

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report on the activities of 2024

Country: GREECE

Association: STOMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREECE

Please classify your national report by following subjects:

Changes

THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN THE BOARD OF STOMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREECE. STOMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREECE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE FDI WILL BE SINCE 1/1/2025 DR PELOPIDAS LOMVARDAS. (peloslombardas@yahoo.com)

Trends and developments:

*in professional politics NO CHANGES
in health and social politics NO CHANGES
in educational politics PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES CAN BE FOUNDED IN GREECE SINCE 2024. STILL NO PRIVATE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN GREECE
in the insurance system (incl. the public health insurance and private insurance schemes) STILL NO PRIVATE OR PUBLIC INSURANCE COVERS ANY DENTAL TREATMENT IN GREECE. THERE ARE ORAL SURGEONS IN STATE HOSPITALS AND A FEW DENSTIS IN REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH CENTERS.*

Corporate Dentistry

position of NDA towards dental chains NDA IS NOT AGAINST DENATAL CHAINS. IT ALWAYS FOLLOWS THE GOVERNMENT POLICIES.

problems with dental chains MOST OF DETAL MALTREATMENT CASES THAT GOES TO COURT REFERS TO DENTAL CHAINS possible solutions

Changes in fees: ALLTHOUGH EXPENSES ARE INCREASED, DENTAL FEES DID NOT HAVE THE SAME INCREASE RATE.

Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day: AS ALWAYS, WE WILL HAVE A VIDEO REGARDING ORAL HEALTH ON OUR SITE AND WE WILL HAVE IT IN ALL OUR SOCIAL NETWORKING.

Further information (activities): STOMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS PEPOPIDAS LOMVARDAS, ANDREAS SIMONETOS, THEONI SPANOY DIMITRIOS DIMITRIADIS AND MARILENA LIMAKI PARTICIPATE THE LAST 12 YEARS ON A PROJECT OF VOLUNTEERING MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT FOR THE PEOPLE LIVING ON GREEK ISLANDS WITH POPULATION OF LESS THAN 1000 THAT HAVE NOT ACESS TO A HOSPITAL. (IT IS SUPPORTED BY SNF AND HAS COMPLETED 125 MISSIONS SO FAR) EVERY YEAR DURING THE ORAL HEALTH DAY ON TOP OF DENTAL TRATMENT TO THOSE ISLANDERS THEY GIVE A PRESENTATION REGARDING ORAL HEALTH AND PREVENTION. LAST YEAR THAT HAPPENS IN THE ISLAND OF AI STRATIS THE MOST ISOLATED ISLAND OF GREECE WITH 120 PEOPLE LIVING ON IT (20 ARE STUDENTS OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL (6-18 YEARS). ALL STUDENTS WERE EXAMINED AFTER THEY ATTENDED A SMALL LECTURE FROM DR LIMAKI (MS IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY)

What are your 3 main concerns? 1. MORE AND MORE DENTAL EDUCATION FOCUS ON PRODUCING SPESIALISTS INSTEAD OF WELL EDUCATED AND SKILFULL GENERAL PRACTITIONERS. 2. THERE IS A MISSMACH BETWEEN DENTAL NEEDS AND DEMAND FOR TREATMENT MAINLY BEACAUSE OF FINANCIAL REASONS 3. WHEN TREATMENT IS PERFORMED BY SPECIALISTS IT IS OFTEN OBVIOUS THAT THERE IS AN

ABSENCE OF A COORDINATOR WHO WILL MAKE THE DECISIONS IN FAVOR OF THE PATIENT'S ORAL HEALTH.

3 points you would like to discuss AS THE POPULATION IS AGEING IN WESTERN SOCIETIES IT IS NEEDED FOR DENTAL EDUCATION TO EMPHASIZE ON THE TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH COMPROMIZED MEDICAL CONDITIONS, AND CONTINUOUS EDUCATING PROGRAMMES SHOULD REEDUCATE DENTISTS ON THAT ISSUE.
