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European Dental  
Students' Association

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- EDSA was founded in 1988 in Paris, France.
- It is a non-profitable, non-governmental organisation currently representing more than 180 dental schools in 35 countries with more than 70,000 dental student members.
- EDSA is now based in Dublin, Ireland



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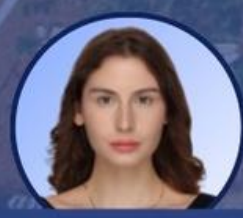
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Advocacy

Access and  
inclusivity

Networking

Mobility projects

## **Offering students opportunities beyond their borders**

Magazine

Oral health  
promotion

Sustainability

Research  
projects

Policy papers

## **Integrating students in the dental and healthcare fields**

Research  
competitions

Essay  
competitions

Collaborations

Congresses

Congresses

Podcasts

# Our Goals

## #1

Networking &  
Collaboration

## #2

Advocacy

## #3

Research & Innovation

## #4

Access & Inclusivity

## #5

Oral Health Promotion

# Our Activities

General meetings



Mobility Projects



Prevention Campaigns



Policy Papers



Research Competitions



Magazines & Podcasts



and many more...



## GENERAL MEETINGS

- EDSA's biggest event, held twice a year
- Around 150–200 participants – dental students from 35 countries
- Voting on EDSA's future
- Workshops & trainings
- Exploring new cultures

# GENERAL MEETINGS

Previous meetings:

71st Spring meeting Istanbul

72nd Summer meeting Liverpool

73rd Spring meeting Bucharest

74th Summer meeting Strasbourg

75th Spring meeting Coimbra

76th Summer meeting Dublin

77th Spring meeting Amsterdam

Upcoming meeting:

78th Summer meeting Budapest





## MOBILITY PROJECTS

- Three types of projects:
  - European Visiting Programme (EVP)
  - Winter Camp
  - Summer Camp
- Opportunities to visit dental faculties abroad and explore dentistry from a new perspective
- 10–25 participants

# MOBILITY PROJECTS 2025/26

Winter Camp Slovakia  
Winter Camp Georgia  
EVP Zagreb  
EVP Turin  
EVP Bucharest  
EVP Istanbul Yeditepe  
EVP Cluj Napoca  
EVP Skopje



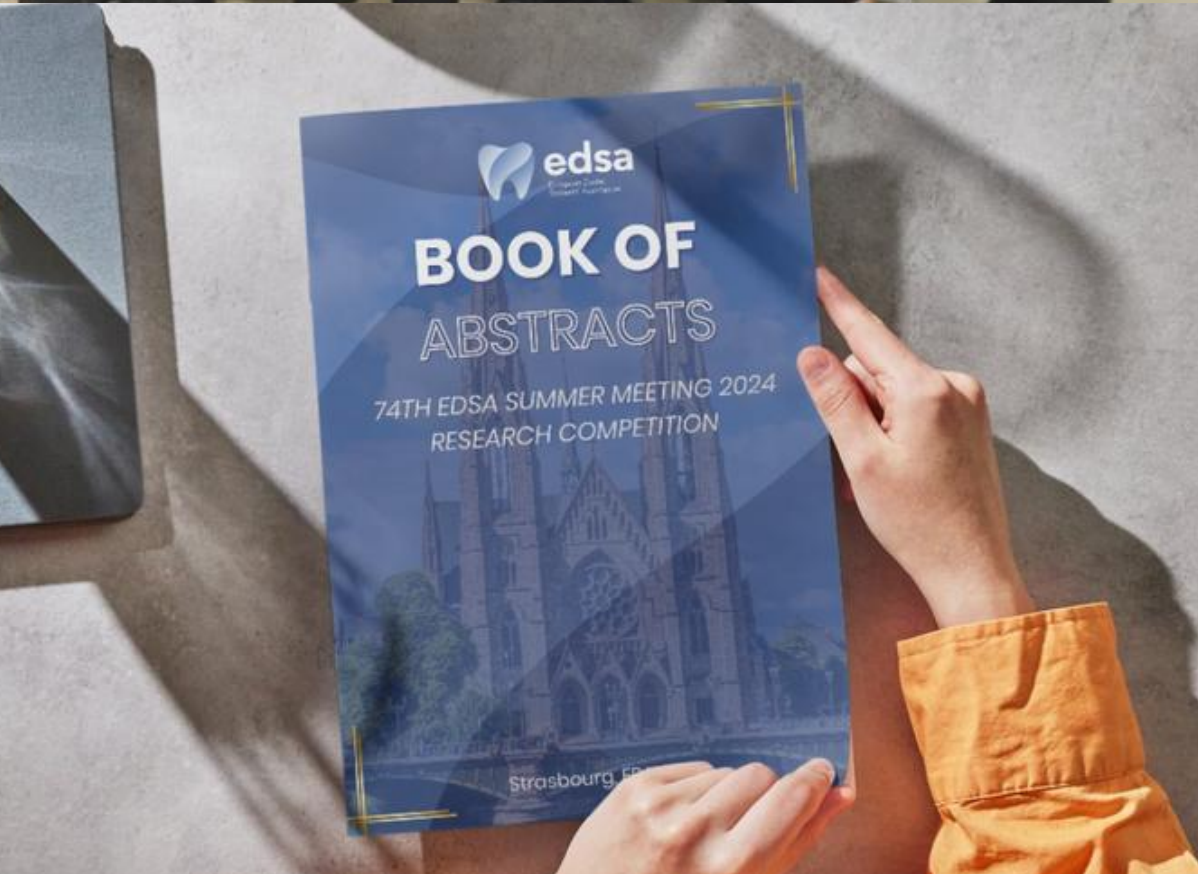
Summer Camp Rijeka  
EVP Georgia  
EVP Istanbul Medipol  
Summer Camp Dubrovnik  
EVP Slovenia  
Research Camp Bologna





