



ENSP Webinar on “Oral Health and Tobacco”

19th March 2021, from 14:00 to 15:45 CET

Background:

Unhealthy lifestyles such as smoking and other tobacco use are among the important risk factors for many chronic diseases, including several oral diseases and conditions.

The effects of tobacco use on the population’s general health have been well illustrated. However, the effects of tobacco on oral health are also important to take into consideration.



“All health providers must be involved (in treatment of tobacco dependence), including oral health professionals who, in many countries, reach a large proportion of the healthy population”.

The World Health Report 2003



The most significant effects of smoking on the oral cavity are oral cancers and pre-cancers, increased severity and extent of periodontal diseases, and poor wound healing. Tobacco use and its association with oral diseases are a major contributor to the global oral disease burden, responsible for up to half of all periodontitis cases among adults. The clear link between oral diseases and tobacco use provides an ideal opportunity for oral health professionals to take part in tobacco control and cessation programmes.

Urgent and concerted action is required to reduce the disease, suffering and premature death which directly results from tobacco use. The WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) highlights the impact tobacco control programmes can have

on reducing this burden. These measures include tobacco cessation programmes.

The WHO acknowledged the importance of integrating tobacco control programmes into health systems. Dental professionals have been identified as having a significant role to play in supporting smokers who indicate a desire to quit. A decline in tobacco use would improve both general and oral health, and would also help to reduce widening inequalities across populations.

Dental professionals have a major role to play in smoking prevention. Evidence suggests that smoking cessation interventions are both effective and cost-effective.

A brief intervention will often result in significant health gain and, in the long term, reduce smoking-related health-care costs to countries.



Unfortunately, advice on quitting smoking is still not a routine part of clinical practice for many oral health professionals.

The European Network for Smoking and Tobacco prevention has concerns on oral health and tobacco and wants to convey the dental professionals' commitment to society by participating to the extent of their possibilities in tobacco control,

in the efforts to counteract tobacco industry activities to extend the nicotine epidemic in young people and other vulnerable populations.

And to assume the dental professionals' responsibilities in the design and implementation of public health policies regarding tobacco control at the European level

Program:

Time	Subject	Presenter
14:00-14:05	Introduction	Dr Hani Al Gouhmani
14:05-14:20	Introduction of the 2021 ENSP working group position statement on Oral health and tobacco and new Nicotine- containing products	Francisco Lozano
14:20-14:35	What can be done: The role of Oral health professionals on Tobacco and oral health	Marco Landi
14:35-14:50	The tobacco epidemic: Approach of the Oral Health Programme, WHO	Benoit Varenne
14:50-15:05	FDI position concerning oral health and tobacco	Ihsane Ben Yahya
15:05-15:15	Oral Cancer and smoking: what we know, what has been done and what needs to be done	Eleana Stoufi
15:15-15:30	Intervention by Members and partners	Francisco Cabrera Panasco Francisco Perera Molinero Biljana Kilibarda Birgitta Enmark Carmen Martín-Carreras Presas Luis Moreno López
15:30-15:45	Discussion and End of the session	Francisco Lozano Hani Al Gouhmani



Speakers:

Francisco Rodriguez Lozano

Medical Doctor MD.DDS, stomatology specialist and Magister in Tobacco Control. Dr Lozano is the President of the European Network for smoking and tobacco prevention ENSP and has been:

- President of CNPT (National Committee on Tobacco Control), 2011- 2015
- Vice-president of CED (Council of European Dentists), 2008-2011
- Board member of SEDET (Spanish Society of Tobacco Management and Control Specialists), 2007-2010
- General Secretary of Spanish Dental Association, 2006-2010
- Associated professor in the Magister in Tobacco Dependence Management, Univ. of Cantabria and Sevilla
- Author of different guides on smoking cessation for dentistry professionals

He has done lobby work with Spanish parliamentarians, union representatives and journalists for the latest Spanish Tobacco Law (2010) and its maintenance and lobby work with Spanish MEPs for the latest Tobacco Products Directive (2014)

Marco Landi

Dr Marco Landi graduated from the University of Milan in 1984 with a degree in dentistry.

