

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report on the Activities of 2024

Country:.....ARMENIA

Association:..... The Armenian Dental Association

Changes: No Changes in the Association and its Organisation

- Prof. Dr. Lazar Yessayan: President of the ADA- The Armenian Dental Association
- Prof. Dr. Bedros Yavru-Sakuk: Chairman of the International Relations Committee of the ADA...Delegate and NLO to the ERO and the FDI

- Trends and developments:

- in Professional Politics:

-Success of the ADA “Practice Inspection Committee” in Checking and Enforcing Dental Practice Rules and Regulations and Hygiene Standards in Public and Private Dental Clinics by un-announced Visits. Results Reported to the ADA and the Health Ministry for Correction and If Not... Disciplinary Action is Taken.

-Increased fines for Ill-Intended legal actions against Dentists by Ill-Wishing patients seeking financial rewards

-Efficient ADA Association’s Involvement at the Health Ministry to Protect Dentist’s Rights

- In Health and Social Politics

- Successful Results of the “ADA Elementary School Visitations Committee” for Children’s Education on Oral Hygiene Education and Hands-on Demonstration

- Successful Results Also of the “ADA Adult Education Committee” in Community Centre’s on Important Oral and general Health Issues

- Free Diagnosis and Discounted Basic Treatments for the Armenian Refugees Fleeing from Artsakh (Karabagh)

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- In Educational Politics

- Improved Communication and Agreements with All the Commonwealth CIS Post-Soviet Countries About Common Educational Problems and Their Solutions

- Improvement of the Undergraduate Curriculums with New Technologies, Digitalisation

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- Increased Number of Free On-line or In-Person Continuing Education Courses to the ADA Members

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- In the Insurance System

- Increased Public Dental Insurance Coverage of Dental Treatments for Children and Elderly.

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- Private Dental Insurance is Still Too Expensive for the Majority of the Public.

- Corporate Dentistry:

- **Position of ADA** towards Dental Chains is **Negative**

- **Problems with Dental Chains.**

- First and foremost, Usually, they have a Non-Dentist Ownership

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- Operating like a Dental Factory, Their Purpose is Mainly the Quantity Production of the Treatments and Not the Quality

- **Possible Solutions are:**

- The Ownership of Such Dental Clinics Should Belong to a Duly Licensed Dentist.

- Such Dentist Owner Should Oversee and Should be Responsible for All Activities of the Dental Clinics

- Changes in fees: Overall Dental Fees Increased 5% Compared to 2023

- Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:

- *Advertisements and Promotion of the Importance of Oral Health on Radio, Television and Newspapers*
- *Preparation, Printing and Distribution of Educational Flyers on the Importance of Oral and General Hygiene and Health and the Importance of the Regular Dental Check-Ups for Better Prevention*

- Further information (activities): *No Further Activities*

- What are your 3 main concerns?

- *High Number of Newly Graduate Dentists*
- *Dentist's Unemployment*
- *To Provide Dental Care to Underserved Regions of Armenia*

- 3 points you would like to discuss:

- *To Update the 2015 European Dental Manual to 2025 Level, With New Technologies, Improvements and Addendums.*
- *ERO to Support and to Send a Representative to the National Congresses of the ERO Member Countries.*
- *To Provide More On-line or in Person Continuing Education Courses and Lecturers to the Eastern European Countries.*

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