Rena Aliyeva
1st publication's editor contact details:	+994502103450

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

2023 was announced as the year of celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Azerbaijan Stomatological Association and on this regard series of scientific conferences were dedicated to this event.

March, 2023 was dedicated to celebration of the World Oral Health Day 2023. Detailed information about organization of the celebration was added into the Map of Activity. Here we would like to highlight that in the entire Caucasus region only Azerbaijan listed its celebration report on the Map of Activity.

In April, 2023 our NDA hosted the CME accredited international dental conference "Burning Issues of Dentistry" within the FDI CE Programme.

As every year we issued our annual scientific journal "Caucasian Dental News".

Our representative participated in FDI General Assembly meetings, ERO meeting, ERO WG meetings and World Dental Congress in Sydney, Australia.

Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

There have not been any significant changes in 2023.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3600

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Graduation from dental faculty of Azerbaijan Medical University or Nakhchivan State Medical University (5 years bachelor degree), graduation from the Dental faculties of other countries' Medical Universities (approved by Ministry of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan) and postgraduate education for specialization (oral-maxillofacial surgeon - 5 years; general dentist, pedodontist, orthodontist, periodontist, endodontist, aesthetic restorator, prosthodontist - per 3 years) in Azerbaijan or other country university (approved by Ministry of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan).

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Each 5 years dentists must undergo trainings in the Azerbaijan State Doctors Improvement Institute named after A. Aliyev, besides participation in regular trainings, seminars and conferences; participation in scientific conferences, courses, seminars and etc. related to the medical and dental field is compulsory as well. This requirement also embraces such specializations as periodontology; orthodontics, endodontology; pedodontology; oral surgery; maxillofacial surgery; implantology and etc.

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

There is no relevant informational system on insurance.

Illegal dental practice is widely spread in the country.

Lack of electronic database on the oral state of patients, including treatment procedures, most archives are available in the form of paper which are not added into the database(if such is available).

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Each survey and report was filled with relevant information and returned on time.

Promotion of FDI activities through the announcements during official meetings, conferences, publication of promotional materials in the NDA's annual scientific journal CDN, as well as disseminating related information among the ASA members via mailing on a regular basis.

Promotion and celebration of the WOHD 2023, No tobacco day, No sugar day.

Promotion of the WDC2023, Sydney, Australia. Now we are working on promotion of the WDC2024 in Istanbul, Turkey, where we are expecting registration of a large number of participants from our country.

FDI publications are always shared with the members of our NDA, also we share the educational resources with Dental faculty teachers and students.

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

We have actively been using all the promotional materials of the WOHD2023;
Ergonomics and posture guidelines for oral health professionals,
Achieving a healthy ageing society,
Artificial Intelligence for Dentistry,
CARICOM Declaration on Sugar,
Managing older adults: Chairside guide,
Consensus Statement on Environmentally Sustainable Oral Healthcare

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

How to increase the influence of NDA in Dental Education

2nd suggested topic:

How to increase the influence of NDA in licensing of dentists

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

FDI can better support the NLO by assisting and giving recommendations (especially for new members) on creation of better communications between the NDA and the bodies responsible for organization of dental care.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Belgium**Q2****Chambre de Médecine Dentaire**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	L'Incisif
1st publication's type:	quarterly Magazine
1st publication's editor name:	Demol Stéphane
1st publication's editor contact details:	info@lacmd.be

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Providing professional information, representatives of the profession in government bodies and social security organizations. At the last dental association elections, the CMD emerged as the association that represents the most French and German-speaking dentists in Belgium!

The CMD provides continuous education for Belgian dentists.

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

11090

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

In accordance with legislation covering all countries in the European Union, 5 years, equivalent to 5,000 hours (ETC) of uninterrupted study at university + a one-year work placement (internship).

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The government

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

60h every 6 years with a minimum of 20h for 2 years

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

N/A

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Private practice
Commercial dental practices

Q20**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

The CMD has sent the WOHD leaflet to all dentists to put in their waiting rooms for a year, but is not available to organize any activities.

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

All information regarding the FDI is published in our quarterly magazine which is sent to all dentists, whether or not they are members of our association, and is sent out in our email newsletters.

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

WOHD

Q25

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

More time for the NLO meeting

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Private practice in our profession, which involves freedom of choice and ethics

2nd suggested topic:

The possibilities and limits of delegating procedures

3d suggested topic:

The medical status of the profession

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic: **N/A**

2nd topic: **N/A**

3d topic: **N/A**

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

The FDI does excellent work by providing us with high-quality resources! Many thanks

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Belgium**Q2****Société de Médecine Dentaire**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: https://www.instagram.com/smd_asbl/

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **LE POINT**

1st publication's type: **Magazine**

1st publication's editor name: **SMD**

2nd publication's name: **Dent@I-Infos**

2nd publication's type: **newsletter**

2nd publication's editor name: **SMD**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Numerous workshops

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

N/A

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

8000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

3 years of undergraduate study
A 3-year Master's degree

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

SPF - Federal Public Health Service

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

60 hours every 6 years

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Dentists not being spread evenly across the country.
Illegal immigration.

Q20 Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?	Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)
Q21 If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:	Respondent skipped this question
Q22 Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)	Promotion of FDI activities, Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress, Promotion of policy statements and toolkits
Q23 Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:	Respondent skipped this question
Q24 Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)	Respondent skipped this question
Q25 Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?	No
Q26 If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:	Respondent skipped this question
Q27 Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:	Respondent skipped this question
Q28 Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?	No

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

No idea

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Belgium**Q2****Verbond der Vlaamse Tandartsen**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	vvtmagazine
1st publication's type:	Journal
1st publication's editor name:	Guy Kefel
1st publication's editor contact details:	guy.kefel@vvt.be
2nd publication's name:	vvtnieuws
2nd publication's type:	Newsletter
2nd publication's editor name:	Guy Kefel
2nd publication's editor contact details:	guy.kefel@vvt.be

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Pilot project "Tandem" for underprivileged people
 - New agreement with sickfunds and government on fees 2024-2025
 - Change of the board to new young people: President: Vincent Koningsveld (35 y.), Vice-president: Stefanie De Keyser (41 y.)
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Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

11100

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 years educational training at university and 1 year vocational training

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Health

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

50 hours per 5 years

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

/

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

- Shortage of dentists
 - Immigration of not sufficiently qualified dentists with not sufficient knowledge of the language of our country
-

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

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Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

See separate e-mail

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

See previous answer

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

/

2nd suggested topic:

/

3d suggested topic:

/

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic: /

2nd topic: /

3d topic: /

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

I feel good with the information you provide us

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Q2**Dental Association of Bosnia & Herzegovina**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q4

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Twitter address:	None
YouTube address:	None
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	None

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Stomatological review http://stomatoloskivjesnik.ba/eng/
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

In this period our goal is to continue reestablishing our broader membership and activities inside the association itself and to promote the idea of international collaboration through the FDI. Also, we will try our best to continue organizing events to provide continual education for our members and other dentists in our country by ourselves and with the support of FDI.

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

During this period no new national legislation was issued.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

To become a dentist it is obligatory to graduate from the faculty of dentistry. There are no requirements for secondary high school education before start studying the faculty

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The body that is responsible for license issuing and registration in our country is a dental chamber in both entities (Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Republic of Srpska).

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

To periodically extend the dental license it is obligatory to attend various scientific and professional meetings such as congresses, symposiums, and other kind of similar events.

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.zzjzfbih.ba/>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Transition and economic crisis worldwide.

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

As NLO officer I officially corresponded with the FDI authorities considering annual NLO reports and organizing Congresses as a part of the FDI CE program; also officially corresponded with other FDI members in establishing and strengthening mutual collaborations

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides and other provided communication resources

Q25

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

N/A

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Orlal health national strategies

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

N/A

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

To support our events within FDI CE Programme events

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Q2

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Dental Chamber of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Q3

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

European Regional Organization (ERO)

Q4

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

Dental Tribune Bosnian Edition

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

legal authority to issue a license
 legal authority to give a positive recommendation for opening private practices
 registration of dentists, dental nurses and dental technicians
 carrying out administrative supervision over the work of dentists
 organizing continuous professional education
 and others in accordance with the law

Q8

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

There has been no new national legislation that would have a significant affecting dentistry in Bosnia and Herzegovina since the adoption of the "Law on dental practice" in 2012.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1417

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Completed dental university (5 or 6 years of study)
 Passed the entrance examination
 valid license from a legal dental chamber

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

the Dental Chamber of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is responsible for licensing in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The Dental Chamber of the Republic of Srpska is responsible for licensing in the Republic of Srpska

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

continuous attendance of educations recognized by the chamber
verified number of points provided by legal acts during the license period

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Inadequate legislation that slows down the progress of the profession
inability to change despite the initiatives and efforts of the Chamber and the profession

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

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Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

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Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic: .

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

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COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Bulgaria**Q2****Bulgarian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	DENTAMEDICA / ДЕНТАМЕДИКА
1st publication's type:	Newspaper
1st publication's editor name:	Emilia Karaianeva
1st publication's editor contact details:	office@bzs.bg
2nd publication's name:	Online Journal - https://bzs.bg
2nd publication's type:	Scientific Journal
2nd publication's editor name:	Prof. Natalia Gateva
2nd publication's editor contact details:	office@bzs.bg

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

It is increased by 20% of the budget of the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) for dental care.
 We started the implementation of the National Health Information System.
 Stopped the proposal from the Ministry of Finance to replace the individual contracts between the dentists and the NHIF with procurement orders.

Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

No any.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

9110

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Master Degree - 5,5 years education

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Health

Bulgarian Dental Association (BgDA)

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Responsible body - Bulgarian Dental Association

Credit system - 30 credits for a period of 3 years

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Q20

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Perfect technology for motivating the population for the importance of oral health prevention and oral health - part of the general health

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

Q25

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Respondent skipped this question

Q28

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

No

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Croatia**Q2****Croatian Dental Chamber**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Croatian Dental Chamber founded Croatian Dental Academy, which main purpose is providing continuous professional development to dental professionals.

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Organizing free educations for young doctors of dental medicine.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4591

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

TO become a dentist in Croatia, one must graduate on Faculty of dental medicine, after which he has obtained all conditions to issue a licence in Croatian Dental Chamber.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Croatian Dental Chamber

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

One must collect 10 points from CPD for each year.

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://zdravlje.gov.hr/UserDocsImages/dokumenti/Programi,%20projekti%20i%20strategije/National%20Health%20Care%20Strategy%202012-2020.pdf>

Q18**Yes, totally**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

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Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

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Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

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Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

COlaboration beetwen Eu countries-exchange of lecturers

2nd suggested topic:

recognition of foreign diplomas

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic: -

2nd topic: -

3d topic: -

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

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COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Croatia**Q2****Croatian Dental Society**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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 1st publication's type: **scientific**
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Q7

Respondent skipped this question

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

There was no new legislation in 2023

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5300

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Dental faculty - six years

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Croatian dental chamber

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

to attend different educational courses, to collect the points, 10 points per year, through six years, total min. 60 points every six year

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, totally**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

excessive using of antibiotics

Q20

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

timely distribution of the toolkit for the WHOD throughout dental offices

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

I am satisfied with support

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Cyprus**Q2****Cyprus Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Sign a memorandum of understanding with Portugal Dental Association.

Q8

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1206

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 years dental degree from an EU recognized university

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Cyprus Dental Council is responsible for registration.
Cyprus Dental Association is responsible for licensing.

Q14

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Since 2012, the CDA has implemented a program of continuing professional development (CPD). According to this program dentists must accumulate a minimum of 45 credits through continuing education within a period of 3 years, with a minimum of 25 credits of verifiable CPD.

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<http://www.hio.org.cy/>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Illegal practicing of dentistry in Cyprus from people outside the EU and dentists without diploma.

Laboratory technicians doing work in the mouth.

The growing obligations and expenses for the dentists every year [x-ray unit check control, lobbying of medical waste companies that increase the price every year, data protection expenses] is of great concern, especially after the COVID pandemic.

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

<p>Q22</p> <p>Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)</p>	<p>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</p> <p>,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI activities,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,</p> <p>Promotion of policy statements and toolkits</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q24</p> <p>Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q25</p> <p>Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Q26</p> <p>If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q27</p> <p>Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q28</p> <p>Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Q29</p> <p>If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q30</p> <p>How can FDI better support you in 2024?</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Czech Republic**Q2****Czech Dental Chamber**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

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1st publication's editor name:	Zakova
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2nd publication's name:	Česká stomatologie a Praktické zubní Lékařství
2nd publication's type:	scientific journal
2nd publication's editor name:	Zakova
2nd publication's editor contact details:	zakova@dent.cz

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 1/ record Annual Meeting- 2000 congress Attendees, 14000 in the Expo
 - 2/ Growing Nr. of Dentists
 - 3/ Record Attendees in Educational activities
 - 4/ Changes in payment system in General health insurance
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Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- 1/ 48/97- Law about Health insurance- we are negotiating changes in the Law
 - 2/ Law about Medical services- improvement in the Law - acute treatments , system of patients registration
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Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

8700

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 year specialized university study or Approbation

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

1/ Czech dental Chamber for doctors

2/ Local authorities for organizations

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Czech Dental Chamber has 50 (hours) points of education as minimum in 5 years but specialities have stronger targets

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://zdravi2030.mzcr.cz>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Government has really decreasing sources for Medicine and Dentistry but they promise cheaper and broad services with possibly non-fully qualified Dentists from "Third countries"

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

It is tradition and each year is bigger than previous with multiple activities in cities and on internet and in conventional medias

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

Q25

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

future of profession in the digital age

Q28

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Yes

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Role of Dentists in the Age of AI and Digital Dentistry

Q30

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

Denmark

Q2**Association of Public Health Dentists**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ansatte-tandlaegers-organisation/>

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Since 2022, the public dental care services also cover individuals aged 18 to 25.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

"You need to have a secondary education diploma and study for five years at the university, specializing in dentistry."

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

In Denmark, the authority responsible for granting authorization to healthcare professionals, including dentists, is the Danish Patient Safety Authority (Styrelsen for Patientsikkerhed). The Danish Patient Safety Authority ensures that applicants meet the necessary qualifications and requirements to practice as a dentist in Denmark. Authorization is crucial for legally working as a dentist and conducting dental practices in accordance with Danish regulations and standards.

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

In Denmark, an insufficient number of dentists are being trained. Recruiting dentists is currently challenging, and this issue is expected to escalate into a more significant problem in the next five to ten years.

Q20**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

We only celebrate WOHD on facebook

Q22**Respondent skipped this question**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Q23**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q24**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Estonia**Q2****Estonian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	"FDI 2023" in the Journal "Hambaarst"
1st publication's type:	article
1st publication's editor name:	Eve Kaju
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Estonian Annual Dental Meeting 2023 with 1171 participants, 5 pre-conference courses, 26 lecturers, and 62 exhibitors 24-26.08.2023

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs has prepared and the Parliament has adopted a law for the establishment of compulsory professional liability insurance, also known as patient insurance, for healthcare service providers (healthcare institutions). The creation of insurance will also modernize the patient safety system to promote reporting and prevention of medical errors and incidents. Patient insurance will help:

Better protect the interests of patients in the future;

Motivate healthcare institutions to address avoidable medical errors, analyze them, and learn from them. The new system will come into effect on July 1, 2024.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1160

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Completion of secondary education or its equivalent is required for admission to a dental program.

Passing a licensing examination at the end of the 5year curriculum is required to obtain a license to practice dentistry in Estonia.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Estonian Health Board

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

60 hours of CE annually is mandatory for healthcare workers

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Q20

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

A report of the FDI Dental Congress and General Assembly in Sydney in the Journal "Hambaarst" for all members of Estonian Dental Association and during the board meeting

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

FDI Position on Free Sugars

Advocacy in Action: Vision 2030 - Implementation Toolkit

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

FDI statements and white papers serve well to support our activities.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Finland**Q2****Finnish Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**None**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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1st publication's name:

**Suomen Hammaslääkärilehti/Finlands
Tandläkartidning/Finnish Dental Journal**

1st publication's type:

journal

1st publication's editor name:

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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

At the beginning of 2023 Finnish Denta Association organized member webinars tour for the new wellbeing services counties dentists. The goal of the wellbeing service counties tour was to provide members, working in different sectors, up-to-date information about the situation in each wellbeing services county, the progress of social security reform and its effects on dentists working in different sectors. A total of 22 webinars were organized and they reached almost 900 members.

Q8

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The organisation of public healthcare, social welfare and rescue services was reformed in 2023 in Finland. The responsibility for organising these services was transferred from municipalities to wellbeing services counties 1.1.2023. After the reform, there are 21 new wellbeing services counties in Finland. In addition, the City of Helsinki is responsible for organising health, social and rescue services within its own area. (To compare we have more than 300 municipalities). The key objective of the reform is to improve the availability and quality of basic public services throughout Finland.

The public sector will remain the organiser and primary provider of services. Private sector actors and the third sector will supplement public health and social services.

Treatment time guarantee for public oral health care will gradually tighten from six months to four months in September 2023 and to three months by November 2024. The Finnish Dental Association has actively supported this change.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4600

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

The curriculum takes 5,5 years and 330 credit points are required. The vocational training is included in the licentiate degree. There are 4 dental faculties in Finland.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Sosiaali- ja terveystieteiden lupa- ja valvontavirasto (Valvira) National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

In Finland continuous education is not obligatory but it is considered as an ethical responsibility. It is highly recommended to have 8-9 days of professional education every year. This can be done by participating in different kinds of courses, seminars or trainings or as independent study.

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

The organisation of public healthcare, social welfare and rescue services was reformed in 2023 in Finland.

The amendment to the law on cross-border healthcare was announced and entered into force 1st of May 2023.

As a result of the amendment, private healthcare provided abroad will be compensated under certain conditions, so that the patient will only have to pay the amount of national public healthcare service fee. Finnish Dental Association's statement raised its concerns about the transfer of services abroad. It was also deemed necessary to alleviate the situation of private dentists in Finland by doubling the Social Insurance Institution (KELA) reimbursements for oral health care and by including dental prosthetics in the scope of reimbursements.

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
,
Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

Q25

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

France**Q2****Association Dentaire Française**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Tooth - Des connaissances utiles pour tous
1st publication's type:	The ADF's free digital review. Every two months, advice, interviews, on non-clinical subjects connected to professional practice and the daily running of the practice. 'Tooth' is accessible at: https://adf.asso.fr/tooth
1st publication's editor name:	French Dental Association (Association dentaire française)
1st publication's editor contact details:	ADF - 22 av. de la Grande Armée - 75017 Paris - France
2nd publication's name:	ADF Dossiers
2nd publication's type:	Thematic dossiers based on ADF commissions' considerations of practical issues: general information of use to those in the profession concerning the major challenges facing public health and patients' expectations. for more info: https://publications.adf.asso.fr/
2nd publication's editor name:	French Dental Association (Association dentaire française)
2nd publication's editor contact details:	ADF - 22 av. de la Grande Armée - 75017 Paris - France
3d publication's name:	'Fiches Prévoyance' - Pension and social care booklets
3d publication's type:	A series of brochures for various age groups devised by the ADF's 'Commission Prévoyance' (Pension and Social Care Commission) and updated each year, to help dental surgeons with administrative procedures regarding health insurance, setting up a practice, retirement, etc. for more info: https://adf.asso.fr/articles/nos-editions
3d publication's editor name:	French Dental Association (Association dentaire française)
3d publication's editor contact details:	ADF - 22 av. de la Grande Armée - 75017 Paris - France

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

ADF activities in 2023

//*** on professional SUPPORT

Publication of 3 new issues of the free digital review Tooth, on the following topics:

Practitioners' health

Environmental responsibility

Regulations and obligations in the dental profession.

Accessible at: <https://adf.asso.fr/tooth>

Consultations with stakeholders in oral healthcare and patients' associations as part of the first step in a process that aims to call upon government bodies to adopt a national oral healthcare strategy in order to ensure that oral health is a priority in debates on public health.

for more information visit: <https://purpoz.com/project/sante-bucco-dentaire-les-francais-meritent-mieux/collect/vos-contributions>

// *** on TRAINING for dental surgeons

Five online CPD (Continuous professional development) sessions were organized (e-learning training programs provided in line with the obligation for Continuous Professional Development). The 5 training sessions on offer:

- "Oral dermatology"
- "Dams, adhesive, and bonding and restoration protocols"
- "How to better incorporate periodontology into daily practice"
- "Treating complete tooth loss"
- "Dental traumatology"

Acquisition of two haptic simulators for dental procedures, and joint development of a virtual prescription simulator. There was a sneak preview of these two revolutionary training tools at the 2023 ADF Congress. The haptic simulators will be lent to dentistry faculties, and the virtual prescription simulator will form the basis of a new "online CPD" training session on antibiotic resistance, available in 2024.