He has since worked in private dental practice,

Dr Landi is currently the President of the Council of European Dentists (CED). Before that, he was a CED Board Director and Vice-President. He has also been a member and Chair of the Dentists Chamber Commission in Milan (1987-1993) and Lodi (1994-present). He acted as the President (2005-2011) and Board Member (2011-2016) of the “Fondazione ANDI Onlus”, the Foundation for solidarity and international cooperation supported by the National Association of the Italian Dentists, A.N.D.I.

Benoit Varenne

Benoit Varenne is a Dental Officer in the Prevention of Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) department, World Health Organization (WHO), HQ, Geneva. The objective of his position is to lead WHO's work on the global agenda on oral health. Before joining WHO HQ, Benoit was the Regional Advisor for Oral Health in the WHO African region and the focal point for the WHO/ITU “Be Healthy, Be Mobile” programme. In prior years, Benoit worked in consulting firms as a public health consultant for several years, as a consultant for WHO in the Eastern Mediterranean region and worked closely with numerous NGOs and other international health organizations. He has assisted ministries of health and health care planners in several part of the world with a special focus on the African continent.



Ihsane Ben Yahya

Pr. Ihsane BEN YAHYA is considered a committed advocate for oral health, especially in the African region. As president and founding member of the Moroccan Association for Oral Prevention (AMPBD), she has always sought to support and strengthen the role of AMPBD as a leader in the promotion of oral disease prevention strategies. -dental established by the Ministry of Health, as well as continuing education to ensure better oral health results in Morocco. Through this, it has also stepped up actions to fight against oral diseases, smoking, oral cancer and even nosocomial infections in Morocco.

Being a professor of higher education in surgical dentistry at the Faculty of Dentistry of Casablanca, she was able to train several generations of dentists in Morocco. She also assumes the functions of Chief Physician of the Dental Consultations and Treatments Center (CCTD) of the Ibn Rochd University Hospital in Casablanca since 2006.

Eleana Stoufi

Has been in the field of Oral Medicine for over 35 years and has served it in different positions (teaching graduate and postgraduate students, research, hospital affiliations, private practice as well as through programs organized and sponsored by the Greek Ministry of Health and the Greek Dental Association for dental practitioners). Dr Stoufi has also been involved in educating the public mainly in Oral Cancer prevention and Oral diseases. As president of the Greek Association of Oral Medicine, she has organized and participated in over 100 Oral Medicine meetings addressed to Greek

dentists aiming their continuing education. she runs an Oral Medicine private Clinic.

Francisco Cabrera Panasco

Bachelor in Medicine and Surgery - University of Zaragoza, Specialist in Stomatology - Complutense University of Madrid, Former Secretary - Treasurer of the Spanish Association of Endodontics, President of the XXIII National Congress of the Spanish Association of Endodontics, President of the Official College of Dentists of Las Palmas, President of the Canary Dental Trust.

Francisco Perera Molinero

Medical Doctor M.D. , D.D.S.,
Stomatology Specialist
President of the Official Dentists College of Santa Cruz de Tenerife for the last 12 years.
President of the Royal Academy of Medicine of the Canary Islands
Private practice in Orthodontics for 31 years in Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Carmen Martin-Carreras Presas

DDS. Degree in Dentistry. Universidad Europea. 2002, PhD with European Mention (Riga Stradins University-Universidad Europea 2013), Director of the Master in Esthetic Dentistry at Universidad Europea. (Madrid), Elected Secretary of the Colegio de Odontólogos y Estomatólogos de la 1º Región. (COEM), Oral Medical Surgical Pathology and Special Care Dentistry Professor at Universidad Europea (Madrid)



Biljana Kilibarda

Biljana Kilibarda, DMD, PhD is specialist in social medicine. She is public health expert with rich experience in tobacco control, health promotion and prevention of NCDs. She is also a Head of the Office for Smoking Prevention at the Institute of Public Health of Serbia.

Her activities include researches including general population surveys, monitoring and coordination of smoking prevention activities and campaigns and cooperation with national and international institutions/organizations. She participated in numerous national and international projects/programs and contributed to the development of different strategic documents in public health field at national level.

Luis Moreno López

Dr. Luis A. Moreno-López, DDS, PhD
Senior Lecturer Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Secretary of Sociedad Española de Medicina Oral, member of European Association of Oral Medicine

Birgitta Enmark

Birgitta Enmark and is a licensed dental hygienist

Birgitta works with tobacco prevention in the dental care field at both a local and national level.

She sits on the board for dental care against tobacco Birgita also the chairman of the professional association against tobacco



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