

## ***Regional European Organisation of the FDI***

### ***National Report on the activities of 2024***

***Country: Italy***

***Association: Italian Dental Association (AIO)***

*Please classify your national report by following subjects:*

#### ***Changes***

*in the association and its organisation*

*No changes*

#### ***Trends and developments:***

*in professional politics*

AIO highlighted as national provider for CE in dentistry and medicine with a total of 2200 credits in more than 200 events.

AIO offers free solution for Unique Device Identification, UDI, registration process showing real engagement for keeping dentistry sustainable.

Dentists are allowed to cover leadership positions in public services without any further specialization as the title "dentist" is already a title of a specialty in medicine.

#### *in health and social politics*

New register for x-rays taken. Practice owner is sufficient as responsible.

AIO signs new specific professional contract for personnel with benefits for all dental team members.

Dental tourism damages GNI as more than 1 billion € is spend abroad and patients' oral health situation worsenes.

*in educational politics*

no changes

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

no changes

### **Corporate Dentistry**

*position of NDA towards dental chains*

Same position as last year. Dental chains value profit over health.

*problems with dental chains*

Same position as last year. No changes in public nomenclator and tariffs do not help to change the situation.

*possible solutions*

Same position as last year

*Changes in fees:*

No changes

*Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:*

Initiatives according to the FDI theme *A happy mouth is a happy mind* are programmed

*Further information (activities):*

***What are your 3 main concerns?***

We are far from the 4 Ps of modern medicine: personalized, predictive, preventive, participatory.

No national prevention program in dentistry in Italy.

Oral health still far from being part of a 6x6 approach in downsizing incidence and prevalence of NCDs.

### ***3 points you would like to discuss***

The three points from last year's report are still valid:

- Pre-active healthcare politics instead of reactive analysis and adjustment?
- Let's go for substitution as delegation has not worked! Is the dentist dead?
- How to oppose governments' trial to squeeze out missing funds of dentists?

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