ADF Congress 2023 - 28 Nov to 2 December 2023. An excellent year with 28,640 attendees, 320 stands, and almost 400 speakers running 114 training sessions.

Save the date for the 2024 edition: 26 to 30 November.

for more info: <https://adfcongres.com/>

Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Entry into force of periodic accreditation.

We are continuing the progressive rollout of periodic accreditation for all healthcare professionals, made obligatory in law on 01/01/23, within a framework currently being set by decree with 4 defined key areas:

Improving knowledge and skills

Improving the quality of practice

Improving patient relations

Better awareness of professionals' personal health

The CNP (French national professional council of dental surgeons) has been charged with naming a professional commission with representatives from all areas of our profession (ADF - academic associations - unions), whose task will be to develop reference documents for training programs. Once they have been adopted by the authorities, these documents will be sent out to all dental surgeons, thus enabling them to fulfil their training obligations in accordance with the periodic accreditation obligations set out in the 19 July 2021 directive.

The process for developing the reference documents, which are currently being drafted, is as follows:

Analysis of the situation to identify the relevant needs and obligations

Definition of the requirements, which may take the form of objectives or skills

Definition of the types of activities and assessment methods.

All of the training sessions should be registered in a personal account. The CNP will ensure this obligation is fulfilled, and the council of the Order should check that it is being respected.

Although all of the elements are not yet in place, the 6-year window - beginning 01/01/23 - remains the same, and so all training or CPD activities already carried out will be taken into account from this date onwards.

The ADF takes part in training programs throughout the year (congress - CPD - publications) and plays an active role - via the CNP and the professional commission - in the success of the certification scheme to ensure procedures are safe and to make our healthcare system more effective, in the current climate where our knowledge and techniques are constantly evolving.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

46886

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

In France, training in oral medicine is carried out as follows:

- 6 years of study is necessary to obtain a PhD in dentistry
- 21 dental faculties

In December 2021, the French government announced the creation of eight new odontology universities in areas which are lacking such facilities. Five were opened in time for the beginning of term in September 2022, and a sixth in September 2023. The long-term goal is to cover the entire country in order to train 7,265 students by 2026. This would increase capacity by 14%.

3 specialisms: dento-facial orthopedics; oral surgery; oral medicine.

Training in these specialisms will last between 3 and 4 years.

Continuous training in two forms:

1/ Mandatory CPD (Continuous professional development) on a quarterly basis, in place since January 2013 and partly state-financed.

2/ Voluntary training which must be fully paid for by the practitioner

for more info visit:

<https://www.ordre-chirurgiens-dentistes.fr/pour-letudiant/organisation-des-etudes-et-programme-de-formation/>

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The French National Order of Dental Surgeons (ONCD)

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Dental surgeons are required to participate in quarterly training. They must prove that they have participated in two of the following activities: continuous training, evaluation of professional practices, and risk management.

Proposals for key areas which provide a basis for training topics are submitted by the profession to the French National Agency for Continuous Professional Development (ANDPC) for approval. All dental surgeons must create an ANDPC account in order to keep a record of their training activities for verification by the Order's National council (Conseil national de l'Ordre).

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/systeme-de-sante-et-medico-social/100pourcent-sante/100-sante-dentaire/>

Q18

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

- Demographic distribution (areas with insufficient numbers of dentists)
 - Implementation of the new convention
 - Entry into force of periodic accreditation
-

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- Speaker exchanges in order to participate in the FDI Congress scientific programme.
 - Providing a stand to promote the FDI Congress at the ADF annual Congress.
 - Publicizing the Congress on the ADF Congress site: adfcongres.com.
 - Sharing the activities carried out by French delegates during the annual Congress on social media.
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Q24**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q25**Yes**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

The NLO forum should enable more dialogue between the FDI's various geographical regions.

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Georgia**Q2****Georgian Stomatological Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

In 2023 where implemented 4 training courses for dental team personals:

1. TraininTraining for Radiological technicians
 2. Infection control in dentistry
 3. Training – Hazardous Waste Management
 4. Training for Persons responsible for radiation safety
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Q8

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3604

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

University diploma in dentistry and then residency in one of the dental specializations recognized in Georgia: Therapeutic dentistry, prosthetic dentistry, orthodontics, maxilla-facial surgery.

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the occupied territories, Labour, Health and Social affairs of Georgia

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

The is a huge deficiency of dental assistants and dental radiologists.

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Educational programs for population (adult and children) about oral hygiene, attitudes to oral health and preventive measures.

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

White papers

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

The issue of making mandatory continuing education in dentistry in all member countries

2nd suggested topic:

Support of geriatric population oral health

3d suggested topic:

Creating special educational projects and programs in geriatric dentistry

Q28

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Geriatric dentistry

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Providing more information about situation in geriatric dentistry in all over the world

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Germany**Q2****Bundeszahnärztekammer (BZAEK)**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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1st publication's name:	zm – Zahnärztliche Mitteilungen
1st publication's type:	journal and online publication for dentists
1st publication's editor name:	Sascha Rudat
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2nd publication's name:	zm starter
2nd publication's type:	journal and online publication for young dentists
2nd publication's editor name:	Sascha Rudat
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The German Dental Association advised the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture of Germany on the future nutrition strategy. The German Dental Association was member of the working group on prevention.

The development of an "Expert Standard for Promoting Oral Health in Care" was successfully completed in 2023. Initiated by the German Network for Quality Development in Nursing, nursing experts developed in cooperation with the German Dental Association and other professional societies the expert standard for care professionals. The standard for "promoting oral health in care" covers the entire nursing area. It combines nursing and dental knowledge and makes it accessible for daily care practice. The aim is to improve the oral health of those in need of care.

The "Special Olympics World Games 2023" took place in Berlin from June 16th to 25th, 2023. This is a major sporting event in Germany since the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich. In addition to the sporting competitions, the global health program Healthy Athletes® was also present on 8 examination days with 7 different health disciplines - for oral health there is the Special Smiles® program. Dentists, dental students and dental professionals took part in the sporting event as volunteer supporters. The German Dental Association actively recruited volunteer participants and was represented on site with its own stand. With the support of numerous volunteer (dental) doctors, (dental) medical assistants and students, the international athletes found a high-level health program. More than 5,000 examinations and consultations took place.

The German Dental Association's managing board met with Members of the European Parliament in Strasbourg/France in September 2023 to discuss current health topics and legislative acts relevant to dentists on European Union level. The topics included the phase-out of dental amalgam and the European Health Data Space.

Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The Guideline of the Federal Dental Association on the production and use of blood products in dentistry was reformed. With the amendment to the Transfusion Act in 2019, it was made clear that dentists are allowed to take small amounts of blood and, after processing, administer it autologously to their patients. At the same time, the German Dental Association was obliged to document the state of science regarding the collection of blood and the use of blood products in dentistry in a guideline. The draft, developed by the Drug Commission for Dentists and coordinated with dental expert societies as well as federal and state authorities, was approved by the board of the German Dental Association in the summer of 2023. The legally required consultation with the responsible higher federal authority, the Paul Ehrlich Institute, was achieved in October. When it was published in the Federal Gazette on November 20th, the first guideline of the Federal Dental Association came into force. This provides colleagues with a legally secure framework for applying the procedures described.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

45541

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

In order to become a dentist one needs to complete a study course of dental medicine at one of the German universities. The study course is split in a pre-clinic part, which imparts basic knowledge in biochemistry, anatomy, physics and histology, among others, and a clinic part, in which the students start to treat patients under senior dentists' supervision and learn to apply their theoretical knowledge in practice. A final state examination takes places after a minimum of five years studying and its successful conclusion leads to a degree in dentistry.

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The regional state health authorities (Oberste Landesgesundheitsbehörden) issue licenses to practice dentistry.

Q14

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

In Germany, continuous education is ethically obligated as well as – since 2004 – legally required by the Social Security Code V (Art. 95 d). Dentists, who provide healthcare within the statutory healthcare system, have to participate in courses and trainings. Each of these training programs is rewarded with a certain number of credit points. Dentists have to gain 125 credit points for continuous education over a five years period. Otherwise, they are confronted with possible payment cuts or the withdrawal of the license to practice dentistry. However, these regulations do not apply for dentists who do not work within the statutory healthcare system. In this case, abstaining from training activities is not sanctioned.

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Increasing shortage of dentists in rural areas

High inflation which leads to increased prices for goods and increased wages

Q20**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

The World Oral Health Day, as promoted by the FDI and its regional organizations, is not celebrated by the German Dental Association. The German national day on oral health has been established for nearly over 30 years and is celebrated on the 25th September each year. It is not possible to adapt the German Day of Dental Health to the 20th March, since the national day is planned and prepared well in advance with many actors (health insurance companies, municipalities, schools, regional dental associations...). Since the events in Germany are planned with a lead time of up to 24 months, the planning is already complete for 2025 and 2026.

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

FDI Policy Statements:

Alternative direct restorative materials to dental amalgam

Mental health and well-being for oral health professionals and dental students

Position statement on free sugars (2023)

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

Greece

Q2**Hellenic Dental Association**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Afte Elections that took place in April 2023 there is a new board for the HAD
- The legislation regarding the amalgam phase - down compliance and any improvement in it, is applied in Greece through the EU legislation. HDA is in opposition to the amalgam phase - out status and informs all stakeholders and consumers of its opinion and will (EU-CED, EHO, FDI, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Environment, etc.,).
- The Ministry of Health promotes a Dental Caries Prevention Program financed by EU sources for an annual check -up/scaling/ fluoride application of 650.000 children from 6 to 14 years old .
- Highlighting the problem of HDA being represented in the FDI together with a scientific Society (SCG) that does not meet the requirements of the articles of the FDI Constitution. HDA wrote a letter to the FDI HQ but unfortunately there is no response after one year waiting.

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- HDA has obtained the implemantion of the legal use of N2O by dentists from the Ministry of Health after a unanimous decision of the Central Health Council.
- "Hospital Dentistry"and "Oral Surgery"are the two nwely recognised specialties in Greece through HDA efforts'.
- A new legal framework exists in digitalizing private practises' financial transactions ("my-data" state file) by submitting them directly to the Ministry of Financial Affairs.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

13088

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Five years of studies or ten semesters in University Institutions which means 5.000 hours of theoretical, laboratory and clinical studies. Directive 2005/36/EC describes in detail the relevant prerequisites (Annex V.5.3.1 of the Directive 2005/36/EC as it was amended by Directive 2013/55/EC of the European Parliament and the European Council).

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Hellenic Dental Association

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

- The employment of dentists in relation to Dentistry 2030 Vision.
 - The emigration of mostly young dentists pursuing employment opportunities, in other European countries due to the economic crisis.
 - Supporting women's leadership in the oral health community as a long-standing initiative focused on supporting gender equity in oral health services.
 - The effort of the dental technicians to be organized according to the standards of the dentists in order to claim a separate fee for the dental work from the insurance funds.
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Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- Participating in the WOHD 2023 national plans promotion.
 - Sharing all relevant e-mails to all local Dental Societies and colleagues, asking them to participate.
 - Sharing invitation to all academicians to participate in the scientific program as lecturers
 - Distributing the annual FDI Policy Statements to my NDA, Local Dental Societies and colleagues by personal e-mails.
 - Stating in my speeches in dental events references and examples from the FDI Policy Statements implementation and to my Council as well.
 - Forwarding any relevant paper or publication to lecturers, academicians, audiences etc at any chance for being widely known.
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Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- Toolkits about the WOHD
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Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

- Guard the dental profession as liberal (interventions by merchants) in order to avoid the negative output of commercialization on the liberal dental profession

2nd suggested topic:

- The expansion of dental services outside the mouth such as smoking cessation, dietary advice, etc.

3d suggested topic:

- Health Tourism Stakeholder Engagement and Integration.

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Bring closer neighbouring NDAs improving regional cooperation.

-Support the basic right of the patient to freely chose his dentist.

- Homogenization and harmonization of dental professions in the European countries in relation to the European legislation.

Establishment of European single market occupational rights.

- A single European grading system for Continuous Education events.

- Define the minimum level of Dental Tax services to be provided by the National Insurance System.

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

Greece

Q2**The Stomatological Society of Greece**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Stomatologia (ΣΤΟΜΑΤΟΛΟΓΙΑ) tome 80, issue 1**

1st publication's type: **Journal**

1st publication's editor name: **Konstantinos Tosios**

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2nd publication's name: **Stomatologia (ΣΤΟΜΑΤΟΛΟΓΙΑ) tome 80, issue 2**

2nd publication's type: **Journal**

2nd publication's editor name: **Konstantinos Tosios**

2nd publication's editor contact details: **+0302109214325**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Stomatological Society annual congress (Eretria 29-30/9/2023)

11 webinars

5 seminars

Q8

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Information to be obtained from Hellenic Dental Association

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

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Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Information to be obtained from Hellenic Dental Association

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Information to be obtained from Hellenic Dental Association

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Information to be obtained from Hellenic Dental Association

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Information to be obtained from Hellenic Dental Association

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

**Promotion of FDI activities,
 Promotion of FDI publications or other resources**

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

Q25

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Respondent skipped this question

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

Hungary

Q2

Hungarian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Fogorvosi Szemle (Stomatologia Hungarica, Hungarian Journal of Dentistry)
1st publication's type:	open access, peer-reviewed academic journal
1st publication's editor name:	Péter Hermann Prof. Dr.
1st publication's editor contact details:	gecse.veronika@semmelweis.hu

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the Turkish Dental Association
 Our international conference (SymposiumSzeged) was organised for the 16th times and in 2023
 Turkey was our guest country, with worldwide known lecturers .
 In 2024 this conference is being organised for the 17th times, and we are planning that Switzerland
 will be our guest also with world-famous lecturers. We hope that we will also sign a MOU with them.
 These are under organization. As part of a volunteer program, our president will travel to Uganda this year,
 and we look forward to applying for the FDI WDDF project in cooperation with the Ugandan Dental Association within
 the framework of a cooperation agreement.

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

In 2023 the mandatory Dental Chamber membership was annulled, which makes us concerned issuing working permit in the future.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5600

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

There are four dental faculties in the country. The title upon qualification is Doctor of Medical Dentistry (D.M.D.). The highest number of dental students is in the capital city, Budapest, at the Faculty of Dentistry of the Semmelweis Medical University. Dentists also graduate every year also from the medical universities of Szeged, Debrecen, and Pécs.

The training period at the dental faculties lasts for five years and is in ten semesters. In the first four semesters, students learn basic medical subjects and follow a similar curriculum to the medical students.

However, during these first four semesters, dental

students are also required to participate in further special dental preclinical courses such as preventive dentistry, dental materials, and dental technology. From the fifth semester, special dental subjects

and a number of general theoretical and clinical medical courses are taught including preclinical "phantom head" courses. Practical (clinical) courses dentistry occupy the major part of the last four semesters. Doctor of Dentistry degree (equivalent to a Master of Science degree), certifying full professional competence and allowing them to work independently and set up their own practice.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The State Health Supplementary Center and The Dental Section of the Hungarian Medical Chamber is responsible for licensing.

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Participation in continuing education and postgraduate courses has been mandatory since 1999.

It is delivered mainly by the Dental Section of the Hungarian Medical Chamber, which is responsible for its supervision.

There is a scoring system, with accredited continuing education courses. A dentist must achieve 250 points in five years.

This represents 250 hours, and some reading is allowed and may be counted towards the total number of hours.

The ultimate sanction for noncompliance is suspension from practice and the first audit of compliance took place in 2004, resulting in two dentists of retirement.

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

there is no national oral health plan

Q18

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Dental care in Hungary is undergoing significant changes. The proportion of clinics operated by the state and local governments has fallen below ten percent. About ninety percent of the surgeries are private practices. Within this, two types can be distinguished. One type has a contract with the National Health Insurance Fund of Hungary (Hungarian acronym: NEAK), and the other type is the purely private practice. In practices with NEAK contracts, the dental patient has subsidized access to certain dental treatments, whereas in practices without a contract, the patient pays for their own treatment (out of pocket).

The number of NEAK contracted practices is steadily decreasing due to insufficient public funding to finance individual interventions. NEAK contracted practices are not an attraction for dentists. Therefore, the ratio between NEAK contracted practices and practices without NEAK contracts is shifting towards purely private practices.

The situation of oral prevention is currently extremely weak in Hungary. Practices (both NEAK contracted and non-NEAK contracted practices) are not interested in any prevention activities. This can be seen in both paediatric dentistry and adult dentistry.

A significant problem in Hungarian dentistry is the complete lack of quality assurance and quality control. NEAK spends very significant amounts of money to finance both prevention and curative activities, without having the slightest control over how these funds are spent. Not only it does not check the quality of the intervention, but it also does not control whether the preventive or curative activity takes place at all.

There have been significant changes in the health insurance system in the last 5 years. The previous Bismark system, which consists in maintaining an independent state insurance company, has been replaced by the Beveridge system, the essence of which is that financing is carried out by the state apparatus (in Hungary, the Ministry for home affairs). Thus, healthcare funding is not independent of the government, the spending of funds is determined by the government.

The situation is complicated by the fact that Hungary has been governed by decree for seven years, so it is not laws, but government decrees that also decide health issues. In Hungary, private health insurance is not allowed. There are certain initiatives (health funds), but they are not comparable in volume or quality to the advantages offered by multi-insurance systems. At the same time, the establishment and operation of private health care institutions is not hindered by the health government. However, a certain degree of impoverishment of society does not allow a significant number of patients to use private healthcare. This has an extremely negative effect on dentistry.

Patients with Special Needs are being pushed into the background. Dental care for the elderly, disabled people, people with central nervous system diseases, those undergoing psychiatric treatment and other disadvantaged groups is not solved.

Q20

Yes (please share your planned activities here:

<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

we will celebrate it

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Answering the surveys, reports and sharing it among the HDA's board members.

Sharing surveys among the HDA's members. Promoting and celebrating WOHD.

Taking part on every FDI meetings and World Dental Congresses, promotig the congresses and sharing the results of the meetings.

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

We translated all the WOHD resources into Hungarian and share them on our webpage and Facebook and Intsagram pages.

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

NLO forum content and format is appropriate, no major changes needed

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

How NLOs could help of member-states' associations

2nd suggested topic:

NLOs' role at FDI meetings

3d suggested topic:

FDI-CED-ERO role, rights, responsibilities and communications among them

Q28

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Oral malignant diseases and their prevention

2nd topic:

Dilemmas of leadership as a woman

3d topic:

Finding more opportunities to increase the role of dental hygienist in prevention of oral diseases

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

I am fully satisfied with FDI support. I was always receiving quick and satisfactory replies, even when I had a special question or request (Maria is absolutely amazing!!!)

I always found it more effective, when working groups are discussing actual issues on zoom platform, since that is the closest to the personal meetings, which can be not performed as often as online meetings.

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

Ireland

Q2**Irish Dental Association**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q4

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Journal of the Irish Dental Association
1st publication's type:	Scientific journal
1st publication's editor name:	Dr Cristiane Da Mata
1st publication's editor contact details:	info@irishdentalassoc.ie

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

-The past year has been a particularly successful one for the Association in terms of national and local media coverage, with over 750 pieces of coverage in the year to date; that's an average of 62 pieces of coverage every month.

-Centenary Celebration and History Publication

-renegotiated an update to the fee scale for state funded scheme provided to patients through private practice

- position paper on ' Providing Dental care in Ireland - a workforce crisis'-A proposal to address the growing challenges of recruitment and resourcing in the dental sector

prebudgetary submission-To address the current difficulties in accessing dental care, the Irish Dental Association called on the Government to prioritise spending and investment in seven key areas, with a particular focus on vulnerable groups, including children and medical card holders. The Association is also recommended that funding be allocated to training and education to underpin the sustainability of dental provision and service into the future.

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

None this year

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2500

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

University degree course consisting of 5 years taught practical and theoretical subjects. Entry to the University course is based on performance in the Leaving Certificate or A-level/International Baccalureat exams

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental Council of Ireland www.dentalcouncil.ie

Q14

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

CPD is an ethical obligation but is not mandatory- it will become mandatory when the new Dental Act is passed/ amended.

