

FDI Education Committee

Introducing Professor Katalin Nagy

Professor Katalin Nagy, Szeged/Hungary, has been elected for the Education Committee of FDI. She's active member of the European Consensus Conference under the auspices of BDIZ EDI. What does she expect from her new assignment?

What is of interest for you working in the FDI Education Committee?

I was working in higher education in the last 40 years. The experiences gained could be a great added value for the Committee's further vision and activities. Additionally, I was always heavily involved in the activities in ADEE (which is the European Dental Education Association) so I'm sure I can help the Committee to include the European view of dental education.

Who will be your co-worker in the Committee?

The Education Committee consists of six members plus one liaison councillor. Chair is Professor William Cheung (Hong Kong SAR China). The function of Vice Chair shall be exercised by Professor Marzena Dominiak (Poland). The Committee also includes Dr Antonio Estrada Valenzuela (Mexico) and Dr Enrico Lai (Italy). New is next to me Dr Meshari Faraj Alotaibi (Saudi Arabia).

What is your focus within the next three years?

Undoubtedly digitalisation makes a huge change in dental education which is not even the "future" but the "present" of dentistry these days. But this requires a huge amount of investment from the institution and practice side. We need to face this challenge and find acceptable solutions.

Good luck for your tenure in the FDI and thank you for answering our questions.

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About Professor Nagy

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