



**Update
DentCPD project**

Europe – CPD?



**Harmonization & Standardization
of
Continuing Professional Development for Graduate Dentists**

Dent CPD - Outputs

- **Inventory** by literature & internet search, survey & consensus methods
 - existing CPD programs & providers;
 - agreement on core components; identification of best practice.
- **Guidelines** - organization, quality management & assurance of CPD programs.
- **Guidelines** for delivery of competence-based CPD modules & a core topic, exemplar teaching module.
- **Dental CPD Reference Manual**
- **Eur J of Dent Ed, Supplement, publication**

Dent CPD - Impact

- This project aims to
 - **modernise the strategic role** of dental schools in HEIs in the quality management and provision of CPD and
 - **develop cooperation** between universities and other professional stakeholders in the delivery of CPD.

Dent CPD - Impact

- EU-wide recognition of CPD activities will
 - promote the **freedom of movement** for all graduate dentists in Europe, which can
 - support systems of **revalidation**, to the ultimate benefit of patient safety.

Dent CPD - Impact

- **Standardization and harmonisation** of CPD facilitates
 - the recognition of each others CPD activities,
 - promoting opportunities for EU graduate dentists to live and work anywhere in the EU,
 - in turn, providing a high quality clinical service for their patients.

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