Q16

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://assets.gov.ie/9613/39736ac409d94a6194b52bdae5e3d1b0.pdf>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

-Shortage of dentists and dental team members - problem with retention and recruitment in both private practice and public dental service

-Failing State Scheme

-Under resourced Public Dental Service

-Too few training places.

-Unregulated and illegal practice due to outdated legislation The Association has called on the Government to update and modernise the Dental Act 1985 as a matter of urgency to allow for the mandatory licensing and inspection of dental practices. As it stands, the Dental Council does not have the relevant powers to conduct investigations, carry out inspections or issue sanctions.

Q20**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

We intend to issue a media statement to coincide with World Oral Health Day . Unfortunately the date coincides with our national holiday St Patricks Day and so is a time when people are focused on holidays and travel. We try and focus our efforts on Mouth Cancer Awareness Day in Sept which falls at a more effective time of year for putting out oral health messages.

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Contributed to article on our International team and FDI for the IDA journal- this will be published in the next edition.

Q24

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Israel**Q2****Israel Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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YouTube address: **https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxfLI6krisPsis8TJ1I5APg**

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **https://www.instagram.com/israel.dental.association/**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Refuat Hapeh Vehashinayim**

1st publication's type: **Periodical**

1st publication's editor name: **Prof. Benny Peretz**

1st publication's editor contact details: **bperetz@post.tau.ac.il**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 1.Malpractice Insurance Collective for IDA Members
 - 2.Health Insurance collective for IDA Members
 - 3.Continue with Education in person and Webinar Programs for all Members.
 - 4.Discounts for Young Doctors
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Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- 1.Legislation of Gas Systems procedures in Dental Clinics
 - 2.Growing Budget for Elderly 72+
-

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

7000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

D.M.D; BDS Degree

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Health

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Supplying dental care to Israeli Refugees due to the War
Dentist Recruitment for corps identification

Q20**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

The entire Medical and Dental System is busy now due to the war.

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q24

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Italy**Q2****Associazione Italiana Odontoiatri**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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YouTube address:	https://www.youtube.com/@Aioit
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	Not relevant

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Newsletter on www.aio.it
1st publication's type:	Member information
1st publication's editor name:	Amministrazione AIO
1st publication's editor contact details:	miserendino.ufficiostampa@aio.it
2nd publication's name:	News for social media
2nd publication's type:	Member information
2nd publication's editor name:	Amministrazione AIO
2nd publication's editor contact details:	miserendino.ufficiostampa@aio.it
3d publication's name:	Not relevant
3d publication's type:	Not relevant
3d publication's editor name:	Not relevant
3d publication's editor contact details:	Not relevant

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

For the first time in 10 years the Italian Minister visited and contributed to AIO's World Oral Health Day Event.

AIO Academy, AIO, patented a dental students contest with the Italian Dental Students Association, and focused on CE programs run by speaker of age "under 40".

The AIO CE program received also for 2023 the award of best provider and generated more than

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Dentists are allowed by law to carry out any esthetic procedure in the entire facial area

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

43044

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Undergraduate degree at a university, medical faculty (6 years study, >5000 hours)

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Order of Physicians & Dentists, Dental Register

Q14

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

150 credits in a triennium

Q16

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Increasing costs for energy, devices, instruments and materials, high bureaucratic and tax load.
Only 28% of Italians visit the dentist regularly.

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Using and distributing FDI Resources, Vision 2030, White Papers, Policy Statements, advocacy material, other website information, questionnaires,
Participation in FDI webinars

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Please refer to answer in item 23.

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Focus on UHC and 6x6 Approach in tackling NCD burden

Q28

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

6x6 Approach on tackling NCDs: proposals for implementation

Q30

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Italy**Q2****Associazione Nazionale Dentisti Italiani**

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	ANDI Oggi
1st publication's type:	web journal
1st publication's editor name:	Carlo Ghirlanda
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2nd publication's name:	ANDI Informa
2nd publication's type:	quarterly newspaper
2nd publication's editor name:	Carlo Ghirlanda
2nd publication's editor contact details:	presidenza@andinazionale.it
3d publication's name:	RIS- Rivista Italiana Stomatologia
3d publication's type:	Scientific Journal
3d publication's editor name:	Carlo Ghirlanda
3d publication's editor contact details:	presidenza@andinazionale.it

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

New Projects:

- Alpha: In 2023, ANDI launched Alpha, a project aimed at debunking fake news pertaining to the world of dentistry and oral health provision. TV and radio appearances, journalistic articles, social media campaigns, and roundtable discussions were dedicated to this issue.
- Diritto alla Prevenzione: in partnership with the Red Cross, ANDI has equipped and is providing volunteers to a mobile dental clinic unit (a truck with 2 complete dental cabinets), to extend dental health coverage to remote areas or risk patients (migrants, homeless, seasonal workers). The truck has started its national tour in Naples.
- DVR ANDI: building from its previous experience, ANDI remade its paper-based DVR into a digital version. The service, updated according to current regulations and available free of charge to all members through the Brain platform, aims to unify risk assessment documentation at the national level, presenting a standard model for all practices.

Educational Activities

Through a cooperation between national and local dimension, ANDI organizes and promotes a dense network of educational events; to extend participation, most of these are broadcasted through our platforms. ANDI seldom holds a national dental congress, due to the fact that continuing education and scientific congresses are held in each region, to bolster participation among the associates. However, ANDI is currently programming a national congress for 2024. Moreover, ANDI senior associates chair courses and seminars during the 6th year of dental school to introduce dental student to the professional landscape, from a legal, managerial and deontological perspective.

Continuing Activities

- Dentista Sentinella: national programme to guide dentists in recognizing, supporting and reporting cases of domestic and gender-based violence. The initiative has generated a highly successful continuous training course and has been received with interest by the Italian Ministry of Health. In addition to the ability to expand the project, consideration is being given to its presentation at the international level.
- Oral Cancer Day and Month of Prevention: in 2023 the 16th and 43rd edition of these awareness campaign took place with in person events, news coverage and free dental check-ups. More than 12.000 ANDI members participated to these initiatives overall. Oral Cancer Day, which sprung from the Month of Prevention, aims to spread the culture of prevention regarding oral cavity cancer. In the month of May, ANDI dentists, on a voluntary basis, make their practices available for screening against oral cavity cancers
- ANDILab: ANDI has opened in 2022 its tech company, ANDILab, to manage all digital aspects of the profession. BRAIN, our broadcasting platform/social network/continuing education platforms (and much more) reached 22.000 subscribers in December 2023. MIND, ANDI management software for the dental study, was launched in 2022 on market, and is currently employed in 450 dental clinics.
- "Congiunturale": The ANDI Research Initiative (Centro Studi ANDI) has been conducting a broad-spectrum investigation pertaining to the state of dentistry in Italy for several years. Given the predominantly private nature of Italian dentistry, qualitative data on the profession are extremely difficult to obtain. With over 2700 members actively participating in the proposed survey each year, ANDI's Congiunturale represents one of the main references for understanding the state of Italian dentistry.

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- Dental amalgam was almost completely phased out of use in July 2022: however, is still employed in rare cases for therapeutic reason (uncooperative patients etc). It should be noted how, even before the ban, dental amalgam has been rarely used within dental cabinets at least for the past 15 years. Following the National Plan for Amalgam Elimination (November 2020), the complete phase out will be reached within the end of 2024.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

44750

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Today Italian dentists attend a six-years university degree with numerus clausus acceptance (1.370 accepted students nationwide in 2022) and final examination. The habilitation exam is commonly obtained within the second year after the degree.

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

National Chamber of Dentistry (CAO)

Q14

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

150 training credits to be accredited every 3 years. Training credits are awarded by different type of activities (seminars, workshops, masters etc) than must be recognized by the Education and Health Ministry

Q16

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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Q18

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

- 1) Ensuring the generation turnover of the profession in all its aspects
 - 2) Providing for ageing and fragile population
 - 3) Ensure accessibility and quality in dentistry during a time of social and economic uncertainties
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Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

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Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
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Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,
Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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Q25

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

A questionnaire should be circulated among associations to ascertain which topics should be discussed. The NLO forum is a meaningful moment for cross-association dialogue; it could be divided between a morning session, whence NLO could present national initiatives, and an afternoon session for the discussion of agreed topics (dividing the participants in thematic more than regional groups).

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Availability of affordable oral health base services

2nd suggested topic:

Sustainability of oral healthcare

3d suggested topic:

Digitalization of dentistry: clinical and professional viewpoints

Q28

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Dentista Sentinella - ANDI Project to train dentists in recognizing signs of gender based violence, offering support to the victims and alerting whence necessary the authorities

2nd topic:

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3d topic:

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Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

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COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Kazakhstan**Q2****Kazakhstan Stomatological Association (KSA)**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

<https://www.instagram.com/ksa.kz/>

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

**All publications are in
<https://www.instagram.com/ksa.kz/>, website and
Facebook**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Holding international and national dental conferences
Organization of various seminars, master classes for dentists of Kazakhstan
Conducting oral hygiene education in schools and kindergartens in different regions of the country
Participation in FDI General Assemblies
Participation in ERO FDI Plenary Sessions
Participation in FDI Dental Practice Committee meetings
Alerting dentists of Kazakhstan with FDI Projects and Policy Statements
Collaboration with an international online continuing dental education company

Translated with DeepL.com (free version)

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Order of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan from September 21, 2020 № KP DSM-106/2020
On approval of the list of certain categories of the population subject to emergency and planned dental care

(with amendments of 18.12.2022).

In accordance with subparagraph 1) of paragraph 1 of Article 200 of the Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan of July 7, 2020 "On the health of the people and the health care system" I DECREE:

1. To approve the list of certain categories of the population subject to emergency and planned dental care according to the annex to this order.
2. Department of Coordination of Compulsory Social Medical Insurance of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the order established by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan to ensure:
 - 1) state registration of this order in the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
 - 2) placement of this order on the Internet resource of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
 - 3) within ten working days after the state registration of this order in the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan to provide the Legal Department of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan information on the implementation of measures under subparagraphs 1) and 2).
3. Control over the execution of this Order shall be entrusted to the First Vice-Minister of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan Shoranov M.E.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5878

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 years of undergraduate study and 1 year of internship
Oral and maxillofacial surgeons must complete 2 years of residency training

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Health and Regional Health Department

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Professional advance training and certification exam every 5 years

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

dentists are exposed to harmful, unfavorable factors: physical (irrational lighting, laser radiation, noise, vibration); chemical (dust aerosols, medicines); psychophysiological (irrational posture, communication with irritable and nervous patients).

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Informing dentists of Kazakhstan and KSA Board with news from FDI, political statements, World Dental Congress program, etc.
Communication with FDI on behalf of the KSA

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

FDI_Position statement on free sugars
FDI PS Collaboration between medical and dental professionals
FDI PS Mental Health and wellbeing
FDI PS Alternative-restorative-materials
FDI PS Tooth wear
FDI PS Alcohol as a risk for oral health
FDI PS Perinatal and infant
FDI PS Social and commercial determinants of oral health
FDI PS Oral Health for Healthy Ageing
WOHD24 resources available at wohd.org/resources.

Q25

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Organization of the NLO Forum not at the same time as FDI Committee Meeting

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Continuing Dental Online Education

2nd suggested topic:

Global oral health plan

3d suggested topic:

**Use of artificial intelligence and new technologies in
Global Dentistry**

Q28

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Collaboration of an already existing international professional online dental education platform with all national dental associations

2nd topic:

Experience of KSA collaboration with International online dental education platform

3d topic:

New possibilities for the dentists worldwide in International online dental education

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

FDI can send someone from the FDI Council to Kazakhstan to report about FDI policy at the International Dental Conference in Almaty on May 23-24, 2024

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Kazakhstan**Q2****United Kazakhstan Association of Dentists**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Q6**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

In 2023 year our association turned 10 years old. We held an international congress dedicated to this date with the invitation of delegates from Kazakhstan and 23 people from dental associations from different countries. We have summarized the results of the association's activities over 10 years. We have created a Standard for the provision of dental care, 37 clinical protocols, and a tariff for the provision of dental services.

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The country has adopted a new Code on the Health of the people and the health care system. It pays attention to the role of professional medical communities, and also strengthens the role of digitization in medicine, standardization of the management of any medical service.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

This is 5 years of study at the university and 1 year of internship. But in 2023, a new Concept of training within the framework of continuing medical education was introduced and now, upon graduation from the university, graduates receive a master's degree, then study in residency and only after that they can work in certain specialties

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

The doctor is obliged to study at least 140 hours of advanced training every five years and collect the remaining 140 hours in credits. These are seminars, congresses, master classes, etc.

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Oral hygiene and basic preventive measures are not covered by the state budget. In addition, our morbidity statistics are outdated. There is no government support for dental associations

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

I have developed the strategy of our association until 2039 based on the strategy of the World Federation of Dentists. I am constantly working with colleagues to popularize the FDI and explain its role to dentists around the world. I bring all the resolutions of the congresses to the dentists

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

https://www.fdiworlddental.org/sites/default/files/media/prgm20-039_-_oral_health_in_ccc_v5_digital_1.pdf

FDI World Dental Federation. The Challenge of Oral Disease – A call for global action. Oral Health Atlas. 2nd ed. Geneva: FDI World Dental Federation; 2015. Available from: <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/resources/publications/oral-health-atlas/oral-health-atlas-2015> [Accessed 26 October 2020].

Tips to Prevent Tooth and Mouth Injuries. Available from: <https://www.webmd.com/oral-health/guide/prevent-tooth-mouth-injuries> [Accessed 26 October 2020].

FDI World Dental Federation. Guidelines for Amateurs. Sports Dentistry. Available from: <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/resources/brochures/guidelines-for-amateurs> [Accessed 26 October 2020].

World Health Organization. Oral Health. Available from: <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/oral-health> [Accessed 26 October 2020].

FDI World Dental Federation. Periodontal Health and Disease: A practical guide to reduce the global burden of periodontal disease. Available from: <https://www.fdiworlddental.org/resources/toolkits/periodontal-health-and-disease> [Accessed 21 October 2020].

World Health Organization. Oral Health. Available from: <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/oral-health> [Accessed 21 October 2020].

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

If possible, I would like to receive information about grants that are allocated to dental associations in different countries, and the possibility of supporting social projects for poor citizens. Unfortunately, we do not have much income in the association. The number of dentists in Kazakhstan is small, 2,000 of them are members of the association upon application, but pay a fee of about 20% due to financial difficulties. In this regard, I am looking for new ways to ensure that our association is strong.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Kosovo, Republic of**Q2****Dental Chamber of Kosova**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Revista e Stomatologeve te Kosoves
1st publication's type:	Journal
1st publication's editor name:	Kastriot Meqa
1st publication's editor contact details:	kastriot.meqa@uni-pr.edu

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The Dental Chamber of Kosovo went on election on March 2023 and fifty-five new members of the Parliament of the Chamber took oath for the next four years. A new regulation on continuing professional development was adopted in 2023.

Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

A new regulation on postgraduate residency programs was issued by the Ministry of Health

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2490

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Graduation form Dental School and passing of the licencing exam

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental Chamber of Kosovo

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

CE is mandatory for relicensing purposes collecting 100 points (20 annually) from CE activities based on the CPD regulation of the Chamber

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Q20**Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

During WOHD 2023 resources of the FDI were used

Q25

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Respondent skipped this question

Q28

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

No

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Respondent skipped this question

Q30

Respondent skipped this question

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Kyrgyz Republic**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Stomatological (Dental) Association of the Kyrgyz Republic**Q3**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**European Regional Organization (ERO)****Q4**

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Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Q6**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

SAKR - sole and united association in our country,
we involved for creating Conception od Stomatology development in Kyrgyz Republic for 2024-2029 years

Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1073

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 years prediplom study, 1 year internship aor 2 years clinical residence

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Health service ministry

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

250 credits postgraduate continuous education
+ pass through attestation testing

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

no

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Absence of National Prophylaxis program, disbandment of independent dental outpatient clinics, lack of financial support on Obligatory insurance

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

we will

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Presentation on National Dental congress my presentation on Sydney 2023 AWDC, presentation of Policy statement documents, assistance on VISA obtaining for AWDC

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Policy statement documents -all, IDJ reviews

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

no

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Dental treatment of child with General Anesthesia - Pro & Contras

2nd suggested topic:

Best indicators to control Public Dental Health Prophylactic programms

3d suggested topic:

Experience & Best samples how to organize protection of dentists from predator patients

Q28**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Dentist vs stomatologist - difference and future

2nd topic:

Is it possible to reach Best Public Dental Health system?

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Pay attention

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Malta**Q2****Dental Association of Malta**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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www.dam.mt

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Dental Association of Malta

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Dental Probe**
 1st publication's type: **Journal**
 1st publication's editor name: **David Muscat**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

AN Eu funded project KA1 -
 Local Dental Conference

Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Malta

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

175

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Same as EU requirements

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Medical Council of Malta

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Malta

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

low number of dentists working in the government sector and so they are giving temporary registration to dentist from non EU countries

Q20**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Audrey Camilleri

Q25

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Respondent skipped this question

Q28

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

No

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Respondent skipped this question

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Respondent skipped this question

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Montenegro**Q2****Montenegro Dental Chamber**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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YouTube address:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT8tpq-4JWr_vhjKlz72uqw

Q6 Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7 Respondent skipped this question

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Q8 No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9
Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Law on health protection

Q10
What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

760

Q11
What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Must have graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry and passed the professional exam.

Q12 Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13
If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental Chamber of Montenegro

Q14 No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Primary Education

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.paragraf.me/propisi-crnegore/zakon-o-zdravstvenoj-zastiti.html>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Youth employment

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

The Chamber will post a congratulatory message on the occasion of Oral Health Day on its Instagram page

Q22

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI
(surveys, reports, etc)**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

panel forum with a member of FDI

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Oral guidelines of the FDI member

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

we do not believe that it should be changed

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Netherlands**Q2****KNMT (Dutch Dental Association)**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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YouTube address:	www.youtube.com/@knmtKNMTtandartsen
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	www.instagram.com/knmtandartsen/

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	NT/Dentz
1st publication's type:	Magazine
1st publication's editor name:	Evert van Berkel
1st publication's editor contact details:	e.berkel@knmt.nl
2nd publication's name:	Dagnieuws
2nd publication's type:	Daily Newsmailing
2nd publication's editor name:	Franc van der Vlugt
2nd publication's editor contact details:	f.van.der.vlugt@knmt.nl

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- The Mondzorgalliantie (KNMT, ONT, NVM-dental hygienists) informs the Ministry of Health, Welfare, and Sport (VWS) of its objections to the legislative proposal amending the Health Insurance Act regarding contracting. This proposal would effectively eliminate s

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

1)As of July 1 2023 The Law on Electronic Data Exchange (Wegiz) has come into effect.

2)Extension of the annual accountability obligation under The Act on the Admission of Healthcare Providers (WTZA) until December 31, 2023

3)Abolition of the 2 year rule for re-registration in the Individual Health Care Professions Register (BIG), with the consequence that dentists are still eligible for re-registration after a period of 2 years without practising.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

9376

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Program of Dentistry at the University. The total duration is 6 years; 3 years of bachelor's and 3 years of master's studies.

