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Dear Colleagues,

The ERO board met in Monza for the 1st in-personmeeting of 2025. A big "Thank you" to Edoardo Cavallé who organised the



meeting for us at a wonderful location.



Plenary Session Planning

The upcoming Spring Plenary Session in Almaty is in finishing phase. I would like to emphasise the ongoing collaboration with the host association. The high number of registered delegates is very much appreciated. Key topics will include Board Elections (the deadline for submitting candidatures has expired and the persons standing for election will be presented on the ERO website <u>Almaty 2025 - European</u> <u>Regional Organisation of the Fédération</u> <u>Dentaire Internationale</u> shortly). Further topics are, the Ethics Code discussion and voting and reports from the Working Groups.

News from CED/ERO task force on corporate dentistry

The group has been holding productive meetings. A new survey about corporate dentistry and dental chains has already been sent to the member associations. Please fill it in in time, your input is valuable.

ADEE GED Stakeholder Event // ERO President Simona Dianišková was invited by the ADEE to the Graduating European Dentist Curriculum Framework strategic review on 5/6 February. At the event in Dublin discussions were held on refinement of the GED approach, challenges were identified regarding the implementation of the framework and training of oral health professionals. Stakeholders shared their experiences on engaging GED in practice.



ERO-EDSA Award 2025 The ERO-EDSA Award will continue, focusing on two key topics:

- The Role of Dentists in Tobacco Cessation
- Oral Health for Elderly Patients

Winners will be announced at the EDSA meeting in Dublin (August 2025).

Looking Ahead

- Efforts continue to strengthen engagement with national associations that are not yet members of ERO.
- Alternative funding sources for special projects are being explored.
- The IADS Congress in Basel (August 30– September 4, 2024) presents an opportunity for ERO to establish connections with young dentists.

Stay tuned for further updates, and we look forward to seeing you in Almaty!

If you wish to host the Spring 2026 ERO Plenary Session in your country, now is the right time to send us the application!





Simona Dianiskova ERO President

Dates

• **2/3 May 2025** Almaty, Kazakhstan – ERO-Plenary Session

• September 2025 Shanghai, China ERO-Plenary Session during the FDI WDC