## VOLUNTEERING PROJECTS

- Pre-Congress, part of Mobility Projects
  - Free dental check-ups and oral health education for underserved communities
- Awareness Campaigns
  - Initiatives on oral cancer, cleft conditions, and World Oral Health Day
- Miles for Smiles
  - A charity fitness event where participants run, walk, or cycle to raise funds for select charities



## RESEARCH COMPETITION

- Students submit their scientific abstracts and present it live to a jury
- Two categories:
  - Original Research
  - Case Report
- AMS: 24 accepted abstracts in total
- Standardized format
- Hybrid participation
- FDI-ERO Scientific Reward\*



## WEBINARS

- Educational lectures for EDSA members across Europe
- Introduced EDSA Research Week
- Delivered 10 international webinars to date this term, with more to come
- Collaborations between leading clinicians, renowned researchers, industry partners & professional associations



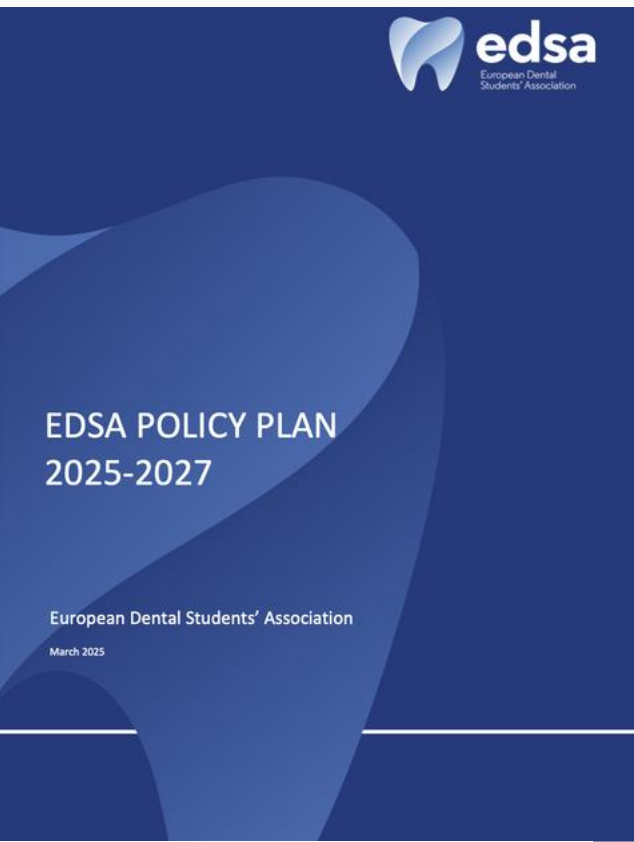
# PREVENTION

- Organization of prevention campaigns at local and international level
- Building a network of students interested in prevention and public health
- Active participation in international health awareness days
- Collaboration with partners to promote oral health initiatives



## PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Newsletter
  - Monthly email update with projects, opportunities & deadlines
- EDSA magazine
  - Written by students, for students
  - Clinical articles, interviews, reports...
  - Published twice a year, print & digital.
- EDSA Flossophy podcast
  - Real stories, interviews, experiences and insights about dentistry, careers, and education from around Europe.
  - Started in 2022 – 7 episodes & growing!



WHO Global Strategy and Action Plan on Oral Health 2023-2030

Environmental Impact of Tobacco – White Paper

Position on Corporate Dentistry

## POLICY

- EDSA publishes evidence-based recommendations on topics that matter to students.
- To represent students' voices in Europe, protect student rights, influence dental education reforms, develop leadership & public health skills...

# WHO ARE WE WORKING WITH?



ADVANCED EDUCATION AND ORAL HEALTH



Stop Caries NOW for a Cavity-Free Future



## MAKESENSECAMPAIGN





**Any questions?**

# Thanks!

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