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Health Welfare and Sport

Q14

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

na

Q16

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

na

Q18

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

- increasing administration enforced by legislation
 - insufficient capacity of dentists
 - concerns about quality of dentistry study to reduce the duration of the dentistry studies from 6 to 5 years
-

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

na

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)
,
Promotion of FDI activities,
Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,
Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

- promotion of FDI CE programme and platform
 - KNMT provided requested feedback to FDI as of May 2024
 - KNMT joined the session on Sustainability
 - KNMT promotes the toolkit on Mental Health
 - KNMT promotes World Oral Health Day
-

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- Tool on Mental Health made available
- Distributed FDI Policies to policy officers
- FDI Position on Free Sugars helped our lobby for a sugar tax
- Promotion of the CE Platform of FDI
- Promotion of Oral Health Day

Q25**Yes**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

We would like to advocate for the option to join the forum online

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	quality of dental studies in Europe/competence profile
2nd suggested topic:	DIY Dentistry
3d suggested topic:	Capacity

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:	na
2nd topic:	na
3d topic:	na

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Improved accessibility of the CE forum for dentists. by for example, linking to our Quality Register Dentists (KRT) so that the points obtained are automatically credited to the profile

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

North Macedonia, Republic of**Q2****Macedonian Dental Chamber**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Vox dentarii**
 1st publication's type: **Periodic**
 1st publication's editor name: **prof dr Marija Stevanovic**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Achieved significant progress in
 1. Caring about the ethical and legal standards in dental practice
 2. Taking care of uniformity to moral principles, honesty and the necessary commitment to the dental profession, making sure that they respect the discipline in the dental profession and maintaining doctor's confidentiality,
 3. Defending the dental profession's honor and independence

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Achieved significant progress in
 1. Caring about the ethical and legal standards in dental practice
 2. Taking care of uniformity to moral principles, honesty and the necessary commitment to the dental profession, making sure that they respect the discipline in the dental profession and maintaining doctor's confidentiality,
 3. Defending the dental profession's honor and independence
 1. Possibility of establishing dental polyclinics, which will include general and specialist dentistry offices.
 2. Additional work from a public healthcare facility to a private healthcare facility and vice versa.
 3. Patients remain attached to the office. A six-month period for hiring a new doctor without losing patients

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023? (Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2420

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Completion of university degree in dental medicine

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Macedonian dental chamber

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

License period is 7 years, after which it must be renewed. 60% of time in each 7 year period must be spent on recognized dental medicine work in and 140 credits from continuing education courses must be obtained within each 7 year

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://zdravstvo.gov.mk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Natsionalna-strategija-za-oralno-zabolvane2028.pdf>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

High Cost of the Materials, Medications Equipments Versus a Weak Economy and low income of the people. People's affordability of Basic Quality Dentistry decreased. - Also a High Number of recently graduating Dentists Who Do Not Have any Employment opportunities

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Officialwebsite

official publication

official magazine

E mail

Etc

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

statement-

survey

etc

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Further enabling regional cooperation and exchange beyond the congress

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

North Macedonia, Republic of

Q2

Macedonian Dental Society

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: /

1st publication's type: /

1st publication's editor name: /

1st publication's editor contact details: /

2nd publication's name: /

2nd publication's type: /

2nd publication's editor name: /

2nd publication's editor contact details: /

3d publication's name: /

3d publication's type: /

3d publication's editor name: /

3d publication's editor contact details: /

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1. Active participation in the continuing medical education (CME) of dentists from North Macedonia and continuous professional development
 2. Establishing the dental profession in the health system
 3. Emphasized affirmation and continuous improvement of the dental profession
 4. Respect for traditional values
 5. Encouragement to follow and respect ethical principles in dental practice
 6. Encouraging scientific research work in all forms and areas of dentistry
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Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

1. Graduated Faculty of Dental Medicine, 6 years, 12 semester (ECTS 280 score)
 2. passed dental exam before a Committee at Dental Chembre to get the Dental license (validity of Dental license 7 years, renewal every seven yeras, minimum 20 scors per year from Continuous Dental Education - courses, congresses, symposiums, seminars...)
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Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental Chember of North Macedonia

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

minimum 20 scors per year from Continuous Dental Education - courses, congresses, symposiums, seminars home and/or abroad

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

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Q20 Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024? **Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21 If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why: **Respondent skipped this question**

Q22 Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled) **Promotion of FDI activities, Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress**

Q23 Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

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Q24 Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

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Q25 Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed? **No**

Q26 If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced: **Respondent skipped this question**

Q27 Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum: **Respondent skipped this question**

Q28 Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum? **No**

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

information about activities

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Norway**Q2****Norwegian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**None**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **The Norwegian Dental Journal**

1st publication's type: **Printed journal, web edition, app for apple and android**

1st publication's editor name: **Ms. Ellen Beate Dyvi**

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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The NDAs president, professor Heming Olsen-Bergem, was reelected for another 2-year term from January 1st 2024. In August 2022, the Norwegian Government appointed a Commission which has been given the mandate to evaluate the entire Norwegian dental health service, i.e. both the private and the public sector. The Commission has been asked to propose solutions that aim to integrate oral healthcare and general healthcare, in order to create a sustainable oral health care for the future. The Norwegian Dental Association has for many years lobbied for such an evaluation of the Norwegian dental health services. Dr. Olsen-Bergem has been invited to be a member of this Commission. The Commission will deliver its report June 2024.

Q8

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Young adults between 21 and 24 years old have been given the right to a 75 % rebate on dental examinations and treatment carried out by the Public Dental Health Service. The statutory framework is still not in place.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

5143

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 year university degree.

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Norwegian Directorate of Health.

Q14

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

The private dental service in Norway is getting more segregated between small and medium dentist owned practices, and bigger chains owned by international investment funds. The past year we have again seen quite an extensive amount of acquisitions of dental clinics by such chains. The NDA is concerned about this as we are worried that commercial interests might overshadow professional dental health assessments and ethics when ownership of dental clinics change in this way.

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

N/A

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

N/A

Q25

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Continue to regularly send out information by newsletter, keep an updated website and distribute information on and invitation to the AWDC as early as possible.

We would especially like more information during the year from standing committees; what they are working on, new projects and policy statements.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Poland**Q2****Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Gazeta Lekarska**
 1st publication's type: **monthly review**
 1st publication's editor name: **Karolina Kowalska**
 1st publication's editor contact details: **naczelnny@gazetalekarska.pl**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Advocating for recognition of oral health as important element of general health - both by policy-makers as well as by general population.
 Advocating for raising public expenditure on oral care and for fair pricing of dental services.

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

No significant changes in the reporting period.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

22300

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Dental diploma with the degree of "lekarz dentysta" (it certifies 5 years of study in conformity with training requirements laid down in the EU law);

Completion of 12-months postgraduate internship;

Positive result of LDEK exam (Final Dental Exam) - test examination consisting 200 questions.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

regional chambers of physicians and dentists

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

200 educational points every 4 years

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

<p>Q20</p> <p>Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?</p>	<p>Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)</p>
<p>Q21</p> <p>If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)</p>	<p>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</p> <p>,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI activities,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,</p> <p>Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q24</p> <p>Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)</p> <p>especially the materials related to WOHD</p>	
<p>Q25</p> <p>Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Q26</p> <p>If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q27</p> <p>Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Portugal**Q2****OMD - Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q6**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1- Amendment to the statutes of the OMD, expansion of MD acts, redefinition of criteria for MD practice, introduction of stronger ethical safeguards, encompassing professional societies and multidisciplines.

2- Mitigation of radiological legislation, adaptation of radiological protection to dentistry.

3- Revision of the oral health promotion program

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

1- Amendment to the statutes of the OMD, expansion of MD acts, redefinition of criteria for MD practice, introduction of stronger ethical safeguards, encompassing professional societies and multidisciplines.

2- Mitigation of radiological legislation, adaptation of radiological protection to dentistry.

3- Revision of the oral health promotion program and update of the dental check-up.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

12706

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

To become a dentist in Portugal it is necessary to hold a degree or Diploma in Dentistry (Dental Medicine) or meet the requirements of the Professional Qualifications Directive. Then an applicant must obtain registration at OMD. Applications are exclusively addressed to the OMD, which also holds the register. Migrants must have knowledge of Portuguese, the official language necessary for practising the profession in Portugal (official control is done).

Q12	Yes
Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?	
Q13	
If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?	
To be a dentist in Portugal is mandatory to be registered at OMD - Portuguese Dental Association	
Q14	No
Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?	
Q15	Respondent skipped this question
If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:	
Q16	Yes
Does your government have a national oral health plan?	
Q17	
If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:	
https://www.sns.gov.pt/cidadao/saude-oral/	
Q18	No
Is oral care covered within your government health system?	
Q19	
Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:	
Quality of dental education in universities, number of dentists in Portugal.	
Q20	Yes (please share your planned activities here: https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities)
Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?	
Q21	Respondent skipped this question
If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:	

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

collaboration with the Continuing Education program

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

Q25

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Yes

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

The NLO forum could be held in a format of small groups exchanging experiences, allowing for increased networking among NLOS.

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Networking between NLOS

2nd suggested topic:

Continuing education

Q28

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

No

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

everything is good

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Portugal**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

SPEMD - Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária**Q3**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	https://pt.linkedin.com/company/sociedade-portuguesa-de-estomatologia-e-medicina-dent%C3%A1ria

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Revista Portuguesa de Estomatologia, Medicina Dentária e Cirurgia Maxilofacial
1st publication's type:	International open access journal published quarterly
1st publication's editor name:	Professor Jaime Portugal
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The purposes of the Society are:

- Study and contribution to the scientific progress of Stomatology and Dentistry, in all its aspects.
 - Defense of the prestige and dignity of its members and the professional practice of Stomatology and Dentistry.
 - Representation of Portuguese Stomatology and Dental Medicine, as an accredited body, with other entities, namely national or foreign scientific societies and others.
 - Strengthening social relations between its members, as well as between them and those from other similar institutions.
 - Give an opinion on all matters related to the teaching and practice of Stomatology and Dentistry, whenever deemed necessary to do so or when requested.
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Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

It was approved by the Parliament a new law for Professional Associations that decrease the influence of the Dental Organizations, namely the Portuguese Dental Association, on the regulation of the profession and on the legislation related to the profession. The legislation related to X Rays registration It is not new, but it has been implemented on the last years and is affecting the profession due to the bureaucracy and economic burden.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

12700

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

To attend a Master Degree in Dental Medicine (5 years) in one of the seven Portuguese Dental faculties.

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas

Q14

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16

Yes

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.sns24.gov.pt/servico/cheques-dentista/>

Q18

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

The Corporate Dentistry is becoming very strong and might make disappear most of the small clinics and the liberal profession.

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

The NLO spreads FDI's news and projects through the SPEMD website and social media.

There was a big initiative regarding WOHD, using FDI's toolkit.

The NLO tries always to be aware of what is going on and spreads the most important information to all members.

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Toolkits.

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

UHC and oral health

2nd suggested topic:

Oral cancer in a Public Health perspective

3d suggested topic:

Financing oral health to be part of UHC.**Q28****No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

We think FDI is playing a very good role and provides very good tools for members.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Romania**Q2****Romanian Society of Stomatology**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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1st publication's name:	Romanian Journal of Stomatology
1st publication's type:	Journal
1st publication's editor name:	M.C. Popescu
1st publication's editor contact details:	societatearomanadestomatologie@gmail.com

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Romanian Society of Stomatology is the first Romanian association of dentist, established in 1923.

Romanian Society of Stomatology is organizing the yearly Congress, with a large audience.

Romanian Society of Stomatology is organising the World Oral Health Day in collaboration with the National Student Organisation.

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The annual fees for dentists did not increase in 2023, compared with 2022. However, it increased in 2021 by 50% and in 2022 by 100%, compared to the fees paid in 2020, without any reason, which affected the incomes of most of the dentists.

Botox and Fillers cannot be performed anymore by dentist unless they are attending a course which was never organized until now.

The medical funds of the National Health Insurance House are spent on dental treatments in a very small percentage. Children under 18 years are insured by default. It is estimated that adult patients directly pay at least 90% of the costs of dental treatments.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

23000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

To become a dental student, a Romanian citizen must be a high school graduate and pass an entry examination. The Faculty of Dental Medicine lasts 6 years.

The Ministry of Education monitors the quality of the training process and the Faculty Board is directly responsible.

For the graduation examination, any candidate must take a written test containing 100 questions, a practical test and also defend his/her graduation Thesis.

Diplomas from other EU countries are recognized without the need for any vocational training.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The RCDP (Romanian Collegium of Dental Practitioners) registers all Dental Physicians and all specialists in Dental Medicine.

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Continuing education is compulsory for all dentists. Every dentist must attend 200 hours of continuing education every 5 years, minimum 40 per year. If they do not manage to do it, the Romanian Collegium of Dental Physicians (RCDP) has the legal obligation to terminate the right of the dentist to practice.

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

The increase of fees for the dentists and the lack of CME credited events, due to change of regulation, are the main concern.

Romania continues to have the lowest budget for healthcare among the EU member states. While the EU average for health is around 9.6% of GDP, Romania's health expenditures are less than half of this percentage.

Unfortunately, the trend of oral health expenditure of the government is to decrease, instead of increase, even with additional 50%.

The medical funds of the National Health Insurance House are spent on dental treatments in a very small percentage. Children under 18 years are insured by default. It is estimated that adult patients directly pay at least 90% of the costs of dental treatments.

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Being now part of the great team of MLSC Committee, I am already see that there are important developments toward a better interaction with NLOs.

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Being part of MLSC team I distributed all FDI resources available to our membership in 2023, but also to other European organizations

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

The relation between general health and oral health

2nd suggested topic:

FDI Continuing Education

3d suggested topic:

Implants vs Endodontics**Q28****No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Being part of the great MLSC Team, we are constantly working for better support of FDI to our members.

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

Russian Federation

Q2

Russian Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

None

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

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Q6**Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The main RDA Congress with dental exhibition is held twice a year, covering all areas of dentistry with scientific symposiums, workshops, all under CME scheme.

The RDA in collaboration with universities, young dentists' and students' associations takes active part in oral health promotion among the population and dental professionals.

The Symposium in preventive dentistry for dentists and dental hygienists, workshops in prevention and minimal invasive dentistry as a part of CME scheme is held three times a year leading by the RDA scientific Section "Preventive Dentistry" in collaboration with the Preventive Dentistry Department of the Russian University of Medicine, Scientific Educational Institute of Dentistry.

Organization of dental seminars, scientific and clinical conferences, workshops all over the country, continuing both in person and in hybrid format.

WOHD campaign planning in coordination with universities from all regions of the country, dental students' and young dentists' association; collaborating with public, private and universities dental clinics, schools, kindergartens, orphanages, special care administration.

RDA members take part in primary accreditation of graduates, as well as in accreditation for the Continuous Medical Education scheme.

RDA coordinates discussion of representatives from all regions of the country on upcoming difficulties and needs.

A draft professional standard "Dentist" covering generalized labor functions in all major dental specialties was developed and now approved by the Ministry of Labor.

A continuing work on draft professional standard "Dental Assistant" by developing accompanying documents, is in negotiation with the Ministry of Labor of the Russian Federation.

The Association takes part in research for development of new dental materials and tools; as well as in clinical testing and certification of new oral hygiene products, all in collaboration with scientific society and universities.

Expanding best practices for diagnosing oncological diseases, early oncological screening programs were initiated in the country.

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Medical personnel with higher and secondary medical education working in state and municipal medical institutions started receive a special social payment in accordance with the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation (December 31, 2022 No. 2568) The role of professional public associations in the procedure for re-accreditation of specialists has increased significantly (Order of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation dated 01/28/2022 No. 709n)

Order of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation (No. 205n) "On approval of the nomenclature of positions for medical and pharmaceutical workers" was approved, introducing changes to the nomenclature of positions for medical workers. New position "Dental Paramedic" was approved and introduced into the nomenclature (Order of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation dated December 4, 2023 No. 649n)

Order of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation dated May 2, 2023 No. 206n "On approval of qualification requirements for medical and pharmaceutical workers with higher education" was approved, which provided for dentists the opportunity to work in relevant specialties not only after completing residency, but also after completing internship.

Paid medical treatments are provided in accordance with the new Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation (No. 736) Federal Law No. 678-FZ allows medical intervention to eliminate a threat to human life outside a medical organization and without the informed voluntary consent of the citizen.

Federal Law No. 462-FZ allows dentists at postgraduate education to carry out medical activities as trainee doctors.

Extension of the undergraduates' admission to carry out medical activities as part of a mobile ambulance team (Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 2319)

The Russian Dental Association has approved the Clinical Guidelines "Congenital and acquired anomalies and deformations of the dental system and facial skull" (Q18, K07.0, K07.1, K07.4) in accordance with the new standard for approving clinical recommendations.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

68900

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Dentists are required to undertake five years of undergraduate education in an accredited program to become a qualified dentist. After graduation, besides the final examination, they are required to pass an accreditation process, which allows them to be employed as a dentist. To be specialized, they are required to follow 2 years of postgraduate study in the following fields: prosthetics, pedodontics, surgery, therapeutic and orthodontics. For the reassignment to a new specialization, additional education is necessary

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Each clinic, public or private, is required to get a license from the "Licensing and accreditation committee of the city public health department". This license specifies the list of specializations which each clinic is authorized to deliver. In addition, the registration of equipment is required

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

The Continuous Medical Education scheme requires 144 hours of accredited educational courses every year (72 hours as a Continuous Medical Education Course at University and 72 hours of any accredited educational course/conference in the field of dentistry including innovative educational modules presented on the Ministry of Health website).

The Continuous Medical Education Scheme is obligatory for all dental professionals.

In addition to primary accreditation, postgraduate students must pass the accreditation

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Economic and logistic crisis have an impact on the state of the oral health service. Shortage of dental materials and techniques' support programs, reducing transnational global programs and supply of medical products, difficulties in obtaining medical products, both in terms of logistics and increased cost. Refusal by many manufacturers of medical devices and oral health products from supporting educational programs and participation in voluntary programs for vulnerable groups of population, like orphanage children etc.

Unfortunate decrease in collaboration and exchange in some areas of dentistry caused by logistic, cost and access limitation in some international events' participation; blocking access to a number of journals and databases, surveys' platforms in many areas of dentistry (except some professional associations, and their humanity and professionalism are highly valuable and appreciated). All above mentioned factors influence on education and knowledge exchange between dental professionals and may lead to decrease in the quality of dental care. Economic problems and limitations lead to a decreased number of association's members

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Providing communication between FDI and RDA board and dental society by discussing and negotiating the most important issues on membership, events, news.

Preparing and providing information on FDI news, activities, toolkits, surveys information for publishing on the RDA website.

Translating into Russian language the most relevant information to be available for non-English speaking auditoria of RDA members.

Presenting reports on RDA FDI cooperation at National congresses twice a year, and at the RDA Board meetings, providing information on FDI activities, guidelines, presentations of publications; presenting and discussing Policy statements.

Translating Policy Statements into Russian language and publishing both in Russian and original in English on the website of the RDA, in professional dental journal «Dental Forum» and as a separate Toolkit; and distributing around RDA members and decision-makers.

Promoting FDI events as well as FDI World Dental Congress, through different platforms, such as websites, journals, social media, personal communication, presentations, by circulating information among students and university staff.

Leading the Symposium on Prevention and minimal invasive approaches in management of dental diseases, at National Dental Congresses.

Promoting WOHD, establishing a strong cooperation between Association and university students and young dentists; encouraging dental students and dental hygienists to participate.

Organizing of events and coordination of WOHD activities, providing information to FDI/WOHD, completing a report, organization of a Round table discussion with the authorities, key persons, and decision makers.

Uploading all events and materials about WOHD, as well as results of the WOHD in Russia both on RDA and universities' websites.

Completing reports, questionnaires, surveys sent by FDI.

Supporting the communication and collaboration between the national associations for further improvement of knowledge, experience, and professional exchange

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

All information provided on FDI website as well as sent from FDI representatives is forwarded to the RDA for publishing, announcing and distributing among the members of RDA, such as FDI news, Policy Statements, Vision 2030, FDI response on dental amalgam, Ergonomics and posture guidelines for oral health professionals, Delivering better oral health: an evidence-based toolkit for prevention, The WHO AWaRe (Access, Watch, Reserve) antibiotic book, Mental health and well-being in the dental workplace, Letter from President, WOHD resources, Tobacco Cessation Guide, New FDI resources for an ageing population, Sustainability in Dentistry, Patient centered integrated health and social care, Guidebook on Best Practices in Public Health.

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Perhaps after next year, when hopefully speaker from our region will be more appreciated. Then, topic might be: Oral health promotion, prevention and minimal invasive approach in caries management in Russia.

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

To call upon medical producers, companies, and professional associations to keep humanitarian and medical neutrality; to stress the importance of international collaboration increase; and ensure equal access to information, materials, technologies, educational events,

to provide high quality dental care for the population.

To call the professional society to keep international cooperation in terms of professional programs, availability of medical products, clinical practice, research programs.

To call the international companies which are still on the national market to reestablish professional support and volunteer activities for vulnerable populations, as well as in the WOHD.

To support and to call for the reestablishing services and professional databases, which are blocked in the region as it creates difficulties both in communication and educational process.

Professional practices with known effectiveness should be maintained in countries despite political difficulties.

The collaboration with FDI is highly appreciated, and we ask for its support in this issue in world dental society in general.

