

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 term of office for the council is 6 years. The council is as follows:

President	Dr. Khaled Tanazefi
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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 dental association is voluntary and the total number of registered dentists is 700.

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

- There is only one dental faculty in our country.

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

- The undergraduate education in our country lasts 5 years and the internship lasts 1 more year. The specialties are as follows:
 - Orthodontics
 - Periodontics
 - Prosthodontics
 - Pedodontics

- Endodontics
- Surgery

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

- The postgraduate education such as continuing dental education is voluntary.

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?

- There is no such a profession in our country.