

// APPLICATION FORM FOR POSITION OF DIRECTOR

CED BOARD ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 2018

I, the undersigned: Tadej Ostrc

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herewith submit my application for the position of **Director of the CED**:

I enclose in electronic form:

1. My curriculum vitae
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 - a) A description of my activities within the CED (Participation in working groups, lobby activities on European issues at EU and at national level etc.)
 - b) A description of my activities and results within my national association
 - c) Priorities I would propose to address during my three-year term as Director (i.e. until November 2021)
3. A letter of the President/Director of my association supporting my candidacy (not necessary for candidates who are President/Director of their national association)



Please note: Applications must be received by the Brussels office by 1 November 2018

Dr. Tadej Ostrc, DDM, MS, Prosthodontist



Born on June 4th, 1981 in Ljubljana. At the time of high school he was the President of the MEP (Model European Parliament), the international champion in the debate and the Slovenian national champion in the English language debate (Program Karl Popper). He was the recipient of the Zois scholarship (state merit scholarship for the top 5% of the students).

Graduated in 2008 at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Ljubljana (Department of Dental Medicine). After degree enrolled in scientific masters studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences and in 2016 successfully defended thesis entitled: Comparison of user views on health care systems in Slovenia and USA, and became a Master of Political Sciences.

Since 2010 he has been habilitated as an assistant teacher in the field of prostodontics. Field of teaching of dr. Ostrc are Fixed Prosthodontics, Gnathology and Clinical Physiology of the Stomatognathic system. In years from 2012 to 2017 he did specialization in prosthodontics. Since 2014 he has been working as a treasurer of the Slovenian Prosthodontic Society.

From 2017 he is a member of the Committee for Dentistry at the Medical Chamber of Slovenia and the President of the Commission for Professional Dental Issues. He actively and passively participated in several domestic and international professional and scientific congresses.

Since 2017 a member of the International Team for Implantology and a club secretary of the Lions Club Forum Ljubljana. He is married and a father of three children.

I have participated at the CED General Meeting in Tallinn which took place on May 25 – 26th as a representative of the Medical Chamber of Slovenia. My position at the time is president of the Commission for Professional Dental Issues at the Slovenian Medical Chamber and I am a member of the Committee for Dentistry. My specific area of interest and activity is monitoring the professional competence of the dental practitioners and examination of written applications against the allegedly unprofessional or supposedly unethical conduct of the dentists. I am also actively enrolled in preparation for the establishment of new Dental Chamber of Slovenia.

My vision during my three-year term as Director is the establishment of BIG DATA in Oral Health Project at the EU level. The electronic health record can be a rich source of data. Analyzing big data from multiple sources or even multiple countries can help caregivers improve health of patients, diagnose the disease at an early stage, and also provide their patients with personalized dental care. Big data analytics can process large amount of data, including personal patient and demographic data and then identify which oral health problems are more common. Dentists can then provide their patients with appropriate suggestions. We could identify at-risk patient earlier, preserve patient health, reduce costs and prevent complications.

Precision medicine is the future also in dentistry and big data analytics helps in revolutionizing the oral health of the population. USA and other world leading countries already have big projects of such kind which are either government or privately funded. Therefore, CED can and must play a connecting role between institutions of EU which will fund this kind of project and national dental associations which will promote the need of BIG DATA in Oral Health Project.