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

Serbia

Q2

Serbia Dental Association

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3

European Regional Organization (ERO)

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

<https://www.stomkoms.rs/cr/>

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	STOMATOLOSKI GLASNIK SRBIJE / SERBIAN DENTAL JOURNAL (ISSN 0039-1743, EISSN 1452-3701)
1st publication's type:	PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL PUBLISHED FOUR TIMES A YEAR.
1st publication's editor name:	PROF.DR Slavoljub Zivkovic
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2nd publication's name:	ACTA STOMATOLOGICA NAISSI (ISSN 0352-5252, EISSN 1820-1202)
2nd publication's type:	PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL PUBLISHED TWICE A YEAR.
2nd publication's editor name:	Nikola Buric
2nd publication's editor contact details:	NBURIC@YAHOO.COM HTTP://160.99.41.2/ASN/INDEX.HTM
3d publication's name:	STOMATOLOSKI INFORMATOR (ISSN 1451-3439)
3d publication's type:	PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL PUBLISHED TWICE A YEAR.
3d publication's editor name:	Gordana Devcerski
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Main activities of the Association were focused on: Practice review of roles of all dental practitioners; Accreditation for safety and qualities of dental practices; Oral health promotion programs and campaigns such as FDI World Oral Health Day, Dental Health Week, World Health Day (WHO) and other local campaigns concerning general and oral health.

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

National legislations which are significantly affecting dentistry are: Serbian Ministry of Health (National Program for Oral Health Care in Serbian Population + partial financial support from National budget); National Institution for Health Insurance (provides financial support for children 0-18 years of age, University students up to 26 years of age and older population above 65).

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6500

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

In Serbia today there are five (5) public Dental faculties and one private. Undergraduate studies last six (6) years, ending with master degree diploma. Postgraduate studies consist of; PhD degree (3 years), Academic specialization degree (1 year) and Professional specialization degree (3-5 years: Oral surgery, Oral medicine, Maxillofacial surgery, Preventive and paediatric dentistry, Orthodontics, Prosthetics and Restorative dentistry).

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Responsible for licensing in Serbia is Serbian Dental Chamber.

Q14

Yes

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Since continuous education is obligatory for all dental practitioners (25 hours on average per year) Serbian Dental Association with collaboration with Serbian Dental Chamber provides extensive continuous education services to its members.

Q16

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Primary health care services

Availability of dental health care

Development of a new preventive program

Return of dentistry covered by government for the adult patients

Q20

Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI
(surveys, reports, etc)**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Promotion of FDI activities - materials I have promoted at our National dental congresses, advertised widely on the Association's website (www.udruzenjestomatologasrbie.com), Serbian Dental Journal and other local dental journals.

My major activity in 2023 was mainly focused on Oral health Promotion activities such are: instructions for implementation of proper oral hygiene, benefits/use of fluorides in tooth pastes, promotion of good eating habits and etc. in all major towns across the country.

Q24**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q25**Yes**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

More topics concerning issues on preventing of oral diseases, rather than treatment at adults

2nd suggested topic:

Inhalation sedation

3d suggested topic:

Traumatology guidelines

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

More information/materials concerning issues of oral health prevention and oral health promotion at adults

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Slovakia**Q2****Slovak Chamber of Dentists**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Zubny lekar
1st publication's type:	Bimonthly journal - reviewed journal of Slovak Chamber of Dentists
1st publication's editor name:	PhDr. Lujza Hanova
1st publication's editor contact details:	zubnylekar@skzl.sk
2nd publication's name:	Stomatolog
2nd publication's type:	Reviewed professional and scientific journal of Slovak Chamber of Dentists published twice a year
2nd publication's editor name:	MUDr. Juraj Strecha, PhD.
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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

1) In 2023, elections were held in the Slovak Chamber of Dentists. Dr. Igor Moravcik remained on the post of president of the Chamber. 2 new vice-presidents were elected – Dr. Patricia Husarova and Dr. Peter Kukolik, who is also a member of the Committee for Foreign Affairs.

Dr. Simona Dianiskova was re-elected as the Chairman of Committee for Foreign Affairs and as new members were elected two young colleagues

Dr. Kristina Mendros Vaclavova and Dr. Milan Kovac.

2) The Slovak Republic had in 2023 early elections, which were preceded by a frequent change of health ministers. There were three this year.

For that reason, it was not possible to achieve specific changes and adjustments, which the chamber has been trying to achieve for several years as part of legislative adjustments.

It focuses mostly on:

- Practical nurse - assistant - minimal staffing of the dental clinic
 - Realization of reimbursement of basic services from public health insurance
 - Predictable financing of specialized ambulatory care, which also includes dentistry.
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Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

None

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

2896

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

University study of Dentistry, 6 years full time, ending by state exam and gaining a Diploma in Dentistry.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Licences for Dentists are issued by the Slovak Chamber of Dentists.

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

In 5 years evaluation period it is compulsory to gain 90 points/credits (1 point/credit is for 60 minutes of educational activity). It is compulsory to obtain it during the whole time while dentists are registered. E-Learning, courses, teaching at faculties of dentistry, publications can contribute some points. It is controlled by dental chamber, which issues certificate for the dentists about completing the evaluation period.

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

The trend of corporate dentistry is on the rise, and the current legislative regulations are insufficient and extremely mild, according to the chamber.

A non-dentist can also own a corporate dental clinic, as long as he has a dentist as a professional guarantor.

Q20

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Oral cancer - guideline poster - Zubny lekar 1/2023

PERIODONTAL DISEASES: PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS - Zubny lekar 2/23

Report from WDC + Collaboration between medical and dental - ZL 5/2023

WOHD - web site + facebook + instagram

Q25**Yes**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Less presentation and more time for discussion in regional groups.

If it is possible, to arrange separate rooms for discussion groups.

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Best practice in corporate dentistry legislation

2nd suggested topic:

Best practice - Oral health promotion

3d suggested topic:

Sugar reduction program - the role of dental associations

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Please, keep doing as in previous years.

We are completely happy with support of FDI.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Slovenia**Q2****Slovenian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **48. strokovno srečanje stomatologov Slovenije "Iz prakse za prakso"**
 1st publication's type: **Proceedings of the annual dental meeting "From practise to practise" (in Slovenian)**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Advocacy for oral health in the media. WOHD 2023 celebration. We organise at least one congress per year. We continue the "Let's have clean teeth" prevention programme, which won the FDI Smile Award in 2017.

Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

There is currently a public debate on the Strategy for the development of health activities at the primary level of health care 2024-2031. Additional voluntary health insurance became part of mandatory health insurance in January 2024.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1707

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Medicine and University of Maribor, Faculty of Medicine have Uniform Master level programmes in Dental Medicine. The programmes last for six years (12 semesters), 360 ECTS.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Medical Chamber of Slovenia

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

A dentist must collect at least 75 points over a period of 7 years in order to keep his licence. The Slovenian Dental Association organises at least one general course ("From practise to practise") - 18 points - and several special courses every year.

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

New National Strategy for Better Oral Health 2020-2030 has been adopted (online version not available in English).

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

The EU has agreed to ban the use of amalgam in dental fillings by the beginning of 2025. EU member states must end the use of amalgam by the beginning of next year. It is not yet clear whether amalgam will also be banned in our country next year, and even then no co-payment will be required for white fillings.

The agreement provides for an exemption for countries where white fillings are not yet available without co-payment, and Slovenia is one of these countries. These countries can extend the transition period until mid-2026. The ministry did not confirm that Slovenia will make use of the option to extend the deadline until the ban, but emphasised that we have this option.

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Materials prepared for WOHD 2023 (e.g. posters translated into our language, etc.), FDI Policy Statements, FDI News etc.

Q25

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Oral health promotion and disease prevention in adult population

2nd suggested topic:

Digitalisation

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

With the continuation of existing activities to achieve the goals and objectives.

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

Spain

Q2

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Consejo General de Colegios Odontólogos y Estomatólogos de España

Q3

FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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European Regional Organization (ERO)

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<http://www.youtube.com/consejodentistas>

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	Dentistas
1st publication's type:	Bi-monthly review distributed to all dentists in Spain, with content and information on state institutions from the General Council of Spanish Dentists
1st publication's editor name:	Spanish General Council of Dentists
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2nd publication's name:	RCOE
2nd publication's type:	Online scientific magazine, bi-monthly
2nd publication's editor name:	Spanish General Council of Dentists
2nd publication's editor contact details:	prensa@consejodontistas.es

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

No new relevant information since the 2022 elections.

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Approval of a plan to expand the national portfolio of health services

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

39012

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 years of study. Odontology degree. 300 ECTS credits

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

You must have a qualification which allows you to practice professionally (Ministry for Education/Health) and be registered with the relevant Official College of Dentists (you must also have civil liability insurance, have a clear criminal record, not be disqualified, etc.)

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

https://www.sanidad.gob.es/profesionales/prestacionesSanitarias/PlanSaludBucodental/pdf/Plan_ampliacion_cartera_bucodental_.pdf

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

A surplus of professionals (Numerus clauses in private faculties), medical advertising, the creation of specialisms, the Law on Professional Organizations, unqualified practitioners (prosthetic laboratory technicians and dental hygienists)

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

<https://consejodentistas.es/consejo-general/organizaciones-internacionales/>

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

All FDI projects and the Guides are available in Spanish in the International Organizations section of the Council's website

<https://consejodentistas.es/consejo-general/organizaciones-internacionales/>

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:	Public health education campaigns on diet and oral health
2nd topic:	Experience in illustrated guides
3d topic:	Sustainability

Q30**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Sweden**Q2****Swedish Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**None**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Tandläkartidningen (the Swedish Dental Magazine)**

1st publication's type: **Monthly magazine (10 issues/year)**

1st publication's editor name: **Anna Norberg**

1st publication's editor contact details: **anna.norberg@tandlakartidningen.se**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- Arranged the Swedish Annual Dental Congress (onsite in the city of Umeå).
 - Published 10 issues of the Swedish Dental Magazine, the Journal of the Swedish Dental Association.
 - Arranged the CED (Council of European Dentists) annual meeting in Stockholm, in May 2023.
 - Participated in the campaign World Oral Health Day by arranging an online seminar about how to best take care of our oral health. The seminar can be seen on our Youtube channel, and has been seen almost 1100 times.
 - Held meetings with national representatives for 5 of 8 political parties in Sweden (an additional meeting was held in 2022, thus in total 6 of 8 political parties) to discuss dental health care policies.
 - Submitted our standpoints on 6 governmental/state agency proposals of changes in legislation that would affect dental health care.
 - Published three reports: A report about young dentists views on their university dental education and their first years working as a dentist (Framtidens tandläkare 2022); A report about waiting times to have a dentist appointment (Undersökning av kötiderna i Sverige); A report about the how the members of the Swedish population prioritize dental visits in tougher economic times (Prioritering av tandvården).
 - Arranged 105 courses for continuous professional development in dental health care.
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Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

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Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

8066

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

5 years at the University, dental basic training programme

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The National Board of Health and Welfare (Socialstyrelsen)

Q14

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

- Ageing population and how to take care of the oral health of the elderly
 - Regional differences in access to dental personnel and dentists, significant differences between regions/parts of the country (we see this primarily as a recruitment problem).
 - Large retirements the coming years among teachers and professors at the four dental schools in Sweden, which risks affecting future dental research and the capacity to teach future generations of dentists.
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Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Respondent skipped this question

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

Q25

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

No ideas at this point.

COMPLETE

Q1

Country:

Switzerland

Q2**Swiss Dental Association (SSO)**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: <https://www.sso.ch/de/sdj>

1st publication's type: **Scientific & relevant Information to our members: new since February 2024**

1st publication's editor name: **Prof. Dr. Matthias Zehnder**

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Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

100th Congress

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

<https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/versicherungen/krankenversicherung/quality-development.html>

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4110

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

3 years bachelor studies + 2 years master studies

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Health Authorities BAG (Bundesamt für Gesundheit)

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

80 hours of continuous education hours per year

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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Promotion of FDI activities,
 Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,
 Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,
 Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q24

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q25

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

More time for discussion and rooms where this can be done properly

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

migration of dentists

2nd suggested topic:

qualifications of dentists

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30**Respondent skipped this question**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Türkiye**Q2****Turkish Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: https://instagram.com/TDB_TDA

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Journal of the Turkish Dental Association**

1st publication's type: **Monthly Online Publication**

1st publication's editor name: **Hakan Sürmen**

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2nd publication's name: **Dental Education and Humanforce Planning of 2022**

2nd publication's type: **Annual**

2nd publication's editor name: **Turksih Dental Association**

2nd publication's editor contact details: **https://tdb.org.tr/tdb/v2/ekler/Dishekimliginde_Insangucu_Planlamasi.pdf**

3d publication's name: **Booklet of Distribution of Dentists in 2022**

3d publication's type: **Annual**

3d publication's editor name: **Turksih Dental Association**

3d publication's editor contact details: **https://www.tdb.org.tr/tdb/v2/yayinlar/Dishekimi_Dagilim_Kitapcıkları/2022YiliDishDagKitapcigi.pdf**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 2024 FDI World Dental Congress to be held in Türkiye/Istanbul

With the decision of the 2023 FDI World Dental Congress held in Sydney, Australia, that the next World Dental Congress will be hosted by the Turkish Dental Association in 2024, the Congress Flag was handed over to A. Tarık İşmen, President of the Turkish Dental Association, at the "Congress Flag Handover Ceremony" on September 26, 2023.

In 2013, the FDI 101st Dental Congress, hosted by the Turkish Dental Association for the first time in Istanbul, was the largest congress in the field of medicine and dentistry in Europe in the past 10 years, with a record attendance of 16,197 people.

The 2nd FDI World Dental Congress, which will also be hosted by the Turkish Dental Association for the second time, will be held in Istanbul on September 12–15, 2024, at the Istanbul ICC and Lütfi Kırdar Congress Center.

- FDI European Regional Organization (ERO) 2023 Spring General Assembly Meeting

The Spring 2023 General Assembly of the FDI European Regional Organization was hosted by the Turkish Dental Association at the CVK Park Bosphorus Hotel in Istanbul on April 28-29, 2023.

The ERO General Assembly, which was hosted by our Association in 1997 and 2008, was held in Istanbul for the third time this year.

A total of 86 delegates from 25 dental associations attended the ERO General Assembly, which included meetings of ERO Working Groups as well as a joint workshop titled 'FDI and ERO 2030 Vision Advocacy'.

FDI Past President Prof. Ihsane Ben Yahya, ERO President Dr. Simona Dianiskova, ERO President-Elect Edoardo Cavelle, ERO Secretary General Prof. Dr. Taner Yücel and ERO Board Members, TDB President A. Tarık İşmen, TDB President A. Tarık İşmen, TDB Central Board Member Tolga Kutal, Turkish Dental Association ERO delegates; Prof. Dr. Nermin Tarhan, Prof. Dr. Hande Şar Sancaklı, Dr. Faculty Member Duygu İlhan, Dr. Uğur Ergin and Dr. Yaprak Kalkan and TDB Foreign Relations Commission Members.

- Turkish Dental Association, 27st International Dental Congress

The 27th International Dental Congress of the Turkish Dental Association was held at the ATO Congress Center in the capital Ankara on October 27–29, 2023. In the scientific program of the Congress, which was attended by FDI President Dr. Greg Chadwick, FDI Past President Prof. Ihsane Ben Yahya, ERO President Dr. Simona Dianiskova and FDI Executive Director Enzo Bondioni, 179 scientists, including 5 foreign experts, took part in 53 conferences, 14 panels, and 19 courses. In addition, 627 oral presentations and poster presentations were made.

The Expodental 2023 Fair, which was held in a 4500 m2 exhibition area with the participation of 120 companies engaged in the production, import, and sales of oral and dental health industry and dental materials, was open to visitors for 4 days between October 26 and 29, 2023. Expodental 2023 brought together the latest technology products with our colleagues at attractive prices.

The problems of the profession were also discussed in the 2-day workshop organized before the congress.

- February 6 Earthquake and Activities Conducted

On Monday, February 6, 2023, at 04.17 am and 13.24, 7.7 and 7.6 earthquake disasters of 7.7 and 7.6 magnitudes occurred one after the other, which is defined as the "earthquake disaster of the century", affecting 11 provinces (Kahramanmaraş, Hatay, Elazığ,

Gaziantep, Malatya, Adana, Adiyaman, Diyarbakır, Osmaniye, Kilis and Şanlıurfa) with a total population of 13,421,699 in a wide geography and causing a huge destruction in an area of 350,000 km².

The earthquake in our country caused more destruction than the one in Erzincan in 1939 and resulted in the highest loss of life. Experts have described it as the world's deadliest earthquake since the 2010 earthquake in Haiti.

Turkish dentists had an online meeting on 6 February 2023 at 11:00 a.m. TR time to discuss what could be done in earthquake zones. The evaluation of earthquake relief efforts led to the opening of a donation account, which was announced to colleagues via SMS. Communication with the earthquake region was maintained through a dedicated WhatsApp line titled 'FMC-Earthquake Region Chamber Presidents' and 'Crisis Management'.

A team was established at TDB headquarters to forward requests for assistance from colleagues and dental students in the earthquake zone to our FMC members and TDB through various channels, including the 112 emergency service and "AFAD". Nearly 200 messages were forwarded to the authorities.

On 10 February, we requested that TDB's bank account details be posted on the FDI and ERO websites. In response to our request, FDI and ERO appealed for international donations for the earthquake.

Initially, we carried out on-site assessments to meet the basic needs of our earthquake-affected colleagues and to facilitate their professional activities through coordination, as well as providing intensive oral and dental health services to citizens in the affected area.

Members of the TDB Board have been working regularly in the quake area.

As part of the 'Community Oral and Dental Health Support Work Plan', mobile health services were set up with the approval of the Ministry of Health. Over a period of 9 weeks, 192 dentists provided dental services in the region. They were selected from 589 volunteer applications received from across the country.

In the provinces of Adiyaman, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş and Malatya, where the destruction was most severe, our Association provided 388 dentists and 464,025 USD ((8,900,000 TL) in cash aid to the owners and employees of heavily and moderately damaged practices. Starting from February 2023 until June 2024, our Association will cover the salaries and insurance premiums of the employees of the Dental Chambers in these provinces. Due to the demolition of the Chamber buildings, container offices were established. These offices were furnished with computers and other equipment to ensure uninterrupted activities. Container practice areas were also established in the region to prevent patient victimization by multiple dentists working in the same container.

In addition to the dentists, we provided in-kind aid worth 203,505 TL and 10,778 USD to the people of the earthquake-stricken region.

In addition, we have provided scholarships to 17 students at dental faculties in the earthquake zone for the duration of their studies.

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Healthcare professionals have the authority to provide healthcare services, while healthcare institutions, organisations, establishments and international health tourism intermediary organisations (belonging to real and private legal entities) provide healthcare services with a permit, certificate of compliance or licence issued by the Ministry of Health in accordance with the relevant legislation.

The Regulation on Advertising and Information Activities in the Healthcare Sector has been published, which covers activities carried out by individuals, institutions and organisations without a permit or licence, and establishes procedures and principles for determining basic criteria, monitoring these activities and imposing sanctions.

The regulation provides a clear definition of advertising in our country. In order to prevent advertising in the health sector, commissions have been set up by the Provincial Health Directorates in each province.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

55446

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Dental faculties are responsible for granting licences and have a standardised undergraduate curriculum.

To obtain the title of 'dentist', a person must complete a five-year programme of theoretical and practical training at a dental faculty.

There is also a national, centralised examination for admission to dental faculties. The Council of Higher Education (YÖK) is Turkey's higher education authority.

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental faculties issue licences for dentists to practice their profession.

The Ministry of Health must register a dentist's diploma in order for them to practice.

