

**Neighbouring Countries Dental Associations Collaboration Platform
Member Country National Report**

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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 of Iranian Dental Association:

President	Dr. Bijan Akhavan Azari
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Member	Dr. H. Farasat-member

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 is mandatory and the total number of members is about 15000 dentists.

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

- In Iran, there are 66 faculties and they are all providing dental education.

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

- Undergraduate education in Iran is six years and in all 12 specialties.

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

- The postgraduate education is mandatory through Continuing education.

- 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?**
- Yes, and their field of assignment includes: patient education, scaling. And they work at dental office, private clinics and university clinics.