

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 term of our Council is three years. The term of our current Council started from 30.05.2013. The Council of Iraqi Dental Association:

President	Dr. Rafea Mohammed Abbas Algburi
Vice President	Dr. Abdulwahab Alnasiri.
Secretary General	Dr. Foud Rasheed Al-Safar.
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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 in our Association is mandatory for private work /voluntary if there is no private work. The total number of dentist is 1300.

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 Iraq there are 19 Dental faculties which are Baghdad, Mustanseriya, Al-Iraqya(New), Al-Yarmuk(Private), Al-Rafideen(Private), Al-Hikma(Private), Al –Israa(Private), Al-Mousel/, Al-Anbar, Tikrit, Basra, Kufaa, Krbala, Qadiseya, Kut, Babelon, Kurkuk, Hawler, Sulaymania, Duhok, Eshiq(Private)

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

- Undergraduate education in Iraq is five years. The specialties are:
- Medical Basic Sciences
 - Dental Basic Sciences
 - Conservative Dentistry (Operative Dentistry, Endodontics, Fix Prosthesis)
 - Prosthodontics
 - Periodontics & Dental Implantology

- Orthodontics
- Dental & Maxilla-Facial Surgery.
- Oral Diagnosis (Oral Medicine, Oral Histo, Oral Patho.)
- Community A Preventive Dentistry.
- Pedodontics
- Sessions in General Surgery and General Medicine.

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 since 2014. Every dentist should have 30 CME units for renewing their license.

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, we have. The fields that they work are patient dental education, infection control, assistance, preventive dentistry, dental programing.