Q14

No

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

Respondent skipped this question

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16

No

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

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Q18

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

- Enrolling more students than necessary by opening unnecessary faculties and continuously increasing quotas can lead to unemployment and cheap labor.
 - The spread of malpractice due to contractions in basic dental education.
 - Problems caused/will be caused by the digitalization trend and social media platforms in the field of health promotion.
 - Requiring conditions in the opening of the practice that are not related to the qualified provision of the service
 - Non-professionals Becoming Partners in Oral and Dental Health Institutions
 - Insufficient employment of dentists in the public sector
 - Denial of green passports to dentists
 - Subcontracted dentistry practices
 - Dentists' salaries are not sufficient to sustain their lives in prosperity when they retire
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Q20

Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- FDI Policy Statements (Collaboration between Oral Health Workers and Other Health Professionals, Mental Health for Dental Health Workers and Student Alcohol as an Oral Health Risk, Social and Commercial Determinants of Oral Health, Oral Health for Healthy Ageing, Sustainable Dentistry)
 - Surveys (Antibiotic Resistance, Middle Age Population, Tobacco Cessation Workshop Survey, World Oral Health Day Survey)
 - NLO Guide and NLO Toolkits
 - Monthly Letters from the FDI President
 - FDI Newsletters
 - Letters from Mr. Enzo Bondioni, FDI Executive Director (FDI's Position on Added Sugar, Information for the 2023 FDI General Assembly, Call for nominations for FDI Standing Committees, etc.)
 - FDI Newsletters
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Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

By Decreasing the Yearly Membership Fee.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Ukraine**Q2****Ukraine Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Twitter address: **no**

YouTube address: **<https://www.youtube.com/@user-wr1nt6vp4s/featured>**

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **<https://www.instagram.com/udenta.org.ua/>**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **«Modern Dentistry»**

1st publication's type: **journal**

1st publication's editor name: **Pavlenko Oleksii**

1st publication's editor contact details: **+380444820852**

2nd publication's name: **«Herald of Dentistry»**

2nd publication's type: **journal**

2nd publication's editor name: **Stanislav Shnaider**

2nd publication's editor contact details: **+38048 728-24-84**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Publication of the book on the history of stomatology of Ukraine: Mazur I.P.

Important events of the Ukrainian dental community (in documents, articles, photos): monograph. — Kropyvnytskyi: Polium, 2023. — 576 p.

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The orders of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine introduced significant changes regarding continuous professional development and infection control in health care institutions

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Educational requirements to become a dentist in Ukraine is include 5 years of studying in Masters degree and after that 1 years of internship.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Ministry of Health of Ukraine

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

The main requirement is Continuous Professional Development Order that including accumulation of 50 scores per year. Every 5 years, a doctor must pass certification

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

no

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Destruction of medical infrastructure as a result of military aggression. A significant decrease in the number of dentists in Ukraine

Q20

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Conducting educational events for doctors. Educational activities for patients

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Information about FDI is provided at educational events for dentists and in a professional journal

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

no

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Questions about the organization of dental care in other countries

2nd suggested topic:

Prophylactic measures of dental disease

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

no

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

We will be thankful to FDI for help with publications in International Dental Journal this year.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

United Kingdom**Q2****British Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**European Regional Organization (ERO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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YouTube address:	https://www.youtube.com/user/TheBDALive
Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:	https://www.linkedin.com/company/british-dental-association ; https://www.instagram.com/britishdentalassociation/

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:	British Dental Journal (BDJ)
1st publication's type:	Scientific journal
1st publication's editor name:	Stephen Hancock
1st publication's editor contact details:	stephen.hancock@bda.org
2nd publication's name:	BDJ In Practice
2nd publication's type:	Monthly news and advice publication
2nd publication's editor name:	David Westgarth
2nd publication's editor contact details:	david.westgarth@bda.org
3d publication's name:	We also have BDJ Team, BDJ Open, BDJ Student and Evidence-Based Dentistry; available at https://www.bda.org/publications

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

The workforce crisis in dentistry, especially in the public sector, has been front and centre of the media throughout 2023 and into 2024. Much of this is due to relentless campaigning by the BDA team in highlighting the crisis caused by the dental contract in place which is the basis for dentists leaving the system, and in many cases even the profession. Dentistry is even likely to be a theme in the general election expected in 2024. The report by the Parliamentary Health and Social Care Committee published last year supports many of our concerns and demands. The government continues to be reluctant to focus on significant reform of the dental contract and tries to introduce policies to either entice or force people to work in the system without proper system change, but this fight continues with increasing momentum.

The BDA ran a successful Local Dental Committee Officials Day, bringing together representatives from local dental structures and the leaders of the newly-formed Integrated Care Boards with responsibility for dentistry in their areas.

Internally, the BDA website has been redesigned and was launched in November 2023. It provides a much more accessible and smoother user experience now and is an essential tool in communicating with members and stakeholders.

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

- Legislation changed in 2023 in respect of the legislative framework for the overseas registration exam, the exam that overseas dentists take to obtain registration with the General Dental Council. Separately, the route for overseas dentists to apply for registration as dental care professionals (eg dental hygienist) was closed. Beyond this, these changes were relatively minor, but the reform agenda with regard to international registration continues.
 - Changes to guidance in late 2022 means that dental hygienists and dental therapists are now permitted to open courses of treatment in the National Health Service without the prescription of a dentist. Previously, this had only been possible in the private sector. There continue to be barriers to full implementation of this policy.
 - In January 2024, the Department of Health and Social Care confirmed legislation to permit the use of dental x-rays for the purpose of age assessment of young asylum seekers. The BDA is strongly opposed to this on ethical and professional grounds and had contributed to discussions throughout 2023 to fight such proposals.
 - In February 2024, the Department of Health and Social Care announced a consultation about the introduction of provisional registration, which would enable overseas dentists to work under supervision before they are due to sit their exams or demonstrate the compliance with the requirements for full registration. (at the time of writing, the exams are the only route). These considerations will continue throughout 2024.
 - In England, the Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulations 2021 <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2021/1368/made> were implemented to restrict promotions and placement in retail stores and their online equivalents of certain foods and drinks that are high in fat, salt or sugar (HFSS) or 'less healthy'.
 - Self-employed status for associate dentists was called into question in 2023 with changes to tax treatment guidance. The BDA has provided sample contracts and guidance on this matter.
 - The Department for Health and Social Care consulted on draft legislation bringing into regulation the new roles of physician associates and anesthesia associates under the auspices of the General Medical Council. While not directly relevant to dentistry, the legislative framework was seen as a blueprint for the reform of all healthcare regulators, including the General Dental Council, over the next few years. Further consultation will follow, but not all proposals fit well with the way the dental profession is regulated.
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Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

45171

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

A five-year dentistry degree (Bachelor of Dental Surgery – BDS) quality-assured by the General Dental Council.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

General Dental Council (www.gdc-uk.org)

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

CPD is based on a five-year cycle for dentists and dental care professionals. The requirements are as follows:

- comply with a requirement of number of hours (see below for different professional groups); all registrants must do at least 10 hours every two years;
- keep a CPD record, consisting of a personal development plan, a CPD log, and documentary evidence of participation; and indicate compliance of each activity with at least one of four development outcomes set by the GDC
- make an annual statement of the hours, the existence of the record, and the relevance to practice, to the regulator, and a final statement at the end of the CPD cycle.

Hours required over the five-year cycle:

- dentists 100;
- dental therapists, hygienists and clinical dental technicians 75;
- dental nurses, orthodontic therapists and dental technicians 50.

<https://www.gdc-uk.org/education-cpd/cpd>

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Scotland has an Oral Health Improvement Plan, but there is not really an equivalent for the other UK countries. At the time of writing, a consultation on an oral health improvement plan for Northern Ireland is live.

There are specific projects aimed at oral health improvement in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, however, although these have been affected by the pandemic.

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

The huge workforce crisis in NHS dentistry was top of the agenda throughout the year and is likely to be one political battleground for the general election expected in 2024. However, it is not just NHS general dental practice that sees recruitment issues. Community dentistry, hospital dentistry, academic dentistry, dental public health, and dental care professionals all are affected by low morale, burn-out and career change. We do not see how current government plans for improvements are addressing any of the actual issues faced by the profession.

Regulation is another area where there are challenges. A wide review of regulatory regulation is underway, and dentistry will see its legislative framework change over time. In the meantime, we have raised our concerns about issues with appropriate regulation of dental corporate bodies and of companies such as remote aligner companies. The failure of SmileDirectClub in 2023 demonstrated how patients can be left stranded without arrangements to ensure continued access to clinicians, and we have approached regulators to highlight the need for stricter regulation of such entities.

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Publication of Policy Statements

Referencing other resources in meetings/conversations/ enquiries (eg AMR, Sustainability, Amalgam)

Q25

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

The presentations at the forum are good. However, for the regional discussion in the second part, there is an absolute need to provide a separate room for the European regional group as it is simply too large a group to have a meaningful discussion in the hall where other discussions also take place. Other regional groups might have the same issue. For several years we have said that this part of the forum is unfortunately nowhere near as effective or useful as it could be. There is a lot of potential given that so many representatives are present, but it is impossible to hear the discussions or contribute in a meaningful way.

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:	prevention and its funding
2nd suggested topic:	.
3d suggested topic:	.

Q28

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:	prevention and its funding
2nd topic:	.
3d topic:	.

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Please always send a Word/PDF document with any requests for online surveys as we need to prepare and sometimes research the answers with a variety of people and committees, and the online format alone is not helpful in this context.

2023 NLO Reports Latin America

Bolivia
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Honduras
Panama
Peru
Uruguay

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Bolivia**Q2****Colegio de Odontólogos de Bolivia**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Col Odontologos de Bolivia**Q6****Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

We hold Union Council meetings every 3 months, in order to plan for the running of Odontology Colleges in departments across the country, and to support continuous training for our members.

Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Setting up mobile dentistry units to provide care in rural areas

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

1200

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

12 years of school

5 years at university, with 3 months of the final year spent working in surgeries in urban areas, with the dentists who work in these practices providing guidance, and 3 months working in rural areas, also with a qualified dentist.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Ministry for Health and Sport is responsible for granting licences, known as 'Matricula Profesional'.

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

graduating after 12 years of school, then university, specialisms, Masters,

Taking part in the congresses, courses, workshops, seminars, round tables etc. organized by the Colleges, the health ministry, and state and private universities.

The College of Odontologists provides certification and certification renewal for specialisms and Masters degrees.

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.minsalud.gob.bo/3544-norma-del-programa-de-salud-oral>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Few jobs available in state institutions.

Q20**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Odontology Colleges in each Department organize oral health activities: fairs, seminars, dental services, either on Children's Day or on Dentists' day - as we could not find a single date, departments will carry out these activities on the 12th of April, Children's Day.

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Promoting and raising awareness of all FDI activities: a few years ago, nobody in Bolivia knew about the FDI's work.

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

The policy statements, documents, and all publications produced by the FDI

Q25

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

There should be interpretation in all forums, and more support for countries with very poor economies such as my own.

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

The oral health situation in Bolivia

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

By providing some kind of grant for a colleague from the Bolivian College of Odontologists so that they can take exams to obtain dentistry qualifications.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Chile**Q2****Colegio de Cirujano Dentistas de Chile**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Twitter address: <http://twitter.com/cdentistaschile>

YouTube address: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp0HE9aljFILZoYN63ffZyg>

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: <https://www.instagram.com/colegiodontistas/>

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Working on the health committee, defining the role of dentists within the healthcare team, working with cancer patients' associations, defining dentists' role in cosmetic care, supporting the draft law on independent practice.

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Setting out a health code, new isapres law (Social Security Health Institutions)

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

31200

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Professional degree, more than 10 semesters.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Chilean health department (Superintendencia de salud)

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.minsal.cl/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/PLAN-NACIONAL-DE-SALUD-BUCAL-2021-2030.pdf

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Changes in healthcare cover, defining cosmetic facial procedures, and setting out a health code.

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

All responsibilities were fulfilled via mass mailing and social media publications.

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Guides, videos, and posters.

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

The role of dental surgeons in facial cosmetic procedures

2nd suggested topic:

The integration of dental surgeons into hospitals.

3d suggested topic:

Oncology and dentistry

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

By helping to draft world declarations to ensure that dental surgery operations are fully recognized as medical procedures.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Colombia**Q2****Federación Odontológica Colombiana**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

National Liaison Officer

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Mauricio

Last name:

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Phone:

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address: <https://federacionodontologicacolombiana.org/>
 Facebook address: <https://www.facebook.com/FOCOFICIAL/>
 Twitter address: <https://twitter.com/FOCCOLOMBIA>
 YouTube address: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfyxKweXcQs_0Ms_mcm0RcOg

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **FOCNEWS**
 1st publication's editor name: **The FOC epidemiology team**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

World Oral Health Day
 National Brushing Day
 FOLA webinar every 15 days
 Continuous education
 Waste management training sessions
 COVID training sessions

Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Disability Law
 Draft Law on Oral Health
 Resolution 3100 of 2019 on qualification.
 Law 35 of 1989
 Healthcare reform

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

68000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Studying in a higher education institution which runs an accredited course, approved by the Government. 5-year professional degree.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Columbian College of Odontologists is in charge of distributing Professional Cards (Tarjeta Profesional), and also manages enrolment on RETHUS, the National Register for Human Talent in Healthcare (Registro Único Nacional del Talento Humano en Salud), on the Ministry for Health and Social Care website.

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

ESAB VI

<https://www.minsalud.gov.co/sites/rid/Lists/BibliotecaDigital/RIDE/VS/PP/ENSAB-IV-Metodologia.pdf>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19**Respondent skipped this question**

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Q20**Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22**Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)**

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

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Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Distributing FDI policy statements
The 2030 plan
Participating in the OHO project

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairsides Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Protocols

- White papers
 - Guides
 - The do's and don'ts of dentistry
 - Library of FDI COVID 19 resources
 - Vision 2030
 - World oral health day activities
-

Q25**No**

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28**Yes**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Primary healthcare services

2nd topic:

Sustainability

3d topic:

OHO project**Q30**

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

The information the FDI provides is very comprehensive, with infographics, guides, books, and documents.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Costa Rica

Q2**Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

National Liaison Officer

First name:

Miguel

Last name:

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506-2256-3100

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Q5

Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address:

<https://www.colegiodontistas.org/>

Facebook address:

<https://www.facebook.com/colegiodontistascostarica>

YouTube address:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/colegiodontistas>

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses:

Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/collegio_dentistas_costa_riical

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Information on the Association's activities:

News bulletins

Working with the president of the college to organize and distribute information on topics of interest to the profession. 4 sessions were held:

- 8 June: 108th anniversary of the CCDCR, the GAM Roadmap, and the CIOCR (International Dental Congress Costa Rica)
- 27 July: academic programme for the CIOCR and registration fees
- 14 September: Presentation of the "No a la compra informal" (no to unlicensed purchasing) campaign, CIOCR academic programme and calendar.
- 5 October: Costa Rica International Odontological Congress 2023

2023 elections

- Meetings with the Electoral Court
- Graphics and artwork for promotional material and the association's participation in the process.
- Management and coordination of videos for broadcast.

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Internal and external communication

- Drafting, information management, and issues affecting the profession
- Working with various departments to disseminate communiqués.
- Drafting announcements, carrying out changes to internal sites and corrections on websites.
- Sending out almost 230 mass mailings.
- Sending out 192,176 text messages for various campaigns throughout the year.

CCDCR presence on various communication media.

Website:

8,280 - Average number of separate visitors to the website each month

14,059 - Average number of visits per month

115,598 - Average number of pages visited per month

Facebook

269,011 - Number of people reached via Facebook

51,950 Likes on the Facebook page

53,579 Followers on Facebook

Instagram

24,300 -Number of people reached via Instagram

4,325 Followers on Instagram

Text messages and mass mailings

96.61% Contact/delivery of text messages

49.42% Single views for mass mailings

Partnership fairs

Organized in conjunction with the CCDCR's registrar. The space inside the fair will be advertised in annual packages, and inside the hotel we only have 12 spaces available per day. This year, on the first day, Huli agreed to take part with a stand in the lobby, not inside the trade fair. On the second day, the Meditecnica company did not take part, although they did settle their dues for the event.

January - 13 stands

Dental Market Dentsol Implantec

Haleon Meditecnica Odontoweb
 Enhmed Depósito Izquierdo Huli
 Novatech Dental Prisma Dental Supply Acro 3D Dental
 Colgate
 August – stands
 Dental Market Novatech Dental Eurofarma
 Haleon Implantec Dentsol
 Colgate Star Dental Ecopharmed
 Énhmed Depósito Izquierdo Servidental
 Meditecnica

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Academic Roadmaps

Efforts were made to involve the Academic Board in the organization of a trade fair for each planned academic roadmap. Almost all of the spaces were booked from the moment the annual plans went on sale.

Prior to one of the roadmap events, AE&C took on the task of distributing promotional material via mass mailings, social media, and text messages. They initially sent material out in the local area, and a week later to professionals.

They took part in inspections to check the available space and calculate how many stands we could fit in. A plan of the stands was only necessary for one of the roadmap events.

Pérez Zeledón - Feb - 5 stands

Odontoweb Haleon Dental Market
 Odontoweb Meditecnica

Zona Norte - Feb - 20 stands

Dental Market Meditecnica Novatech Dental
 Haleon Inovadent Rino Dental Store
 Prisma Dental Supply Arpha Siku
 Colgate Quality-1 Implantec
 Dentsol Equipar Depósito Izquierdo
 Énhmed Glidewell Laboratorio de Cerámica Dental
 Star Dental Calox

Chorotega - Avr - 21 stands

Dental Market Siku Depósito Izquierdo
 Haleon Implantec Calox
 Énhmed Equipar Quality-1
 Meditecnica Star Dental Colgate
 Arpha Laboratorio de Cerámica Dental Odontoweb
 Novatech Dental Grupo Sg Odontoweb
 Glidewell Aldecoba Dentsol

Zona Sur-Sur - May - 14 stands

Dental Market Glidewell Laboratorio de Cerámica Dental
 Haleon Novatech Dental Depósito Izquierdo
 Énhmed Siku Calox
 Meditecnica Star Dental Prisma
 Arpha Equipar

GAM - June - 31 stands

Dental Market Siku Ecopharmed
 Haleon Implantec Curaprox
 Énhmed Star Dental Odontoweb
 Meditecnica Equipar Odontoweb

Novatech Dental Aldecoba Grupo SG
 Arpha Depósito Izquierdo Servidental
 Glidewell Calox Medsys
 Prisma Dental Supply Dentsol Laboratorios Kin
 Prisma Dental Supply Megalabs Innovaciones
 Colgate Clarke Siprocimeca
 Laboratorio de Cerámica Dental
 Zona Sur - Ago - 19 stands
 Dental Market Prisma Dental Supply Laboratorio De Cerámica Dental
 Meditecnica Dentsol Calox
 Novatech Dental Arpha Inovadent
 Depósito Izquierdo Glidewell Grupo SG
 Énhmed Siku Aldecoba
 Colgate Equipar
 Implantec Star Dental
 Zona Atlántica - Nov - 16 stands
 Dental Market Glidewell Depósito Izquierdo
 Haleon Novatech Dental Calox
 Prisma Siku Eurofarma
 Énhmed Star Dental Odontoweb
 Meditecnica Equipar Laboratorio de Cerámica Dental
 Arpha

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Academic gatherings

This year saw 3 events organized, all different but with certain important areas in common. These included women dentists and students.

The student event was managed by the Interfaculty commission, and the aim was to make contact with future members so that they could find out about the college.

There was also an informal women's conference sponsored by Mercado de Valores, who also took part in the event with a talk given by Silvia Jimenéz. Alexandra Kissling from Voces Vitales also participated. This event promoted empowerment for women dentists and provided them with ideas for taking an active role in the college and in general.

Academic Gathering for Students - 1 June - 5 stands

Colgate O.D.P. Ortodoncia Ecopharmed

Meditecnica Dentsol

Academic Gathering - 12 Jun - 12 stands

Dental Market Implantec O.D.P. Ortodoncia

Haleon Inovadent O.D.P. Ortodoncia

Novatech Dental Depósito Izquierdo Ecopharmed

Glidewell Servidental Inveasyble

Informal women's conference - 12 Sept - 5 stands

Prisma Dental Supply Colgate Arpha

Inovadent Alineadores Crystal Clear

CCDCR Calendar 2024

The department started putting together the usual calendar that the CCDCR sends out to its members.

This year, a request was made to personalize the calendar, so the department asked the Registrar and the Academic Board for topics that could be included. Internally, AE&C also recommended information, which was sent for approval. Graphics were created for the available pages and an Excel spreadsheet of phrases was created and developed jointly with the president. A sheet of stickers was

available pages, and an Excel spreadsheet of phrases was created and developed jointly with the president. A sheet of stickers was also included.

In addition to this, advertising slots were sold to sponsors: 2 logos were added, as initially there were only 2.

