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Participation in Working Groups

- Chair, WG Patient Safety, Infection Control and Waste Management
- Member in the WG Dental Materials and Medical Devices

Lobbying Activities at National Level
on EU Topics relevant to the Dental Profession

Contacts and discussions with Ministers of Health, Ministry of Environment, Administrative Authorities, Academic Authorities (Rectors e.t.c.), EU Institutions' officials, in relation to the following issues:

- Sharps' Directive
- Nanomaterials in Medical Devices
- Infection Control Protocols and Strategy
- Medical Waste Management
- Patient Safety Directive (exchange ideas and opinions with PaSQ and WHO)
- Medical Devices
- Amalgam and polymeric materials
- Standardization of primary health services
- Proportionality
- Health inequalities

Activities and results within the Hellenic Dental Association

- Four times Vice-President of the Regional Dental Society of Attica
- Three times Vice-President of the Hellenic Dental Association
- Secretary-General of the Hellenic Dental Association (current Position)
- Moderator of the *Continuous Professional Development Committee* of the Regional Dental Society of Attica, since 2009 (six Periods /32 scientific Symposia organized and monitored, providing CPD credit points to the members of the Regional Dental Society of Attica, which is the largest Regional Dental Society in Greece).
- Seven times Moderator of the Annual Convention of the Hellenic Dental Association and Scientific Moderator in a large number of Academic and administrative activities.
- Monitoring various scientific publications of the Hellenic Dental Association addressed to Dentists and the public.

Vision and strategic Priorities I would propose to address during my three-year term as Director

- Remodeling of the entrepreneurial activities of the Dental profession integrating professional modules in the Academic curricula of the European Universities and establishing relations with other professions.
- A more active, targeted and reliable involvement of Dental Profession towards Environmental issues and Patient's safety related activities, in Europe, influencing globally all dental activities.
- More active involvement of the dental profession in Circular Economy, integrating environmental modules in the Academic curricula of the European Universities.
- Contacts with Dental Industries, involved in manufacturing dental supplies, products, materials and equipment, in order to exchange ideas and to achieve production of infrastructure and dental materials of lower cost and higher quality. Wider spread of electronic and digital applications for the dental profession.

- Production and publication of European Guidelines on dental issues targeting to the benefit of our patients (ie. Oral cancer, prudent use of antibiotics, etc).
