

Neighbouring Countries Dental Associations Collaboration Platform

Member Country National Report

Please fill out your national report completely

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1. What is the term of office for Board of Directors (Council)? Please notify the up-to-date list of your Council.

- The council is made of 17 members and is subject to change shortly since not all members have been active.

2. Is the membership in your dental association/chamber mandatory or voluntary?

And what is the total number of dentists in your dental association/chamber?

- The membership to the Albanian Dental association is voluntarily. Register members are about 910 but not all are regular members.

3. What is the number of dental faculties in your country and how many of these faculties do provide dental education at the moment?

- Seven faculties. One is public and the other six are private.

4. How many years does the undergraduate education last in your country? What are the specialties?

- The undergraduate education lasts for 5 years. The specialties are:
 - Oral and maxillofacial surgery
 - Conservative dentistry
 - Paediatric Dentistry

5. Is the postgraduate education (such as (Continuing dental education) mandatory or voluntary in your country? How does the system operate?

- The continuing education is mandatory. A dentist should receive 100 credits in five years to get relicensing. The accreditation of the activities is performed by The Centre for Continuing Education, an institution depended by the Ministry of Health.

6. Do you have “dental assistant” or “dental hygienist” as a field of profession in your country? If the answer is “Yes”, could you please define the field of their assignments?

- Dental assistants are trained in job and there is not an accredited education program. There is no Dental Hygienist program in Albania.