Full-color pages - 6 sponsors

Haleon Depósito Izquierdo Haleon

Novatech Dental Eurofarma Colgate

Editorial JD Contacto Acción CCDCR

Full-color 1/2 pages - 4 sponsors

Servidental Implantec Total Leasing Finco

Dentsol Filiales Acción CCDCR

Separators - 1 sponsor

Ecopharmed

Guardas

CCDCR

Facebook Continuous education

Logos - 4 sponsors

Upper left: Prisma Dental Supply Upper right: Dental Market

Lower left: Menarini Lower right: Haleon

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Red Friday

9 'cuponera' campaigns were organized (sending out coupons for various brands), with an average of 10 coupons for each. Each set of coupons sent out included information from the CCDCR and was used to present the organization's conventions.

January cuponera - 8 coupons

Oral Arts Haleon Prisma Dental Supply

Consultoría Escaloma Huli Arpha

Innovaciones Dentales TecnoMed

February cuponera - 14 coupons

Oral Arts Star Dental Arpha

Novatech Dental Grupo SG Total Leasing Finco

Prisma Dental Supply Glidewell Meditecnica

TecnoMed Haleon Implantec

Huli

March cuponera - 8 coupons

Oral Arts Star Dental Implantec

Total Leasing Finco Medsys Dental Market

HALEON Glidewell

April cuponera - 8 coupons

Novatech Dental Dental Market Colgate

Haleon Prisma Dental Supply TecnoMed

Total Leasing Finco Star Dental

May cuponera - 10 coupons

Total Leasing Finco Siku Novatech Dental

Glidewell Dental Market Colgate

Haleon Star Dental Grupo SG

Meditecnica

June cuponera - 11 coupons

Haleon Star Dental Novatech Dental

Total Leasing Finco Implantec Dental Market

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Vimat Dentsol

July cuponera - 12 coupons

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Dental Market Meditecnica Eurofarma

Haleon Arpha Medifix

Prisma Dental Supply Novatech Dental Glidewell

August cuponera - 10 coupons

Dental Market Meditecnica Eurofarma

Haleon Arpha Medifix

Prisma Dental Supply Star Dental Glidewell

Colgate

September cuponera - 13 coupons

Total Leasing Finco Meditecnica Medifix

Dental Market Arpha Glidewell

Haleon Star Dental Alka Medica

Prisma Dental Supply Eurofarma Grupo SG

Colgate

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Workshops

Sponsored on-site workshop

Depósito Izquierdo (cancelled)

International Dental Congress Costa Rica 2023

- Participating in follow-up meetings.
- Working in conjunction with the graphic designer and the managing board of COMEXP to develop a communications and publicity strategy for the event.
- Meeting to introduce sponsors and partners to one another at CCDCR offices.
- 47 new sponsors: 37 by the CCDCR and 10 by COMEXP; one of which had been confirmed but then withdrew their deposit and cancelled their participation.
- Individual products were placed: official bags, lanyards, 4 arrows, 4 pens, and 2 workshops.
- Graphics were created for the newsletter and social media in order to promote the event on these platforms: countdown, conference dates, and workshops.
- PR strategy: the CCDCR reporter worked with the COMEXP reporter to run 3 interviews and 4 communiqués; these were broadcast on Canal 13 and published in Diario Extra and in the Mensaje newspaper.
- There was a CCDCR stand at the fair where CCDCR Calendars were handed out and the Registrar answered questions. The Christmas campaign was promoted and general inquiries were answered.

CIOCR 2023 - 47 sponsors

Dental Market Diamantes 2

Prisma Dental Supply Diamante, Rubí Y 2 Stands

Colgate Palmolive Cr S.A. Diamante

Haleon Zafiro Y 2 Esmeralda

Depósito Izquierdo Zafiro 2

Star Dental Zafiro Y 2 Esmeralda

Novatech Dental Zafiro Y Rubí

Dentsol Zafiro (Esmeralda Y 3 Stands)

Implantec Zafiro Y 1 Stand

Laboratorios Quimico Arvi Zafiro

Eleinmsa Zafiro
 Énhmed Zafiro
 Meditecnica Zafiro
 Binario Digital Zafiro
 Imdeca Rubí (2 Stands)
 Medsys Centro Americana Rubí (Esmeralda Y Stand)
 Eurofarma Rubí
 EV Experience Carros
 Rino Dental Store Rubí (2 Stands)
 Click Dental Rubí (2 Stands)
 Glidewell Rubí
 Laboratorio Acino Rubí
 Menarini Rubí
 Innovaciones Dentales Rubí
 Arpha Esmeralda
 Lacofa Esmeralda
 Grupo SG Esmeralda
 Siprocimeca Esmeralda
 Cosmodent Esmeralda
 Kitz Consultores Esmeralda
 Laboratorios Kin Esmeralda
 Enlace Dental Esmeralda
 Quality-1 Export Inc. Esmeralda
 Alkamedica Esmeralda
 Acro 3D Print Stand
 Dentis CR Stand
 Compañía Farmacéutica Stand
 Ac Dental / Laboratorio Dental Stand
 Pierrot Oral Care / Mavempro Stand
 Gsk Pharma Stand
 TecnoMed Stand
 Curaprox Stand
 Ambiderm Stand
 Calox Stand
 Catálogo del Ortononcista Stand
 Ecopharmed / Tory Stand
 Imágenes Dentales Stand
 CR Dental Supply S.A. Diamante
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 Corporate Social Responsibility

World Oral Health Day

- Communications campaign on social media
- Disseminating messages from the FDI on social media.
- Disseminating material for dentists, ensuring it is made available for dentists.
- 7 March: Informal meeting and 'lavathon' at the Hogar Siembra Inn
- 8 March: Live broadcast: "Cuidados orales en el regreso a clases" (Oral care when children go back to school).
- 10 March: Informal meeting and 'lavathon' with the "Chepe se baña" organization.
- 14 March: Live broadcast: "Estrategias de afrontamiento para pacientes con trastorno de ansiedad" (Strategies for dealing with

patients with anxiety problems - video to be broadcast on the 15th of March).

- 20 March: Informal meeting and 'lavathon' at the Andrea Jimenéz Institute; this is the second year running for this event.
- 21 March: Broadcast of 3 videos: "Mi dentista y yo" (Me and my dentist).
- 30 March: Informal meeting and 'lavathon' at the San Luis school, Poás de Alajuela.

It should be highlighted that the Department for Strategic Partnerships and Communication, together with the CCDCR, received one of the most distinguished communications awards in the country: the "Norma Loaiza Gutiérrez" award in the Public Relations category, in recognition of the country's first ever National and Regional Inclusive Oral Health Campaign, carried out as part of World Oral Health Day 2022.

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International Gum Health Day

Promotion of the campaign "Cuida tus encías: boca sana, cuerpo sano" (Look after your gums: healthy mouth, healthy body) on social media, which provided information on oral care, health and wellbeing, recommendations, prevention, and healthcare during pregnancy, amongst others. This campaign was delivered by LAOHA, the Latin American Association for Oral Health.

National Oral Health Week (19 - 23 June)

- Promotion of the information campaign on CCDCR social media platforms.
- Efforts were made to involve the Ministry for Public Education, but we did not receive a response this year.
- 19 June: Informal meeting and 'lavathon' in the España school.

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Christmas campaign

- People from 5 vulnerable communities were invited to receive gifts.
- Graphics and artwork were designed to spread the message.
- Communications material sent via mass mailings, social media, and text messages.
- Organizing institutional activities to promote the project and get people involved.
- Working with societies to persuade them collaborate with sponsors. Approval was received from only 2: the Radiology and Orthodontics societies.

September cuponera - 13 coupons

Dental Market Implantec Siku

Haleon Eurofarma Radiological Society

Meditecnica Dentsol Orthodontics Society

Novatech Dental

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Academic activities 2023

ACADEMIC ROADMAPS.

DATE	REGION	LOCATION	SPEAKERS	TOPICS	FLYER
11 February		Pérez Zeledón	Hotel del Sur	Dr Bryan Granados.	

Dr Sofia Castro. Periodontology, the latest on teeth whitening.

Biological principles of implantology

24 February San Carlos Hotel El Tucano Dr Andrés Gómez.

Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr Dashiell Carr

Implantologist.

Dr Jose Carlos Vásquez.

Maxillofacial prosthetics. 1. Flaps: types and principles. Sutures: types and techniques.

2. Managing complications in oral surgery

3. Suture workshop. Sponsored by Prisma

Modern-day implantology.

Sponsored by Quality

Oncology, disease, and maxillofacial trauma. A prosthetic and interdisciplinary approach 28 April Chorotega Condovac La costa. Dr Daniel Chavarría. Endodontist.

Dr Jose Pablo Meneses.

Endodontist.

Dr Jorge Blen.

Implantologist.

Dr Yuming Lee

Prosthodontist Anesthetic protocols for successful blocking. Sponsored by Aldecoba

Case planning, diagnosis, and treatment plans. Restorations and endo-periodontics

Evolutions in managing the frontal section in oral implantology.

Sponsored by Quality

Interdisciplinary collaboration for predictable esthetic outcomes

26 May Golfito Casa Rolland Dr Lucía Barba

Oral radiology

Dr Isabel Ferreto.

Surgery and cosmetic dentistry

Dr Roberto Gerber

Oral disease An update on cone-beam tomography Informal meeting and workshop.

Indirect restorations using resin and other materials.

Oral cancer. The basics of clinical practice.

30 June GAM Hotel Corobicí Dr Delfín Barquero

Prosthodontist

Sponsored by Prisma

Dr Vanessa Flores

Endodontist.

Sponsored by Prisma

Dr Jairo Vargas

Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr Óscar Vargas

Dr Diego Ramírez
Prosthodontists

Zirconia and bioactivity. A perfect union of adhesion and durability.

Breaking the paradigms of mechanized instruments

Mepivacaina and Articaina

Designing smiles in digital odontology

25 August Pérez Zeledón Hotel del Sur Dr Franklin Mora.
General odontologist.

Dr Daniel Chavarría. Endodontist.

Dr Carolina Vargas.
Periodontologist

Dr Allan Vargas.
Maxillofacial Surgery

Success stories. Cosmetic odontology using ceramics and feldspar
Sponsored by Prisma

Anesthetic protocols for successful blocking. Sponsored by Aldecoba

An update on the new classification and treatment of periodontitis

Complications in oral surgery and implantology

17 November Guápiles Hotel Suerre Dr Alejandra Hernández
Surgery and cosmetic dentistry

Dr Juan Barahona.
Palliative care

Dr Gustavo Vargas.
Maxillofacial surgeon An update on whitening.

Quality of life for cancer patients

Differential diagnosis of maxillary disease

LIVE BROADCASTS. FACEBOOK LIVE.

DATE PRESENTER TOPIC VIEWS

8 March Dr Gabriela Tencio Advice on oral care for children.

14 March Dr Kattia Jara. Psychologist Managing anxiety and fear of dentists

31 May Dr Sofía Hernández Smoking and periodontal disease.

5 July Dr Cristina Berrocal Understanding the specialisms of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.

8 August Dr Keysi Tenorio

Dr Adrián Gómez Research on bacterial strains in cavities in children.
 22 November Dr Alejandra Brenes An update on the use of dental fluoride

TECH ZONE/VIRTUAL LEARNING PLATFORM

PRESENTER TOPIC FLYER

Dr Mariela Padilla. Orofacial pain. Cervical evaluation in dental clinics
 Dr Adrián Vargas. Pharmacist Drug interactions. Underestimated latent risks
 Dr Karen Olsen. Palliative odontologist
 Dr Mariana Sáurez. Palliative care doctor Relations between doctors and dentists in the management of patients with systemic disorders
 Dr Lucía Fallas. Forensic dentist. The role of the dentist when confronted with signs of child abuse
 Dr Albert Leal. Dentist, neurolinguistic coach Techniques for effective communication. Improving results with patients and colleagues
 Dr Nydia Amador. Association RENATA Types of e-cigarettes and their effect on oral health

ORAL CANCER WORKSHOP

DATE	PRESENTER	TOPIC	FLYER
2 September	Dr Roberto Gerber	Oral cancer screening	

ACADEMIC GATHERING

DATE	PRESENTER	TOPIC	ATTENDEES
12 June	Dr Rayanne Pinto	The FOCA diagnosis method applied to orthodontics	

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CIOCR 2023

National speakers	International speakers	Talks	Workshops	Forums	Number who attended talks
43	15	30	3	5	837

2023 POSTERS

Visual education material for odontologists.

Topics:

- Xerostomia
- The importance of oral hygiene
- Oral care for patients with dental prostheses.
- Bruxism
- The importance of flossing
- Cavity-causing foods
- The proper use of chlorhexidine mouthwash
- The proper use of oral antibiotics
- The effects of alcohol on the oral cavity
- Advice on oral healthcare for cancer patients
- The effects of vaping on the oral cavity

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VIRTUAL COURSE: PROTECTING AGAINST IONIZING RADIATION - THE BASICS

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Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The Constitution of the Costa Rican College of Dental Surgeons

<http://www.colegiodontistas.org/sitInicio/descargas/reglamentos/LeyOrganica.pdf>

Ley General de salud (General Healthcare

Law)<http://www.colegiodontistas.org/sitInicio/descargas/reglamentos/Ley%20General%20de%20Salud>.

National Oral Health Policy

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

6207

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Having an Undergraduate Degree in Odontology from a duly accredited Costa Rican University

<http://www.colegiodontistas.org/sitCol/2015/09/10/incorporacion-odontologo-general/>

<http://www.colegiodontistas.org/sitCol/2020/07/09/incorporacion-extranjeros-2/>

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

The Costa Rican College of Dental Surgeons

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

There is a national oral healthcare plan or policy, which was approved by the government and should be promoted and managed by the Ministry of Health: this organization will therefore advocate for and create opportunities to assist the Ministry of Health with its implementation.

https://www.colegiodentistas.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Politica_Nacional_de_Salud_Bucal_-Ministerio-_de_Salud.pdf

<https://www.colegiodentistas.org/nosotros/leyes-y-reglamentos/>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

- We are still seeing the effects of the pandemic; sudden changes and adjustments are common post-pandemic, and the process of learning and adapting to new situations continues to shape our daily lives.
 - Artificial intelligence in dentistry, current trends, awareness-raising among members and the potential short and mid-term impact on the profession.
 - Digital dentistry and its impact on current dentistry practices, action to be taken, awareness-raising among members, a change of focus for the topics addressed in continuous education.
 - A change in the regulations of the Costa Rican College of Dental Surgeons: putting procedures in place to manage the upcoming changes and analyzing all of the short-term legal implications involved in the implementation of these new regulations that govern our dental association.
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Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Regarding all things related to FDI matters, the current Board of Directors has a clear commitment to being directly and closely involved with the FDI, and today more than ever there is support, willingness, and readiness to work on issues concerning the Federation.

As far as I am aware, we have taken part in all FDI initiatives over the last 2 years and have become increasingly involved: there are many opportunities, tools, and information that we would like to promote and use, and this is what we will gradually be implementing. As NLO and Director of the College of Dental Surgeons, I play a direct and indirect role in all exchanges, processes, and projects we are currently working on with the FDI, and those we would like to implement. We are very much looking forward to the FDI mid-year meeting in Costa Rica, and we are taking great care with the preparations. We have high hopes for this meeting, as well as for future possibilities that we have been discussing.

We would like to thank the FDI for the opportunities it provides: our mission is to take advantage of these opportunities with enthusiasm, commitment, and responsibility. Many thanks to the FDI

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

- Promoting resources: FDI access to oral Health, CARICOM declaration on sugar, FDI sustainability infographic, Oral cancer: Prevention and patient management, oral health for aging population, Sports Dentistry, Stopping smoking guide, Policy statements; Antibiotic Resistance in Dentistry.
- Promoting the virtual course on sustainability in dentistry.
- Promoting the Summit on sustainability in dentistry.
- Promoting the "FDI Oral Health Campus": the various webinars and the campus itself.
- Promoting the "FDI International Dental Journal".
- Promoting and taking part in the Young Dentists' Forum at the World Dental Congress.
- This association both promoted and played an active role in the 2023 FDI World Dental Congress in Australia.
- Actively engaging with and participating in the World Oral Health Day campaign.
- Applying for funding from the "World Dental Development Fund"
- Applying for the "Smile Grant Award"
- Communicating directly with Manuel Sergio Martinez from the FDI Communications Committee.

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

KEEP THE VIRTUAL OPTION FOR THE FORUM.

Many people cannot travel to the Congress for a variety of reasons: the virtual option enables all liaison officers to take part. This would make it more inclusive and more likely to focus on topics related to liaison officers' work.

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

The ideal profile, traits, and skills for an NLO, so that dental associations know who to choose.

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

The FDI provides a lot of material to work on and promote. I feel that we fell short, as we could have promoted more elements, but at the same time we have to promote our own issues at a local level.

One essential element which would allow us to make even more use of FDI resources would be providing these resources in different languages, as on many occasions we are limited in what we can communicate and promote among the local population because resources are not in Spanish, the local language: it is disheartening to see such excellent, well-made resources that we would all like to be able to share but cannot for this reason.

As NLO, I would very much like to be able to take part in the World Congress, forums, and other activities, to represent the NDA and to contribute as an active NLO, but the association has financial limitations which mean that it has not been possible to participate. If the FDI could provide financial support for me to attend as NLO, I would participate 100% in all forums and initiatives; I believe that I have significant experience in terms of management and even politics on almost all issues relating to the FDI, and speak from a perspective that few others could provide.

A few years ago, I attended a World Congress, and there were many forums and activities for sharing opinions and experiences and developing approaches, but it struck me that very few people had sufficient genuine understanding of the issues to be able to make a truly representative or professional contribution, and I do not believe that this is what the Congress is about.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Honduras**Q2****Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Honduras**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Facebook address: <https://www.facebook.com/ColegioCirujanosDentistasHN?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

YouTube address: <https://www.youtube.com/@colegiodecirujanosdentista888>

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: <https://www.instagram.com/ccdhonduras?igsh=ZmdzYzBqZGU0enRn>

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Professional training / International women's day**

1st publication's type: <https://fb.watch/pWj1gytIMG/>

1st publication's editor name: **CCDH**

1st publication's editor contact details: **Programme of Professional Training**

2nd publication's name: **WOHD24 #HappyMouth #FDI**

2nd publication's type: https://www.facebook.com/FDIWorldDentalFederation?__tn__=-jK

2nd publication's editor name: **FDI World Oral Health Day**

2nd publication's editor contact details: **Professional Training Programme including FDI promotional material**

3d publication's name: **National Dentistry Congress ROATAN**

3d publication's type: <https://www.facebook.com/ColegioCirujanosDentistasHN/posts/pfbid0yCnXczEZkGTTVWqpAv1Tz9JCUnzbaT4DaeQg1h8YPZdkecc5829BR6kGgJShZYy9I>

3d publication's editor name: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/ACBZF3EWgRvKBCfo/?mibextid=oFDknk>

3d publication's editor contact details: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/ACBZF3EWgRvKBCfo/?mibextid=oFDknk>

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

FDI paid for a Speaker for Honduras CCDH Continuous Education Programme , overall it was a fantastic day
<https://www.facebook.com/ColegioCirujanosDentistasHN/posts/pfbid0yCnXczEZkGTTVWqpAv1Tz9JCUnzbaT4DaeQg1h8YPZdkecc5829BR6kGgJShZYy9I>
 Topic: Minimum- Intervention Dentistry
 Speaker: Dr Eraldo Pesaressi

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Continuous Education Programme and Student Grants

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

3019

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Primary and Secondary Education

Higher Education

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Honduran College of Dental Surgeons (Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Honduras)

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Being a member of Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Honduras

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18

Yes, partially

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

The socioeconomic situation in the country

Q20

Yes (please share your planned activities here: <https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Mouth proud

Q25

Yes

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Providing help in order to include Low-Income Latin American countries and providing funding for Liaison Officers from Low-Income countries to attend the Forum

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Including standard programmes for countries with socioeconomic problems to improve oral health in the country

Q28

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

Developments in restructuring oral health policy in Honduras

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Financially: Grants

COMPLETE

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Q1

Country:

Panama**Q2****Asociación Odontológica Panameña**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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Twitter address: <https://twitter.com/aopanama?lang=es>

YouTube address: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwrfgmr2ciQyuj_ISpfONkw

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: <https://www.instagram.com/aopanama/>

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **El Odontologo**

1st publication's type: **Magazine**

1st publication's editor name: **Dr Eduardo Arosemena**

1st publication's editor contact details: **+507 6671-8095**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

In 2024 we will be holding the 51 st Panamanian Dental Congress

Q8

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

N/A

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

46

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

GRADUATE PROFILE: To be able to diagnose, prevent, and treat oral diseases, using universal quality criteria in accordance with the latest scientific, technical, and social approaches.

