

General meeting of the Council of European Dentists

New president from Denmark

On 19 November 2021, representatives of the members of the Council of European Dentists (CED), affiliated member associations and observer associations met in Brussels, Belgium, under the chairmanship of President Dr Marco Landi, for the CED General Assembly.

During the plenary session, the CED members were invited to vote for a new president and four new board directors. Dr Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg (Denmark) was elected as president. Dr Anna Lella (Poland), Dr Robin Foyle (Ireland) and Dr Henner Bunke (Germany) were elected as directors for the term 2021 – 2024 and Dr Ioannis Tzoutzas (Greece) was elected as director for the term 2021– 2022. They join the current CED directors Dr Doniphane Hammer (France), Dr Paulo Melo (Portugal) and Dr Henk Donker (the Netherlands). The new CED board assumed its power on 20 November.

CED Statement on dental tourism and cross-border healthcare

CED members adopted the statement on dental tourism and cross-border healthcare. The document sets out CED's position regarding dental tourism in the context of the Directive 2011/24/EU on patients' rights in cross-border healthcare and assesses how the directive's objective to facilitate access to safe and high-quality cross-border healthcare in another member state has been met. Dental tourism, which prior to the COVID-19 pandemic was a major growth area, is a significant concern as regards the provision of dental care and treatment and may impact patient safety.

Updated CED resolution on continuing professional development of dentists

CED members unanimously adopted the updated CED resolution on continuing professional development (CPD). The document aims at providing a timely update of the CPD status quo in Europe, outlining the latest topics of interest in dentistry, such as antimicrobial resistance, digital skills and public health threats.

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New president of CED:
Dr Freddie Sloth-Lisbjerg
(Denmark)

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The Council of European Dentists (CED) is a European not-for-profit association which represents over 340,000 practising dentists through 32 national dental associations and chambers from 30 European countries. Its key objectives are to promote high standards of oral healthcare and effective patient-safety centred professional practice across Europe, including through regular contacts with other European organisations and EU institutions.