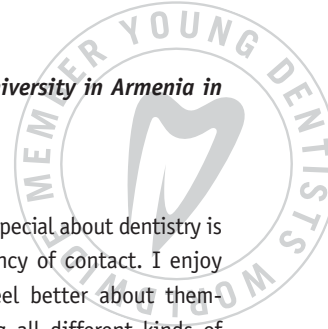


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INTERVIEW with Milena Nersesyan,
Graduate from Yerevan State Medical
Universtiy in Armenia



Milena Nersesyan graduated from Yerevan State Medical University in Armenia in 2010. She now practices general dentistry.



AIM: Why did you study dentistry and how do you think about it today?

My personal motivation to pursue a career as a dentist comes from the very nature of the work. It's diagnostic, technical and surgical enough to be continually interesting. I realized that like in any job, some aspects become mundane, but with the human form there will be enough patient variation to constantly pose a challenge. Coupled with this is the human aspect.

AIM: Where do you practice dentistry and what is special about it in your country?

I practice dentistry in my home country Armenia. I work as a general dentist in a private clinic and at the same time am getting ready to continue my studies in the United States. In dentistry, the acquisition of knowledge is an ongoing process and you need to study throughout your life. Thanks to the student exchange programs, students are exposed to new technologies and up to date with dental news all around the world. I certainly hope to contribute to the development of dentistry in Armenia one day.

AIM: Why do you love dentistry?

Now that I see patients on a regular basis, I realize that entering the field of dentistry was a great decision for me. You get the opportunity to help people and be involved

in their lives, but special about dentistry is the higher frequency of contact. I enjoy helping people feel better about themselves and serving all different kinds of people on an everyday basis is extremely exciting and fits my personality perfectly.

AIM: Are you specialized or planning to be? Why did you choose this field?

I studied at Yerevan State University for five years and graduated as a general dentist. I'm planning to be specialized in prosthodontics and would like to be involved in cosmetic dentistry. I am planning to continue my specialization in the United States. The field of prosthodontics and cosmetic dentistry allows the specialist to be more creative, which is why it is a perfect fit for me.

AIM: What does Young Dentists Worldwide mean to you?

Young Dentists Worldwide gives tremendous opportunities to young dental professionals and the dentistry field in general. The members gather together from different parts of the world and share their knowledge and experiences. It is a large family of dentists, who are young, enthusiastic, energetic and ready to make the field of dentistry better by suggesting fresh and bright ideas.