DURATION: 5 years (10 semesters)

SHIFT: Day

CAPACITY: 75

APPROX. COST OF THE COURSE: B/. 18,780.00

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of science degree, General psychological entry test, PCA and PCG.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS: Proof of psychomotor dexterity, Average grades, tests for oral health, lung function, sight, and hearing.

CAREER PROSPECTS: Hospitals and public health institutions, Private clinics, Commercial companies selling dental equipment, instruments, and material, Specialist professors in Public or Private universities.

APPLICANT'S QUALITIES: Visual acuity. Psychomotor ability for using instruments and equipment.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Health Ministry, Technical Health Committee department

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

The proper payment of medical fees in the public sector, the purchase of primary materials in order to run state practices.

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Respondent skipped this question

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Respondent skipped this question

Q25

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Respondent skipped this question

Q28**No**

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Always sending information in our language, providing funding and a speaker for a conference at a scientific event.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Peru**Q2****Colegio Odontológico del Perú**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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YouTube address: [cop_oficial](https://www.youtube.com/cop_oficial)

Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: https://www.instagram.com/cop_oficial;
https://www.tiktok.com/@cop_oficial

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Law 31540 which states that oral healthcare is in the national interest and establishes "National Oral Health Promotion Day" and "Child Oral Health Protection"

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

18000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

12 semesters of university study finishing with pre-professional work experience in hospital

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Peruvian College of Odontologists

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.gob.pe/39149-salud-bucal>

<https://www.gob.pe/institucion/minsa/normas-legales/2888623-262-2022-minsa>

<https://cdn.www.gob.pe/uploads/document/file/2986572/Resoluci%C3%B3n%20Ministerial%20%20N%C2%B0262-2022-MINSA.pdf?v=1648819782>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Illegal practice

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

<p>Q21</p> <p>If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q22</p> <p>Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)</p>	<p>Promotion of FDI activities, Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress, Promotion of policy statements and toolkits</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:</p> <p>We promoted FDI activities, and managed to involve the Peruvian Association for Preventative Dentistry with the project "ORAL HEALTH FROM CHILDHOOD FOR A HEALTHIER PERU"</p>	
<p>Q24</p> <p>Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)</p> <p>FDI POLICY STATEMENTS https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=889112112773541&set=pcb.889112846106801</p>	
<p>Q25</p> <p>Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Q26</p> <p>If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q27</p> <p>Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:</p> <p>1st suggested topic: 2nd suggested topic:</p>	<p>Misuse of antibiotics by patients Mental health among dentists</p>
<p>Q28</p> <p>Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?</p>	<p>No</p>

Q29**Respondent skipped this question**

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

By organizing, supporting and driving new projects

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Uruguay**Q2****Asociación Odontológica Uruguay**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**Latin American Regional Organization (LARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
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youtube.com/AROorg

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Revistas Prismas**
 1st publication's editor name: **Enrique Rotemberg**
 1st publication's editor contact details: **Enrique Rotemberg**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Pediatric Dentistry Course with Dr Ramos Gómez, SUODYB Conferences (Uruguayan society of dental surgery and biomaterials), Periodontic photonics Conference and Workshop, Endodontics Conference, Breakfast course on laser use and orthodontics course with Dr Alvarez.

Q8**No**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9**Respondent skipped this question**

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

4000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Primary, secondary, and higher education.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Public Health Ministry

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17**Respondent skipped this question**

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Q18**No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Illegal dentistry by unauthorized practitioners.

Q20**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

In Uruguay, Oral Health week is celebrated in October.

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Representing the Association at a national level.
Sitting on the Faculty Council of the Universidad de la República.

Q24

Respondent skipped this question

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

As we were not able to attend the latest events, we decline to give an opinion.

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

By providing support so that speakers can attend at no cost to the Association.

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Canada
Jamaica
Mexico
United States

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Canada**Q2****Canadian Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**North American Regional Organization (NARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name:

Journal of Canadian Dental Association

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Representing Canadian dentists to the Canadian Government

Supporting clinical practice and claims submission from practice to payer

Q8

No

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The Canadian Government is currently introducing the Canadian Dental Care Program for residents with under 90K CDN\$ Income: legislation passes in 2022 and the program is now being introduced under the Health Ministers authority

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

25000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Completion of an approved and accredited dental program and or completion of the National Dental Examining Board examinations following verification of credentials. Once successfully completing the examinations must apply for a dental license from Dental Regulatory authority to practice.

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental Regulatory Authorities (DRA). Each Province or territory has its own DRA

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

These are spelled out by each of the DRA's

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan.html>

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

Human resource shortages: assistants hygienists admin staff particularly acute in some areas

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21**Respondent skipped this question**

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

<p>Q22</p> <p>Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)</p>	<p>Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)</p> <p>,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI activities,</p> <p>Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,</p> <p>Promotion of FDI publications or other resources</p>
<p>Q23</p> <p>Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q24</p> <p>Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q25</p> <p>Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Q26</p> <p>If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:</p> <p>Should allow for virtual attendance. Less reliance on NLO doing the work of FDI.</p>	
<p>Q27</p> <p>Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>
<p>Q28</p> <p>Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Q29</p> <p>If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:</p>	<p>Respondent skipped this question</p>

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

The supported needed was outlined in a meeting with FDI in Chicago in February from CDA President and Vice President.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Jamaica**Q2****Jamaica Dental Association**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**North American Regional Organization (NARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**Q4**

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Association's Communication Platforms(Please complete the following details, where relevant):

Website address:

www.jamaicadentalassociation.org**Q6****Respondent skipped this question**

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

- 1- Our annual dental convention held in mid February each year with attendance averaging 300. This year our guest speaker was our Prime Minister The Honourable Andrew Holness.
 - 2- Our annual oral health month held in October each year .We focus on public education and outreach projects .We end the month with an annual symposium highlighting latest trends in dentistry.
 - 3- We have 2 dental clinics ,One at the children's home in Kingston and the other in Montego Bay. These clinics serve the under-served sectors of our society.
 - 4- We are currently lobbying the government to update our old dental act .It was last updated in 1984.
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Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

The Hazardous Substances Regulatory Authority(HSRA) act was passed in 2015 and the regulations in 2019 and is now in the implementation phase.

The requirements are onerous and costly to implement. We have made suggestions on how to make it less onerous and costly.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

197

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

- 1- Excellent grades at our CAPE (GCE A Levels) in Chemistry ,biology Physics or Mathematics.
 - 2- A first degree in a science subject.
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Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

Dental Council of Jamaica

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

40 hours of Continuous Education per 2 year period .

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

Vision 2030
vision2030.gov.jm

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

- 1- The deliver of dentistry in the public sector is limited to pain relief,dental cleaning and some restorations.The appointment schedule can be quite long.
 - 2- The cost of setting up new modern dental offices is very high.
 - 3-The proliferation of unlicensed practitioners in areas of dentistry like teeth whitening and fashion braces.
 - 4-The penalty for the illegal practice of dentistry is not a deterrent,hence the dental act needs to be modernized.
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Q20**No**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Our Oral Health promotion month/day is in October .

It does not coincide with WOHD.

Q22 Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)	Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc) , Promotion of FDI activities, Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress, Promotion of policy statements and toolkits, Promotion of FDI publications or other resources
Q23 Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:	Respondent skipped this question
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Q25 Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?	No
Q26 If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:	Respondent skipped this question
Q27 Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:	Respondent skipped this question
Q28 Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?	No
Q29 If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:	Respondent skipped this question

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

- 1- More aggressive promotion of our annual Dental Convention.
 - 2- Financial and material support for more outreach programmes.
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COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

Mexico**Q2**

Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Asociación Dental Mexicana Federación Nacional de Colegios de Cirujanos Dentistas, A.C.**Q3**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)**North American Regional Organization (NARO)****Q4**

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Q5

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 Any other social media accounts, please give associated addresses: **instagram:admexicana**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Revista ADM, Official Bulletin of the Mexican Dental Association**
 1st publication's type: **Print magazine**
 1st publication's editor name: **JOSÉ AGUSTÍN ZERÓN GUTIÉRREZ DE VELASCO**
 1st publication's editor contact details: **+52-55-2128-7656**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

Magazine (paper and digital versions), Library (print and digital), ADM International Congress (Annual), Student Congress, Virtual Congress, Monthly Virtual Talks, Working meetings (Governmental, National Associations of Dentistry Specialists)

Q8

Yes

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Daily brushing for pre-school children in Mexico city

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

115000

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Graduate from a 3-year preparatory course with an average above 7.0.

Graduate from a 5-year Dentistry Degree with an average above 7.0.

Complete one year of work in the community.

Q12**Yes**

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

After graduation, the university awards a degree based on a professional exam, and the Mexican government's Ministry of Education grants a licence or professional certification. The Mexican government's Secretary of State is then informed when the individual sets up a clinic or dental surgery.

Q14**No**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15**Respondent skipped this question**

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Q16**Yes**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

The Health Ministry provides services for the population.

Health advertising, focus on the most vulnerable groups.

Q18**Yes, partially**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

A lack of financial resources dedicated to oral healthcare and prevention.

Q20

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Q21

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Respondent skipped this question

Q22

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits,

Promotion of FDI publications or other resources

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Promoting World Oral Health Day

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

Visuals, leaflets, and infographics on World Oral Health Day, Congresses, and the FDI

Q25

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

No

Q26

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Prevention and healthcare for senior citizens

2nd suggested topic:

Promoting oral health

3d suggested topic:

Prevention and healthcare for patients with disabilities.

Q28

No

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Promotion and improving understanding of the importance of being a member of the FDI.

COMPLETE**Q1**

Country:

United States

Q2**American Dental Association**Member Association Name:(Please choose the NDA name from the dropdown menu)

Q3**North American Regional Organization (NARO)**FDI Regional Organization your Association belongs to:
(Please choose from the dropdown menu)

Q4

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Twitter address: **https://twitter.com/AmerDentalAssn**
YouTube address: **https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3UBF_16dd2UncCoR0lCgKQ?app=desktop**

Q6

Publication(s) produced (journal, newspaper, newsletter, etc.):

1st publication's name: **Journal of the American Dental Association (JADA)**
1st publication's type: **Journal**
1st publication's editor name: **J. Timothy Wright, D.D.S.**
1st publication's editor contact details: **wrightti@ada.org**
2nd publication's name: **ADA News**
2nd publication's type: **Periodical**
2nd publication's editor name: **Kelly Ganski**
2nd publication's editor contact details: **ganskik@ada.org**

Q7

List your Association's key highlights and achievements:

<https://www.ada.org/join-the-ada/20-wins-in-2023>

1. With the help of ADA's State Public Affairs program, over 100 bills have been filed by 34 state dental societies looking to improve dental insurance (PDF) in their state to benefit patients and dentists.

U.S. Capitol Building, Washington D.C.

2. Continued fighting for improved access to care, advocating for expanded payment codes at hospital outpatient and ambulatory surgical centers so patients can avoid surgical center billing limitations that previously denied or delayed treatment.

Image of the Medicaid and CHIP website on ADA.org

3. Our "Dental Sound Bites™" podcast won 3 national awards, surpassed 100,000 downloads and continues to bring you real talk on the biggest issues facing dentists today.

Dental Sound Bites Season 3 Episode 4 with Dr. Mina Ghorbanifarajzadeh

4. Our ADA Member App now has over 26k downloads, offering a career path quiz and expanded career resources, dental licensure support, mentorship opportunities and more

5. Debuted the ADA Forsyth Institute, combining the ADA Science and Research Institute (SRI) and the Forsyth Institute into one world-class research organization driving innovations to propel dentistry forward.

Q8**Yes**

Does your Association have any specific initiative for young dentists within its membership programme?

Q9

Give details of any new national legislation significantly affecting dentistry in your country?

Workforce

- U.S. House of Representatives passed a health care bill on Dec. 11 to extend programs that are integral to bolstering the dental and medical workforce and increasing access to health care.
- The Lower Costs, More Transparency Act passed in a vote of 320-71. The ADA sent multiple letters to both the Speaker of the House Mike Johnson, R-La., and Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries, D-NY, expressing support for the bipartisan bill that includes provisions to address shortages in dental workforce, particularly in underserved areas. Earlier this fall, the ADA sent support to the House Committee on Energy & Commerce, House Committee on Ways & Means and the House Committee on Education & The Workforce.
- HELP Committee passes Primary Care and Health Workforce Expansion Act. The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee voted Sept. 21 to pass the Bipartisan Primary Care and Health Workforce Act, which would ensure that various dental workforce programs continue by increasing funding. Dentists participated in a grassroots campaign urging their Senators to support the bill earlier in September.

Student Loan Debt

- The ADA supports a number of student loan reform policies, including lowering student loan interest rates, creating better refinancing terms, supporting loan repayment programs and increasing the deductibility of student loan interest. The Resident Education Deferred Interest Act (REDI Act) is one of several bills the ADA supports to help future dentists manage educational debt. An Action Alert was sent out for members to contact Congress to support REDI Act and allow medical and dental residents to defer student loan payments until the completion of their programs and suspend accrual of interest during residency.

Access to Care

- Senate introduced Action for Dental Health Act. The U.S. Senate introduced the Action for Dental Health Act of 2023 on Sept 21, following the bill's unanimous passage through the House Energy and Commerce Committee in July. The bill would reauthorize the ADH program through 2026, directing funding to state and local organizations through a Health Resources and Services Administration oral health workforce grant program.
- CHIP Act would make the Children's Health Insurance Program permanent. The ADA and 187 other federal, state and local groups signed a joint letter to Congressional leadership in support of the Children's Health Insurance Program Permanency Act (CHIP). CHIP provides affordable health coverage to children in working families who earn too much money to qualify for Medicaid but can't afford private insurance. It also provides health care services like preventative care, vaccinations, dental, vision care and other necessary treatments.
- VET CARE Act- Grassroots advocates asked Congress to increase funding for the under-resourced VA Dentistry would to care for veterans already eligible for dental benefits, in this ADA action alert. The VET CARE Act would create a pilot program offering VA dental care to veterans with Type 2 diabetes as well as studying whether there is a correlation between receiving regular dental treatment and reduced complications of chronic disease. The Veterans Affairs health care system offers comprehensive dental care benefits to certain qualifying veterans but of the 7.8 million veterans enrolled in the system, 85% are ineligible for VA dental benefits.

Other important efforts

- AI and Health IT- As part of ADA's advocacy on emerging issues in Health IT and its efforts to inform members and the public about use of AI in dentistry, ADA responded to two requests for information from Sen. Bill Cassidy, R-La., Ranking Member of the Senate Committee Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee about how to secure health data not currently protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) amid the advancement of health care technology, and about a new framework for the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in health care, respectively. ADA's response on HIPAA urged Congress to avoid new regulations that would "further burden" small businesses like dental practices. ADA's response on AI urged that any legal framework for AI must facilitate both the great potential for AI as a tool for health care professionals and the essential role of human expertise and clinical judgment in health care. ADA also highlighted its recent white paper on the uses of AI in dentistry.

Impacts on dentistry: The ADA is working with multiple Committees in Congress to address funding needed to address general health workforce shortages and address the strengthening of the medical and dental workforce in the country. Advocacy in this area has experienced bipartisan efforts in Congress compared to other polarizing topics that have not been addressed yet this session.

Federal Agencies

- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the 2024 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System final rule, announcing it will finalize Medicare payment rates for more than 240 dental codes by assigning them to ambulatory payment classifications. Due to advocacy from American Dental Association, the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the final rule provided clarification on how the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System code G0330 should be used for dental rehabilitation, as well as eliminated proposed Medicare pay rate cuts associated with G0330. The final rule will take effect Jan. 1, 2024.
- CMS finalized the 2024 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule rule. It announced that it will pay for dental services when they are linked and related to the success of other covered services like treatment for head and neck cancers. The ADA advocated for the implementation of payment for dental services and to provide clear guidance to Medicare Administrative Contractors and how to determine an appropriate payment schedule for dental services. The payment rules will take effect Jan. 1, 2024.
- USPSTF publishes final oral health recommendations. These include recommendations about the value of oral health screenings in nondental settings for children and adults, aligning with the ADA's comments earlier this year.
- Vaping/tobacco- The ADA joined a coalition of organizations supporting the Helping Tobacco Users Quit Act, which would authorize Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program coverage for all Food and Drug Administration-approved tobacco cessation medications.
- Health Information Technology. ADA continues to monitor new regulations related to health information technology, and their impact on dentists. ADA has advocated for health information technology standards that take into account the ways in which dental practice is different from medical practice, and especially the differences in the health information technology and terminology dentists use from what is used in the medical field. ADA also continues to position itself as a resource as new regulation for AI in health care is developed.

Impacts on dentistry: The ADA also supported incentives for dentists to claim a tax credit for the first \$10,000 of services and be credited at a rate consistent with the dentists' full fees for that region or state.

Q10

What was the total number of dentists in your country in 2023?(Please do not indicate the number of members in your Association but the number of dentists in your country)

202304

Q11

What are the educational requirements to become a dentist in your country?

Doctorate degree: either a DDS, doctor of dental surgery, or a DMD, doctor of dental medicine
Typically 7-8 years post high school education.

Q12

Yes

Is having a license and/or registration obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country?

Q13

If having a license and/or registration is obligatory, in order to practice dentistry in your country, which body is responsible for licensing?

State Dental Boards, 53 different jurisdictions.

The ADA has compiled this web resource:

<https://www.ada.org/en/education-careers/licensure/state-dental-licensure-for-us-dentists>

Q14**Yes**

Is Continuous Education obligatory in your country?

Q15

If Continuous Education is obligatory in your country, please list the requirements:

Continuing Education requirements are determined by each State Dental Board.

The ADA has compiled the following web resource:

<https://www.ada.org/resources/licensure/dental-licensure-by-state-map>

Q16**No**

Does your government have a national oral health plan?

Q17

If your government has a national oral health plan, please share the link to its online version if possible:

There is not an official national oral health plan in the United States. A report started by the last Surgeon General of the United States on the state of oral health has recently been released by the National Institute of Health. Named "Oral Health in America: Advances and Challenges", this report reviews the state of oral health in America. Here is the report:

https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2019-08/SurgeonGeneralsReport-2020_IADR_June%202019-508.pdf

Q18**No**

Is oral care covered within your government health system?

Q19

Please list any challenges faced by the dental profession in your country in 2023:

COVID-19 pandemic, more corporate-owned dental practices, high cost of a dental education.

Q20

**Yes (please share your planned activities here:
<https://www.worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities>)**

Will you be celebrating WOHD 2024?

Q21

Respondent skipped this question

If you will not be celebrating WOHD 2024, please explain why:

Q22

Providing the feedback requested from you by FDI (surveys, reports, etc)

Which responsibilities associated with being an FDI National Liaison Officer did you fulfill in 2023? (Please select the box(es) corresponding to the responsibilities fulfilled)

Promotion of FDI activities,

Promotion of FDI World Dental Congress,

Promotion of policy statements and toolkits

Q23

Please provide any relevant details of the NLO responsibilities fulfilled in the comments box:

Advocacy: Informed ADA leadership of FDI's excellent work with WHO regarding the Minamata Convention.
Informed association leadership of the importance of FDI policy statements and toolkits.

Q24

Please list the FDI resources, e.g. White Papers, Toolkits, Chairside Guides, that you have used, or distributed to your membership in 2023: (Please indicate the exact name of the resource)

N/A

Q25

No

Should the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) be changed?

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

If you believe that the NLO Forum (topics, format, etc) should be changed, please indicate which changes should be introduced:

Q27

Please provide suggestions for any topics you would like to see covered at the future NLO Forum:

1st suggested topic:

Continue presentations and data reporting from MLSC

Q28

Yes

Would you be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum?

Q29

If you would be willing to make a presentation at the next NLO Forum, please indicate the topic(s) on which you would wish to present:

1st topic:

TBD

Q30

How can FDI better support you in 2024?

Continue lengthy review time for policy statements - this is much appreciated.

Continue discussion with ADA leadership on the increasing cost of membership subscription and FDI member value - this is much appreciated.
